



**COBB & DOUGLAS
PUBLIC HEALTH**

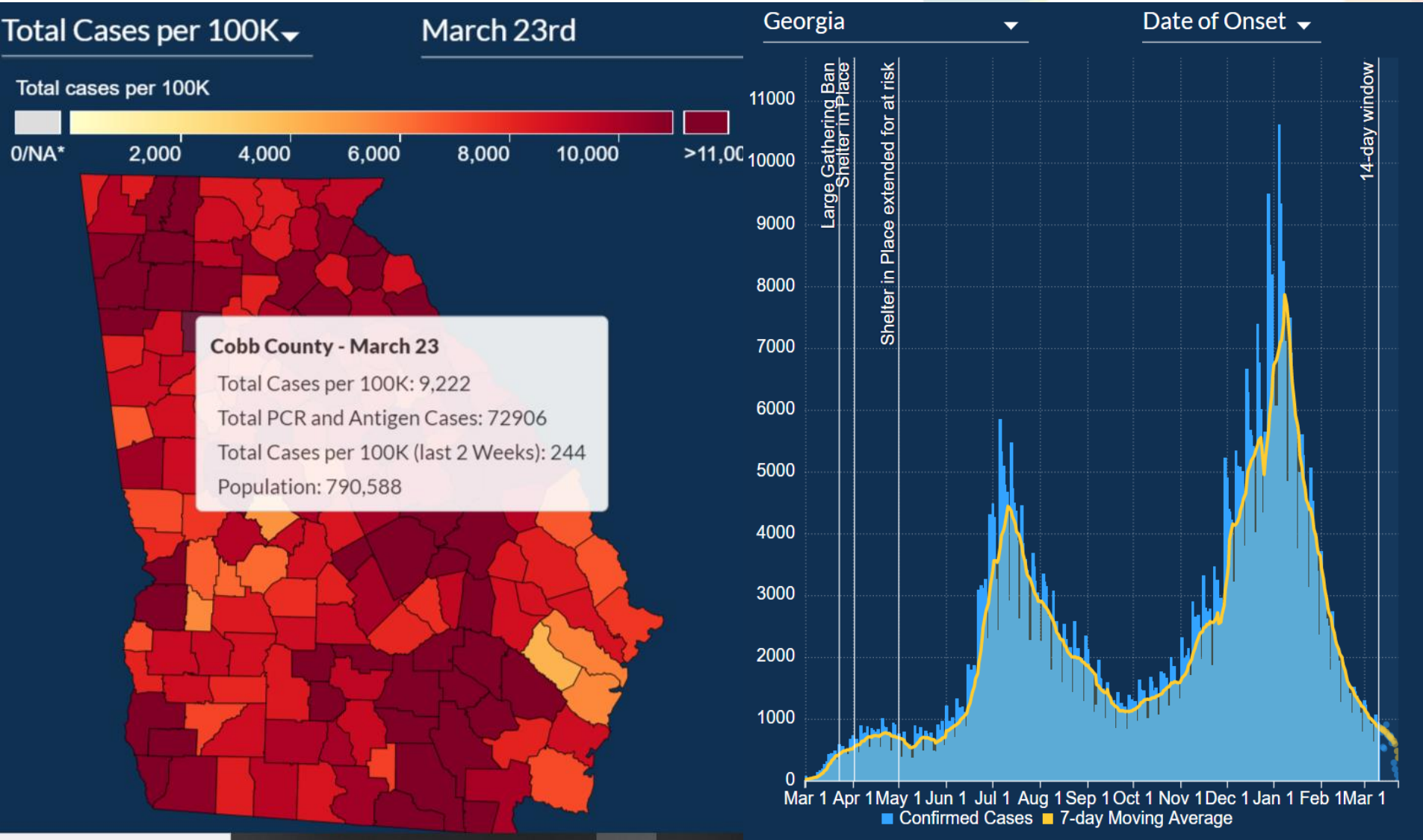
COVID-19 Status Update

March 24, 2021

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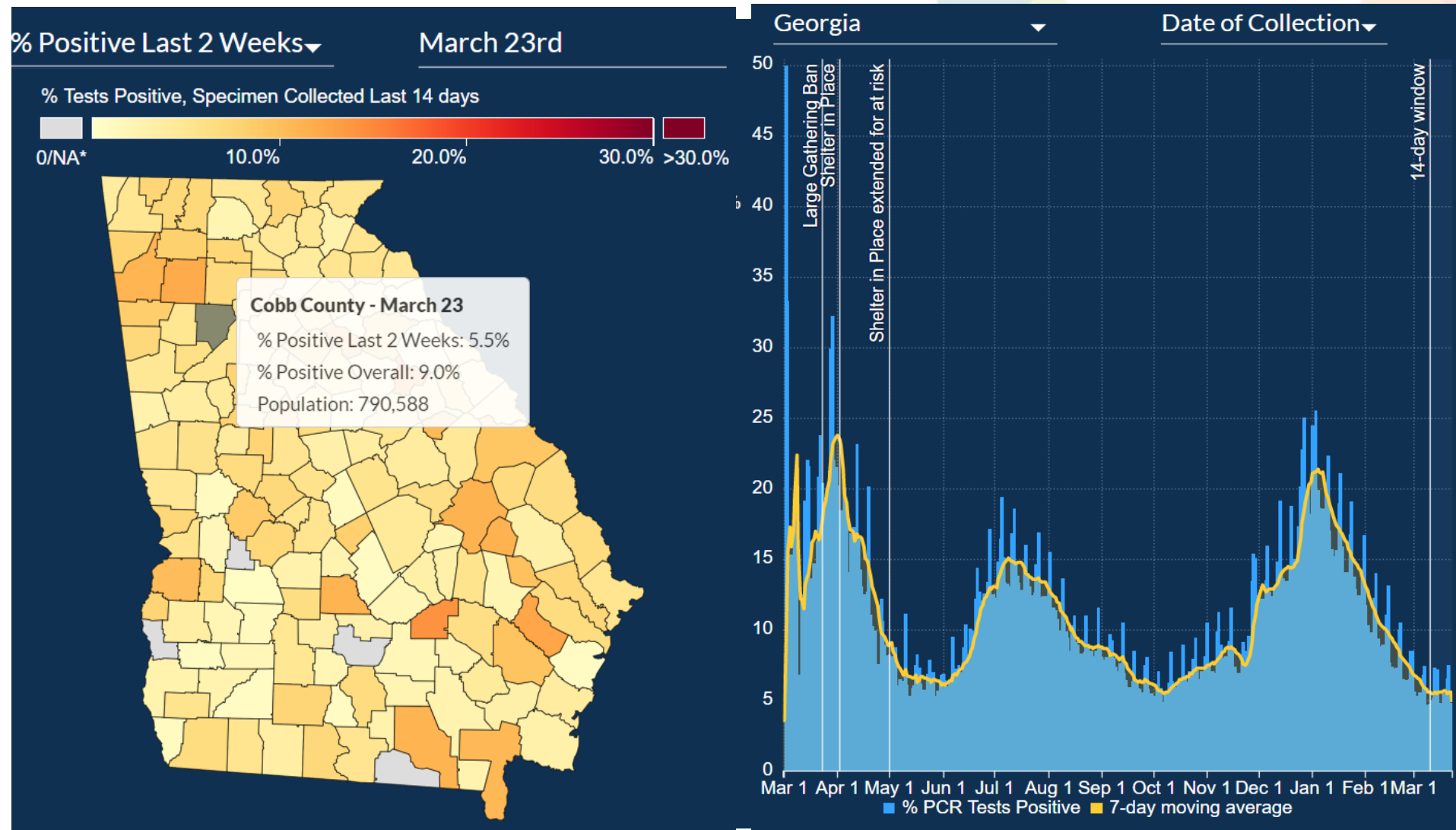


