



COVID-19 Status Update

March 1, 2021

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COVID-19 By County

PCR Cases

PCR Testing

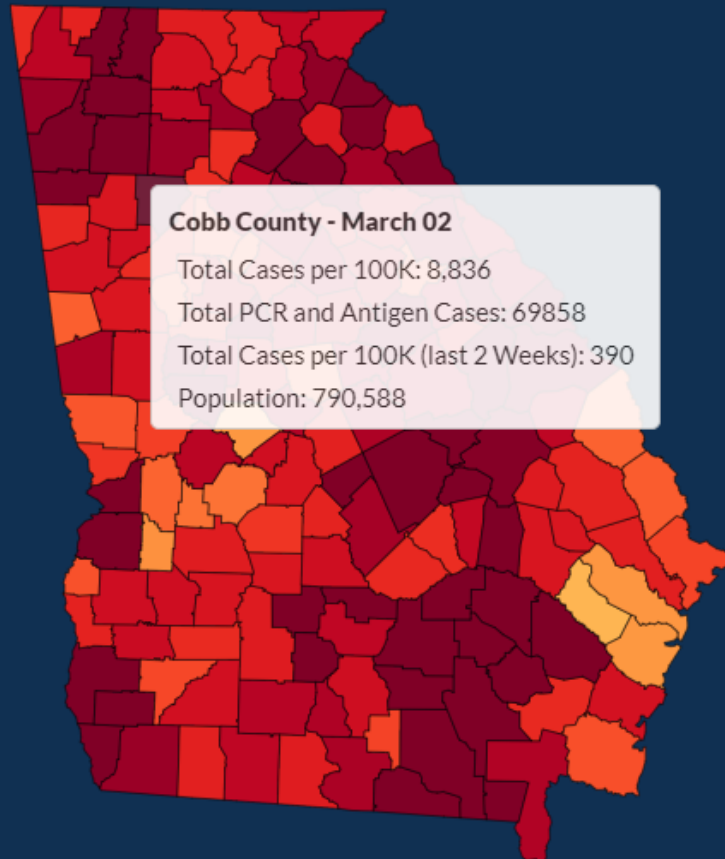
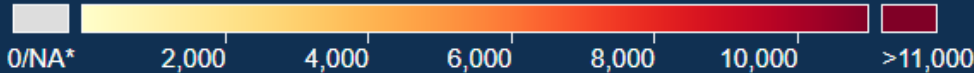
Confirmed Deaths