Total Positive Case Rate (244/100K) in Cobb County is still decreasing



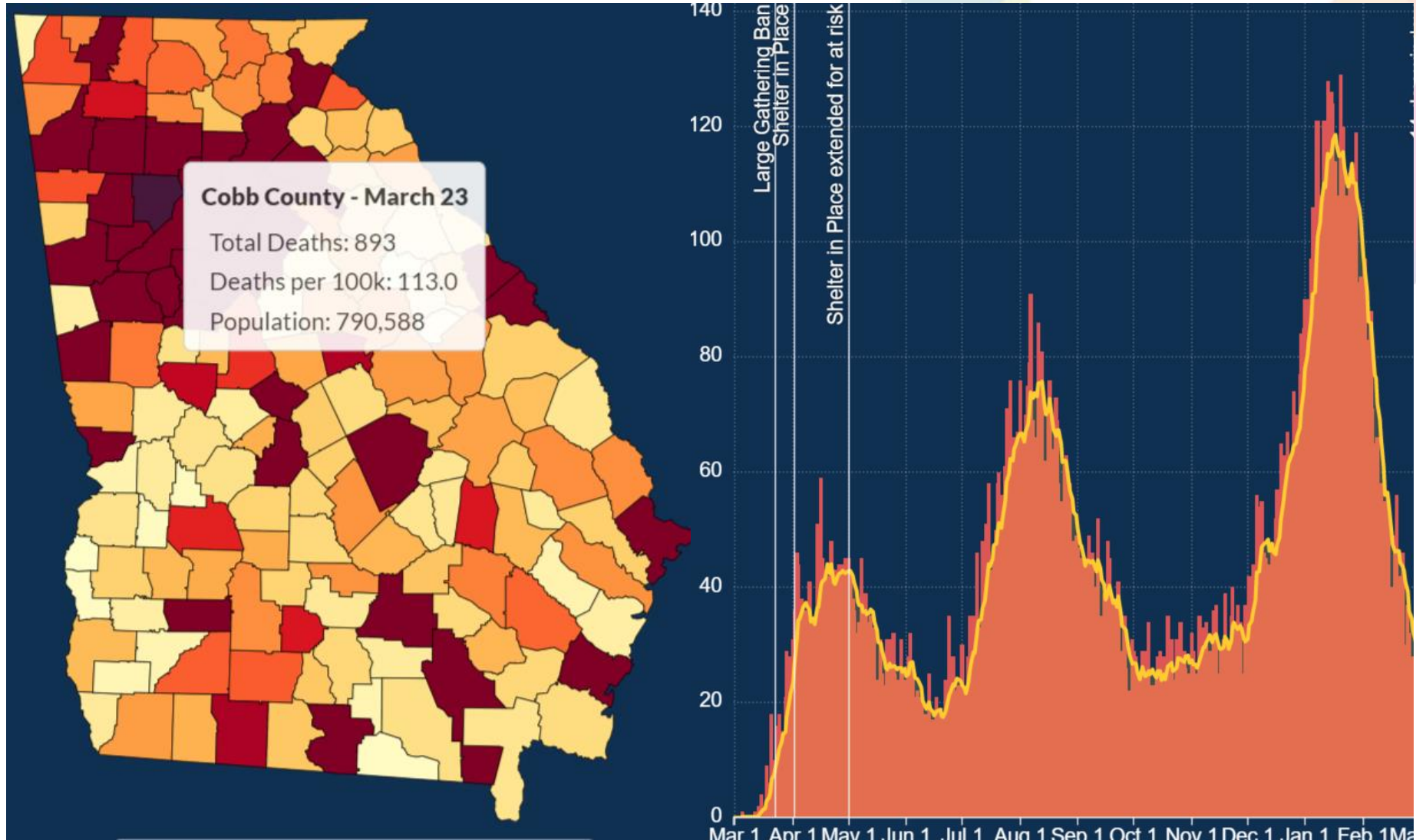
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Positivity Rate is the number of positive tests compared to total tests completed – Cobb is 5.5%



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COVID Deaths



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Interpreting COVID-19 community transmission data

Transmission levels are grouped as follows:

- **High**: greater than 100 cases per 100,000 county residents
 - **Moderately High**: 51-100 cases per 100,000 county residents
 - **Moderate**: 11-50 cases per 100,000 county residents
 - **Low**: 0-10 cases per 100,000 county residents
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- Cobb County community transmission remains **HIGH** (i.e., 244/100K residents; 5.5 percent positive tests)
 - In the past several weeks, we have seen steady decreases in case rates, percent positive tests, emergency room visits, and hospitalizations - Fantastic trends!
 - However, use caution – over the last few days, we are seeing a plateau in the downward trends

Variants Status

- Additional Variant COVID cases continue to be found in county and statewide

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant-cases.html>

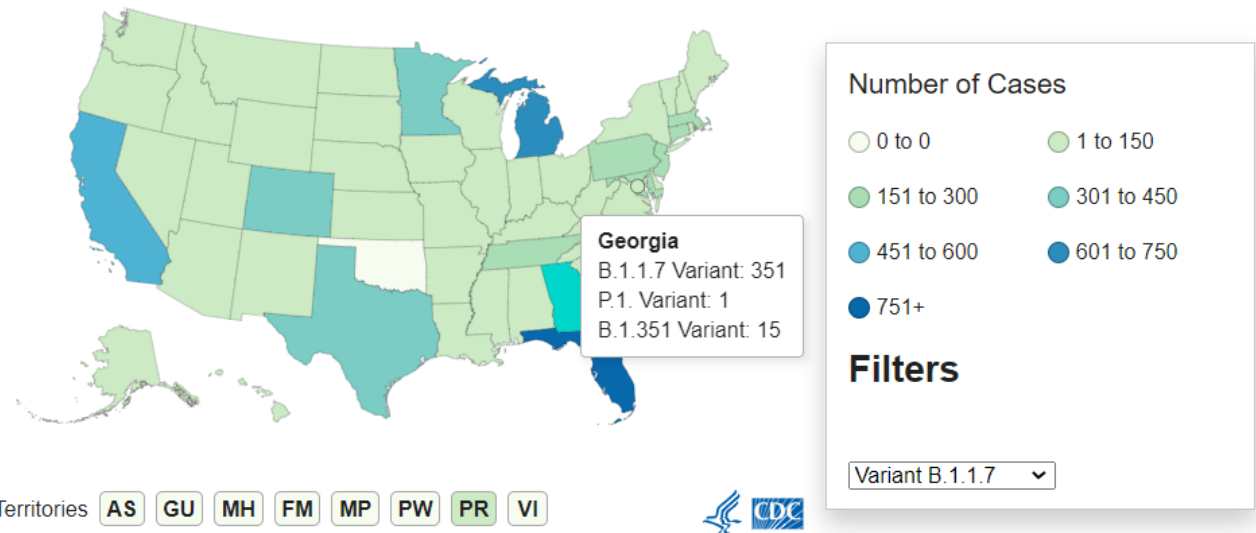
49 Variant cases in Cobb County

US COVID-19 Cases Caused by Variants

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Variant	Reported Cases in US	Number of Jurisdictions Reporting
B.1.1.7	6390	51
B.1.351	194	27
P.1	54	18

Cases of Variants of Concern in the United States*†



Impact of viral variants on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness

- B.1.1.7 (“UK variant”)
- B.1.351 (“South African variant”)
- P.1 (“Brazilian variant”)
- These variants spread more easily and quickly than other variants
- UK variant may be associated with increased risk of death, but more studies needed
- Antibodies produced after receiving one of the currently authorized vaccines appear to recognize these variants, but more studies underway

COVID–19 Testing in Cobb County

- **Still offering over 8,500 test options per week at Jim Miller Park plus satellite locations; will be transitioning some sites to satellite vaccination/testing sites**
 - KSU BrandSmart – North Cobb
 - EpiCenter/Word of Faith – South Cobb
 - Eastwood Baptist – Marietta/East Cobb
 - Legion Field – Austell
 - North Metro Church – West Cobb
 - Additional pop-up sites across district with Air National Guard
- Launched MAKO Testing at JMP in February (added 2,500 tests/wk)
- Still 24-48 hour turnaround on results with all sites above
- <https://www.cobbanddouglasspublichealth.com/services/epidemiology-infectious-disease/covid-testing/>

COVID Vaccines Given to Date in Georgia (3/24/21)

GEORGIA

VACCINES ADMINISTERED

TOTAL

3,210,902

DOSE 1

2,056,273

DOSE 2

1,154,629

<https://dph.georgia.gov/>

Cobb County

VACCINES ADMINISTERED

TOTAL

180,217

DOSE 1

111,314

DOSE 2

68,903

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Vaccination Sites – Cobb

CDPH has administered over 44,205 vaccinations to date

We have been working to particularly serve Cobb residents the past 10 weeks when eligibility expanded to seniors and schools

We have opened up new appointments weekly over the past 4 weeks to the capacity we have vaccine – getting about 40-50% of our order/capacity at this time.



Benefits of COVID-19 vaccination

- Effective at preventing symptomatic COVID-19
- May prevent serious illness in those who do get COVID-19
- May protect others from COVID-19
- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic

GA DPH Vaccine Eligibility (as of 3/24/21)

- All person 16 and older are now eligible!
- *16-17 year olds only can get the Pfizer vaccine. They are available at Jim Miller and Arbor Place, as well as the GEMA megasites at myvaccinegeorgia.com

Scheduling a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at a Cobb & Douglas Public Health sites and other public health locations around Georgia:

Thank you for contacting Cobb & Douglas Public Health.