Total Cases

Total Cases per 100K

March 2nd

Total cases per 100K

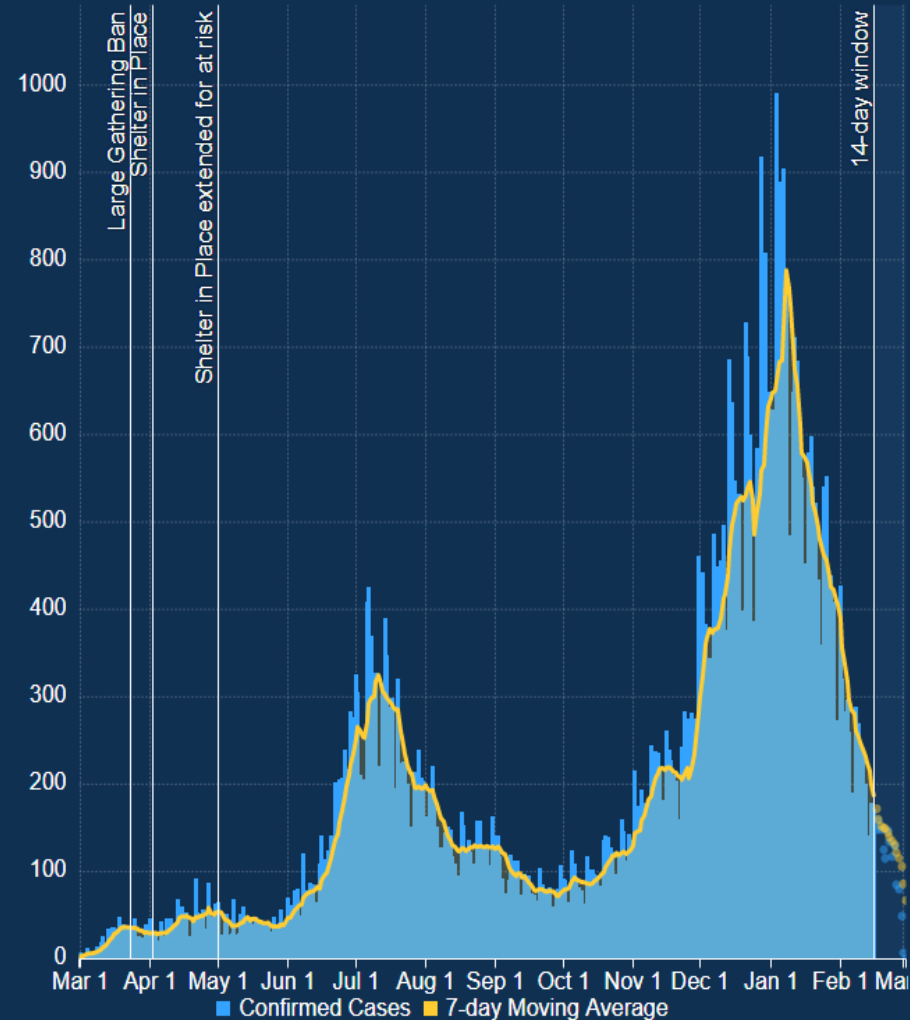


COVID-19 Over Time

Total Cases

Cobb County

Date of Onset



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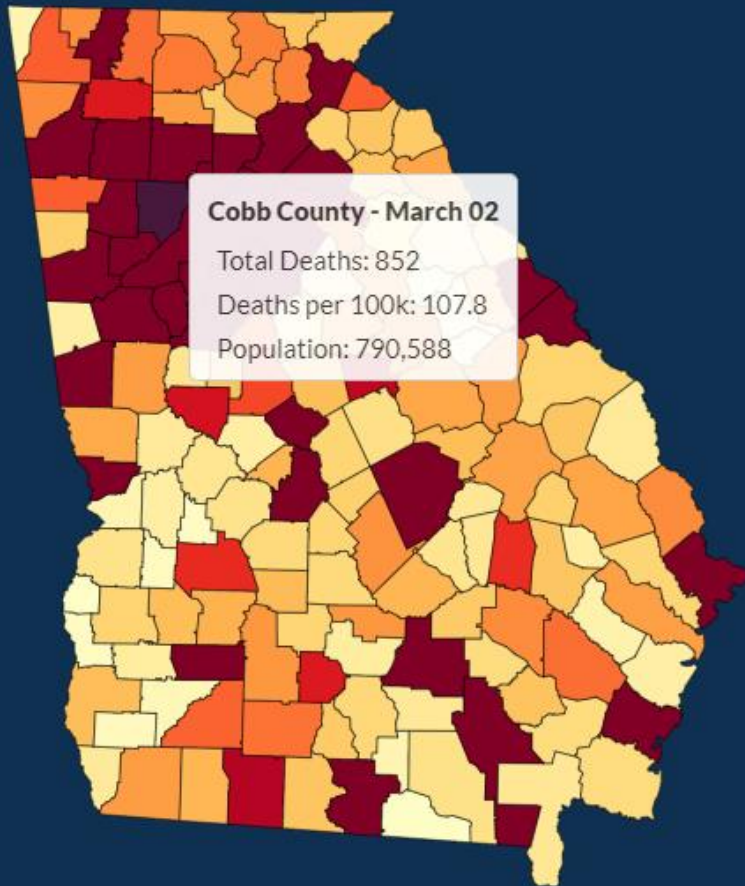
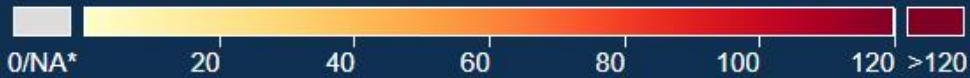
Confirmed Deaths