If you are in Phase 1A+, please click on one of the links below to schedule an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Beginning March 15, in addition to educators and staff, adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their caregivers, and parents of children with complex medical conditions, healthcare workers, first responders, and Georgians 65 years or older, Phase 1A+ will include Georgians who are 55 and older and Georgians who have serious health conditions will be eligible to receive their vaccines. These are the health conditions provided by the governor's office:

- Asthma (moderate to severe)
- Cancer
- Cerebrovascular Disease
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Heart conditions
- Immunocompromised state
- Liver disease
- Neurologic conditions (Dementia, ALS, Parkinson's)
- Overweight and obesity (BMI > 25 kg)
- Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Thalassemia

*If you are an educator, you may also want to check with your school administrators for information regarding upcoming Mass Vaccine Drives.

COBB VACCINE APPOINTMENTS

DOUGLAS VACCINE APPOINTMENTS

Other Vaccine Providers:

To locate additional COVID-19 vaccine providers, visit the Georgia Department of Public Health's vaccine locator tool: <https://dph.georgia.gov/locations/covid-vaccination-site>

<https://www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com/>

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[>> Search the Vaccine Locator](#)

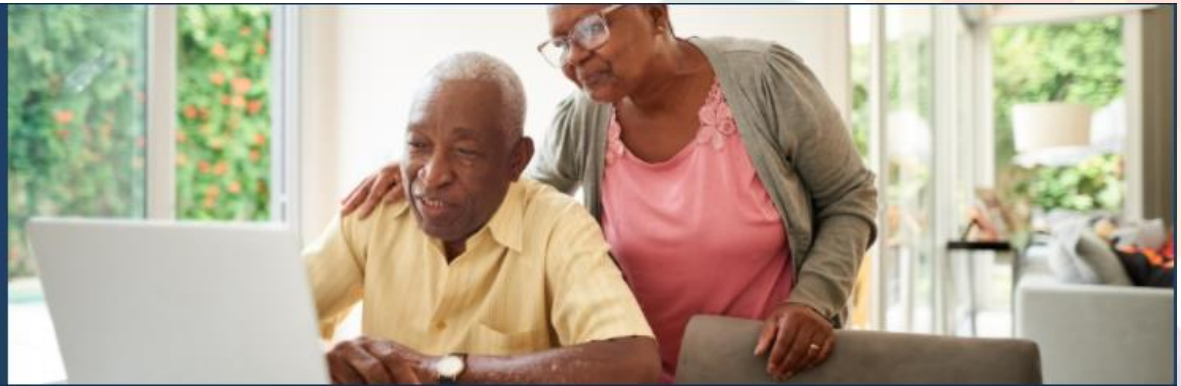


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Find a Covid Vaccination Site

Search

Cobb

Location Name	County	Address
Cobb & Douglas Public Health (COVID Site)	Cobb	Jim R. Miller Park 2245 Callaway Road SW Marietta, GA 30008 United States
Due West Pharmacy	Cobb	3880 Due West Road Marietta, GA 30064 United States
East Marietta Drugs	Cobb	1480 Roswell Road Marietta, GA

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[vaccination-site](#)

Health Dept Scheduling

Kroger Health

Ingles Pharmacy

Publix Pharmacy

U-Save-It Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy

Walgreens Pharmacy

Walmart Pharmacy

Sam's Club Pharmacy

<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>

Pre-Register Now for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccines continue to arrive in Georgia in extremely limited supply. As we await additional vaccine supply from the Federal Government, we urge currently eligible Georgia residents to pre-register today.

<p>Individuals 65 Years of Age and Older and Their Caregivers</p>	<p>Healthcare Personnel</p>	<p>Long-Term Care Facility Residents & Staff</p>	<p>Law Enforcement & Fire Personnel</p>
<p>EMS Personnel & 9-1-1 Operators</p>	<p>Pre-K, K-12 and DECAL Licensed or Exempt Childcare Programs Educators and Staff</p>	<p>Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities & their Caregivers</p>	<p>Parents of Children with Complex Medical Conditions</p>

If you meet any of the criteria above and have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine (first or second dose), click on the button below to proceed:

[YES I'M ELIGIBLE](#)

*Please note, at this time the locations managed by this website only supply the Pfizer vaccine. If you have received a Moderna vaccine at another location, please go to dph.georgia.gov for further information on where your second Moderna COVID-19 vaccination appointment can be scheduled.

<https://myvaccinegeorgia.com/>

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CDPH has received our new Mobile Health Van!

Special thanks to the Cobb County Community Development Block Grant!