Total Cases

Total Deaths▼

March 2nd

Total deaths by county

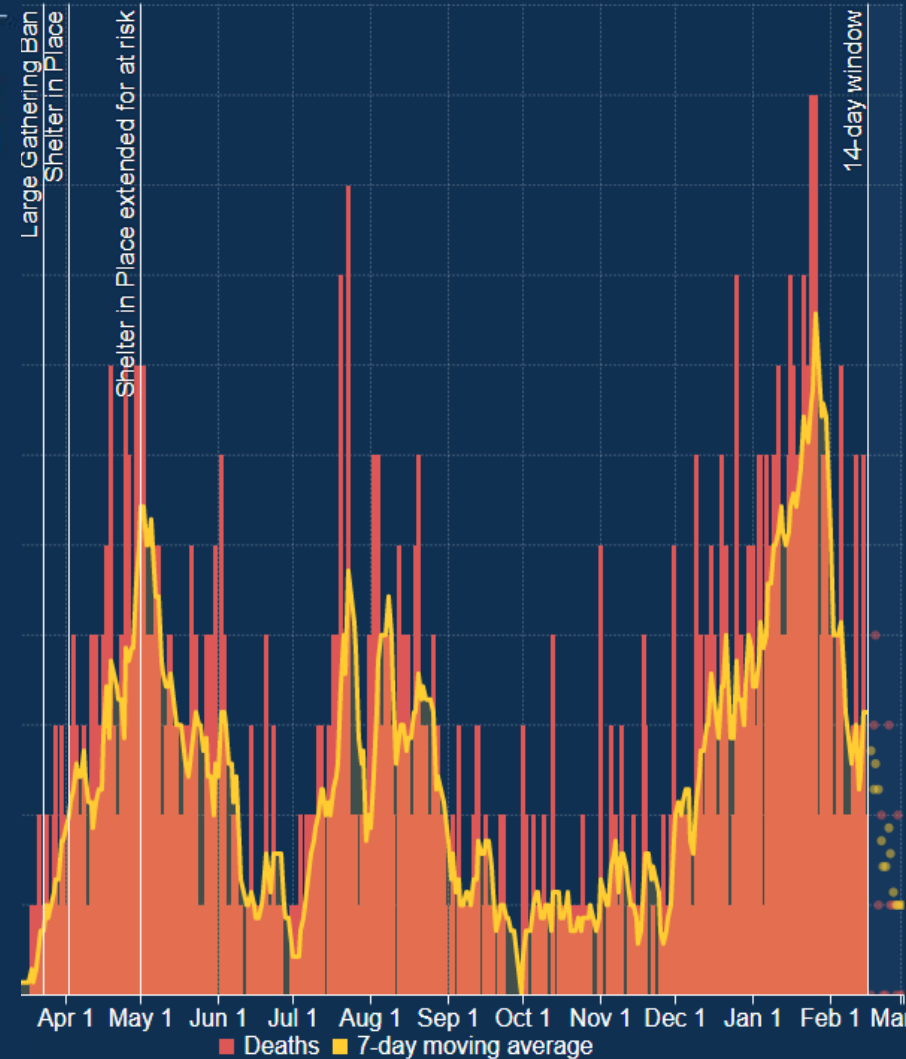


COVID-19 Over Time

Confirmed Deaths▼

Cobb County

Date of Death ▼



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Stats (3/1/21)

- Cases to date:
 - Total 69,858
 - 2-week case rate (PCR + Antigen) 390/100,000 (**increase**)
- Deaths 920 with confirmed and presumptive
- Seeing additional improvement in hospital admissions

Expanded Criteria-MARCH 8

- **Governor Kemp announced today:**
- **March 8**-1A+ will be expanded to:
 - Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Caregivers of children with complex medical conditions
 - PreK, K-12, Decal Department of early care staff and faculty eligible for COVID vaccine

Johnson and Johnson

- Approved by the FDA on last Friday
- Single Dose Shot
- Georgia will have 83,000 sent this week

Vaccines

- 30,048 Vaccines doses given (Cobb 25,581)
- Mostly received 2nd doses and very, very limited first doses
- Have planned events with Cobb Schools to vaccinate educators after March 8.

New Georgia Emergency Management Administration (GEMA) Mega-Sites Opened

- 4 GEMA mega sites opened across state on Monday- Register at <https://myvaccinegeorgia.com/>
- Locations:
 - Clayton (Delta Air Museum)
 - Macon
 - Habersham
 - Albany

Status

- Additional Variant COVID cases continue to be found in district and statewide
- Vaccine supply not thought to be increasing much until March-April
- Concern nationally of slight increase of cases of COVID-19 after plateau
- Seeing a plateau throughout the state, as well

CDC Update – Individuals fully vaccinated are excused from quarantine for up to 3 months

However, vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
- Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure

Persons who do not meet all 3 of the above criteria should continue to follow current [quarantine guidance](#) after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>

- Vaccinated persons should still watch for symptoms during quarantine
- Get tested if they develop symptoms
- Continue to follow all other prevention guidance-Wear Masks, Maintain 6 feet, Do not gather with groups of people, Wash hands frequently

Takeaways...

- Hope for more vaccines on the horizon in the next few months
- Prevention must be adhered to:
 - Wearing masks
 - Physical distancing
 - Washing hands
 - Limit gathering outside of households