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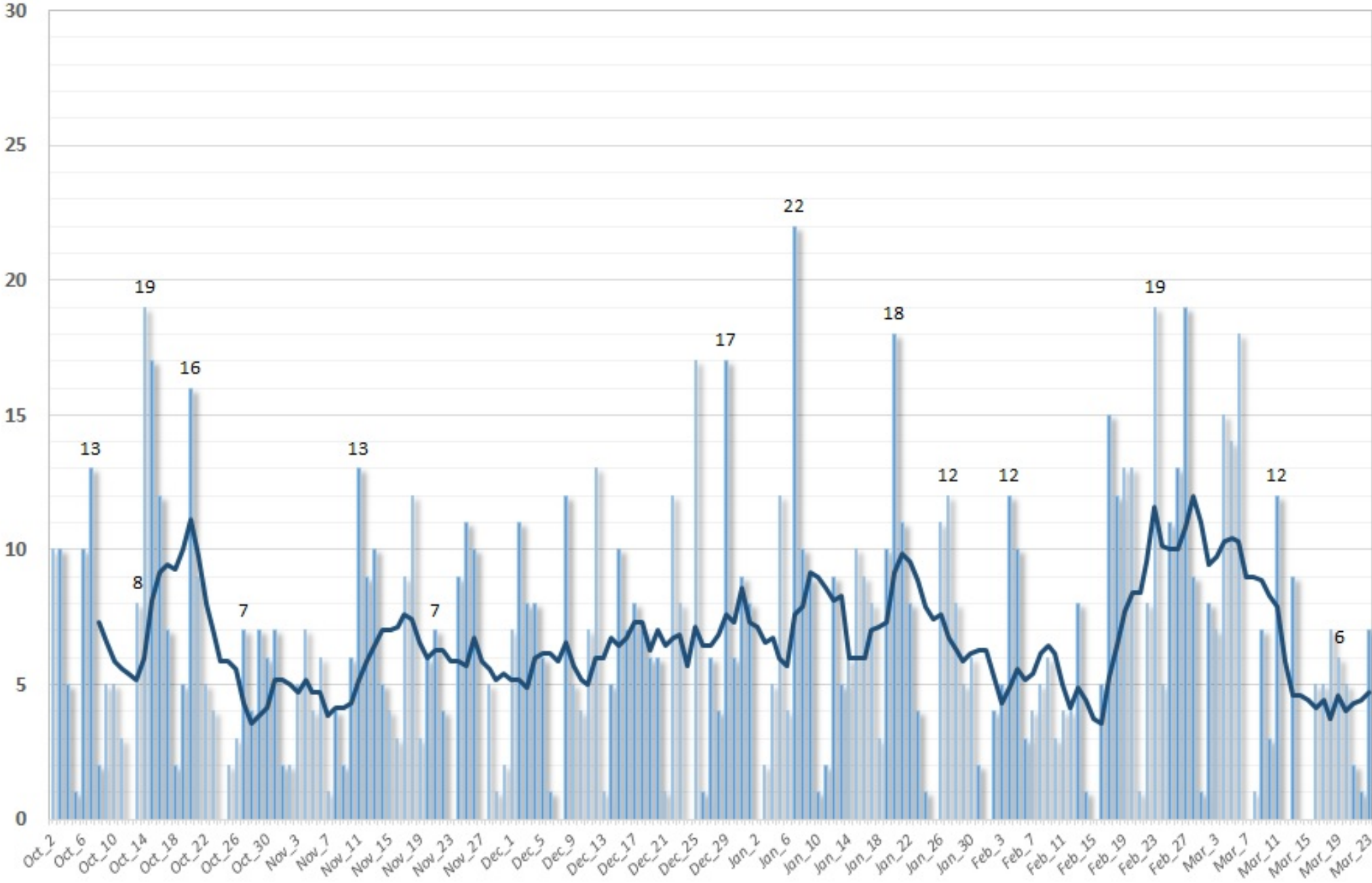
Takeaways...

- More vaccines are coming
- Please take whichever brand of vaccine you have access to – all have excellent effectiveness
- Please exercise caution over Spring Break
- Prevention must still be adhered to:
 - Wearing masks
 - Physical distancing
 - Washing hands
 - Limit gathering outside of households



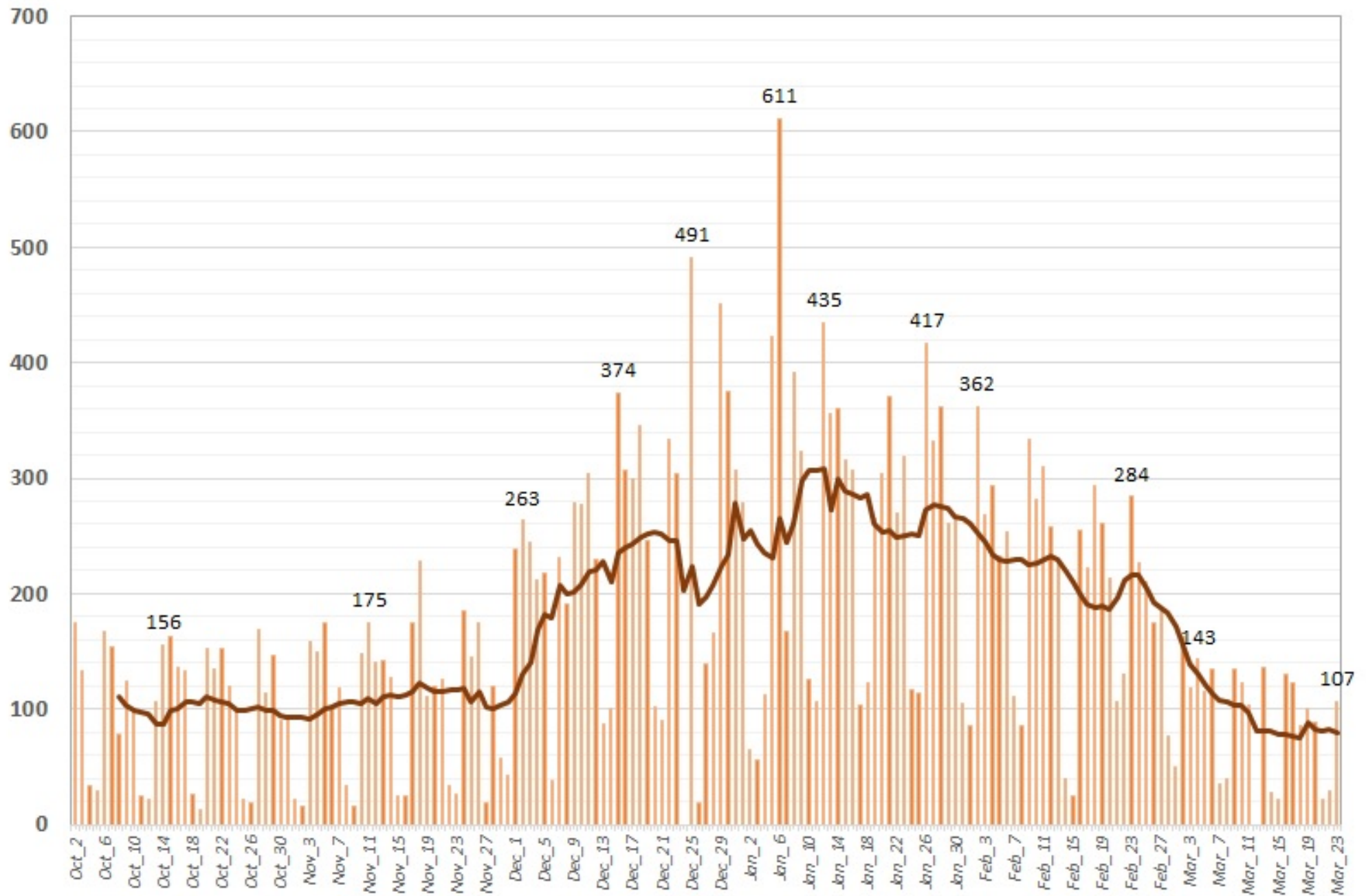
Cobb Daily Increase in Hospitalizations Related to COVID-19

■ Cobb New Hospitalizations — 7 per. Mov. Avg. (Cobb New Hospitalizations)



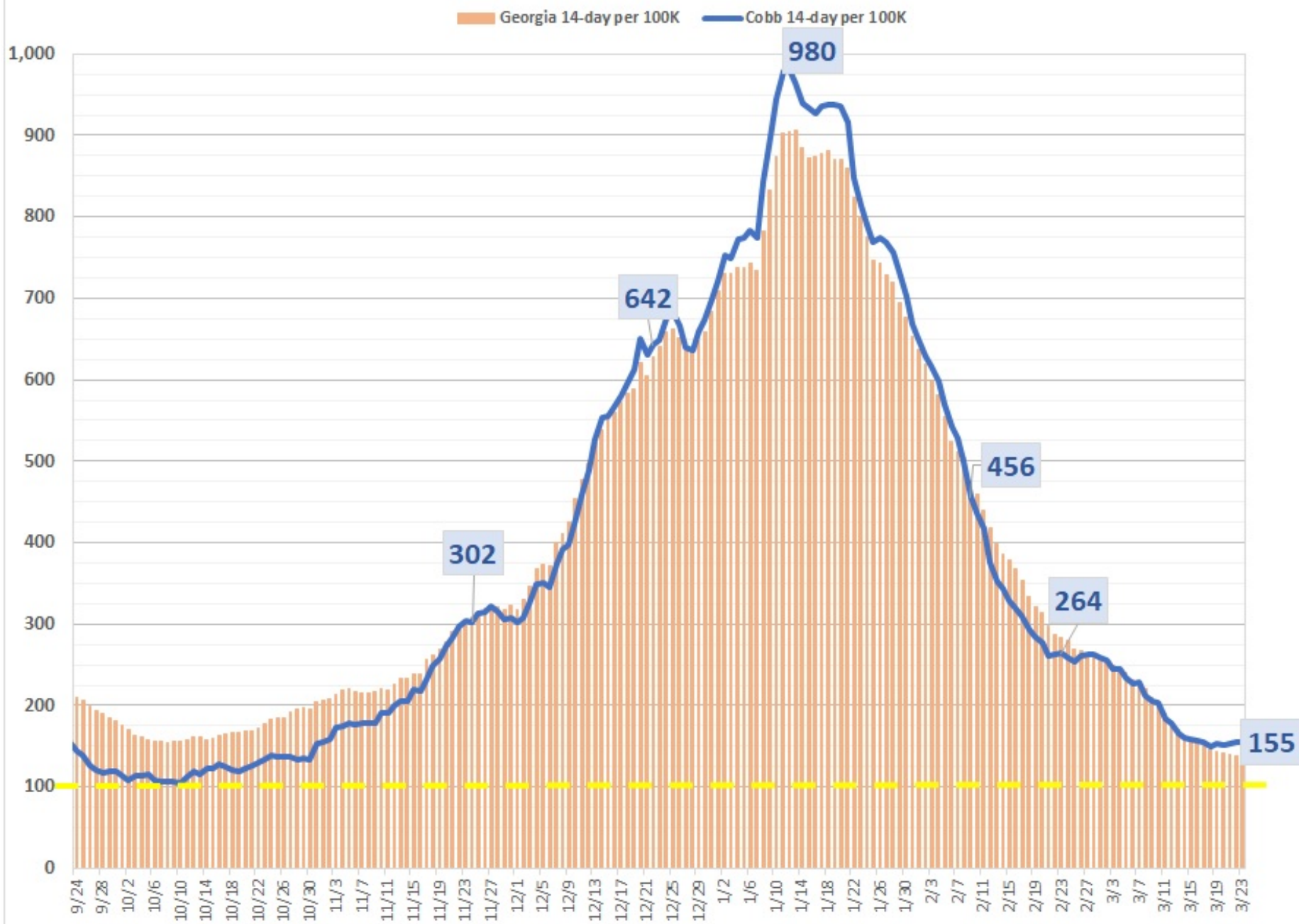
Georgia Daily Increase in Hospitalizations Related to COVID-19

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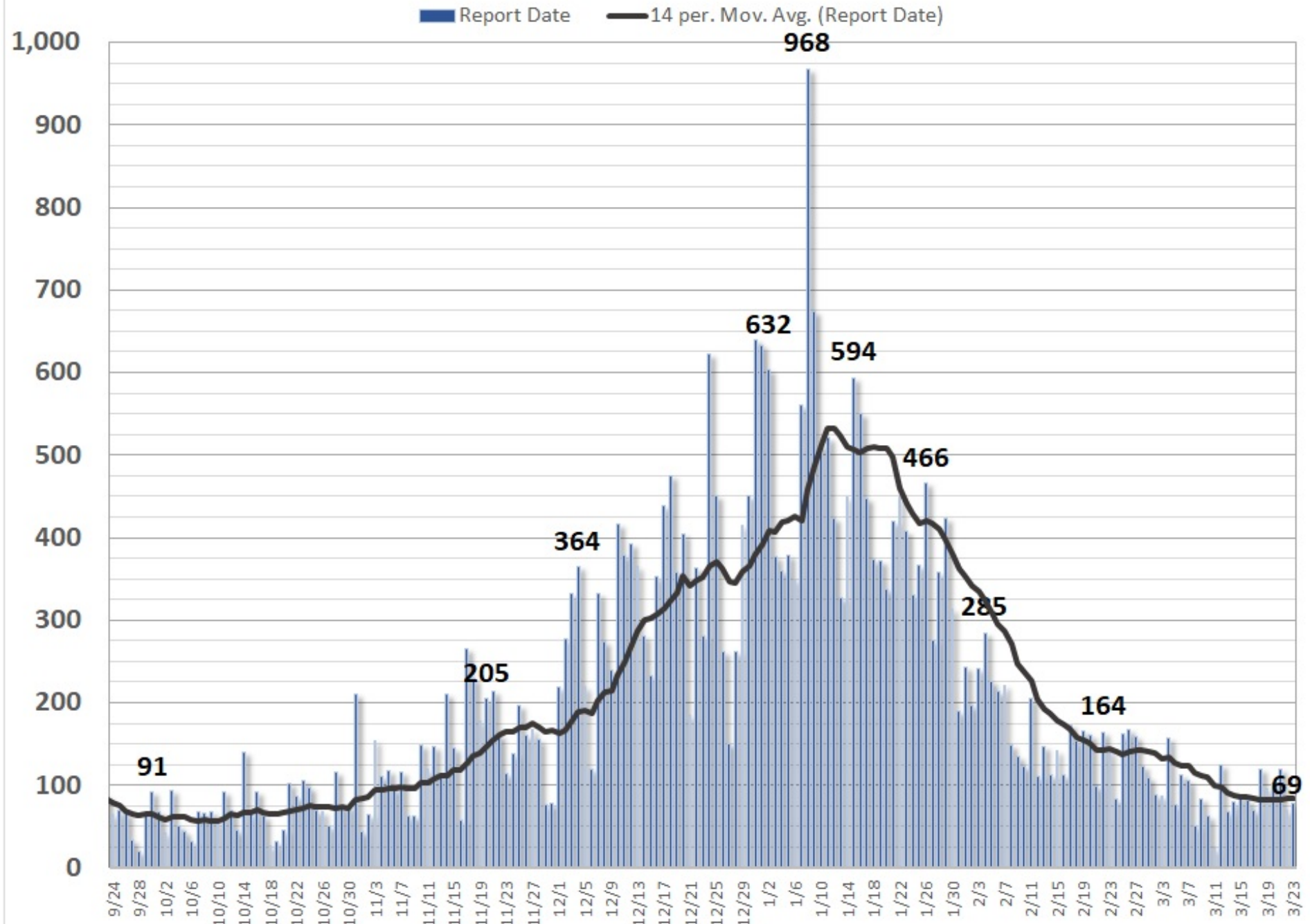


14 day (2 week) Rolling COVID-19 Case Average per 100K population

Values above yellow line are considered high spread (value >100)

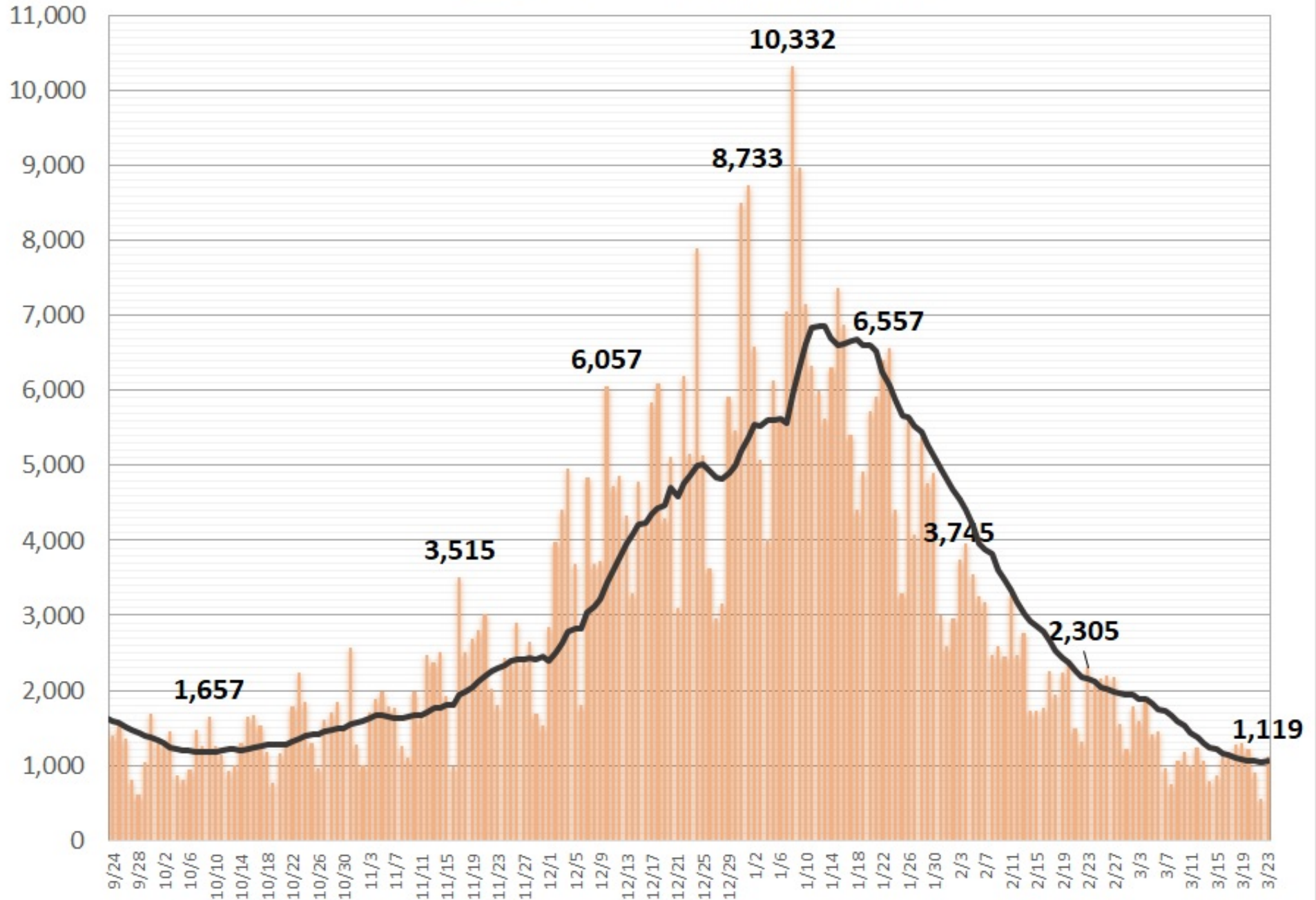


Cobb Increase in Daily COVID-19 Confirmed Cases



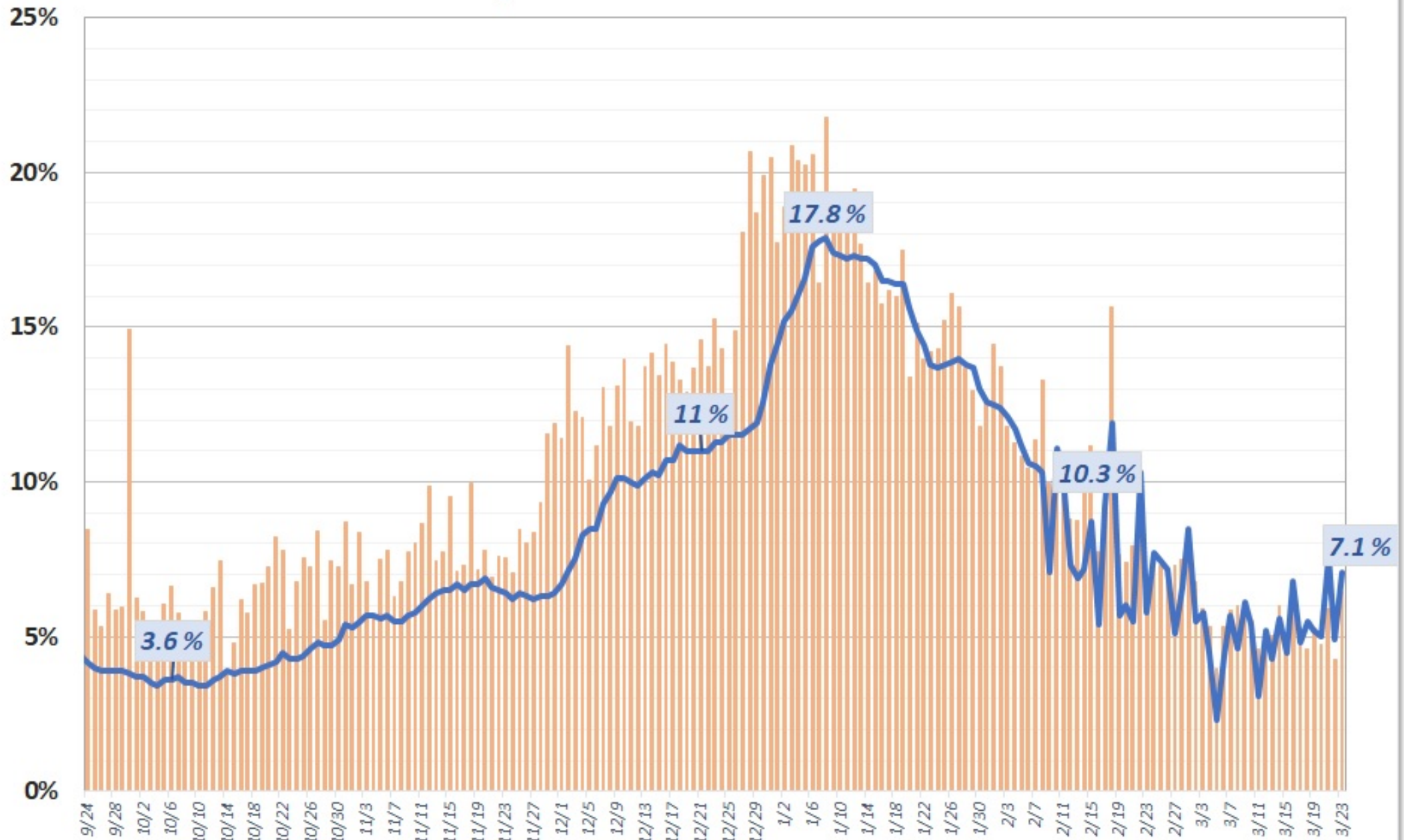
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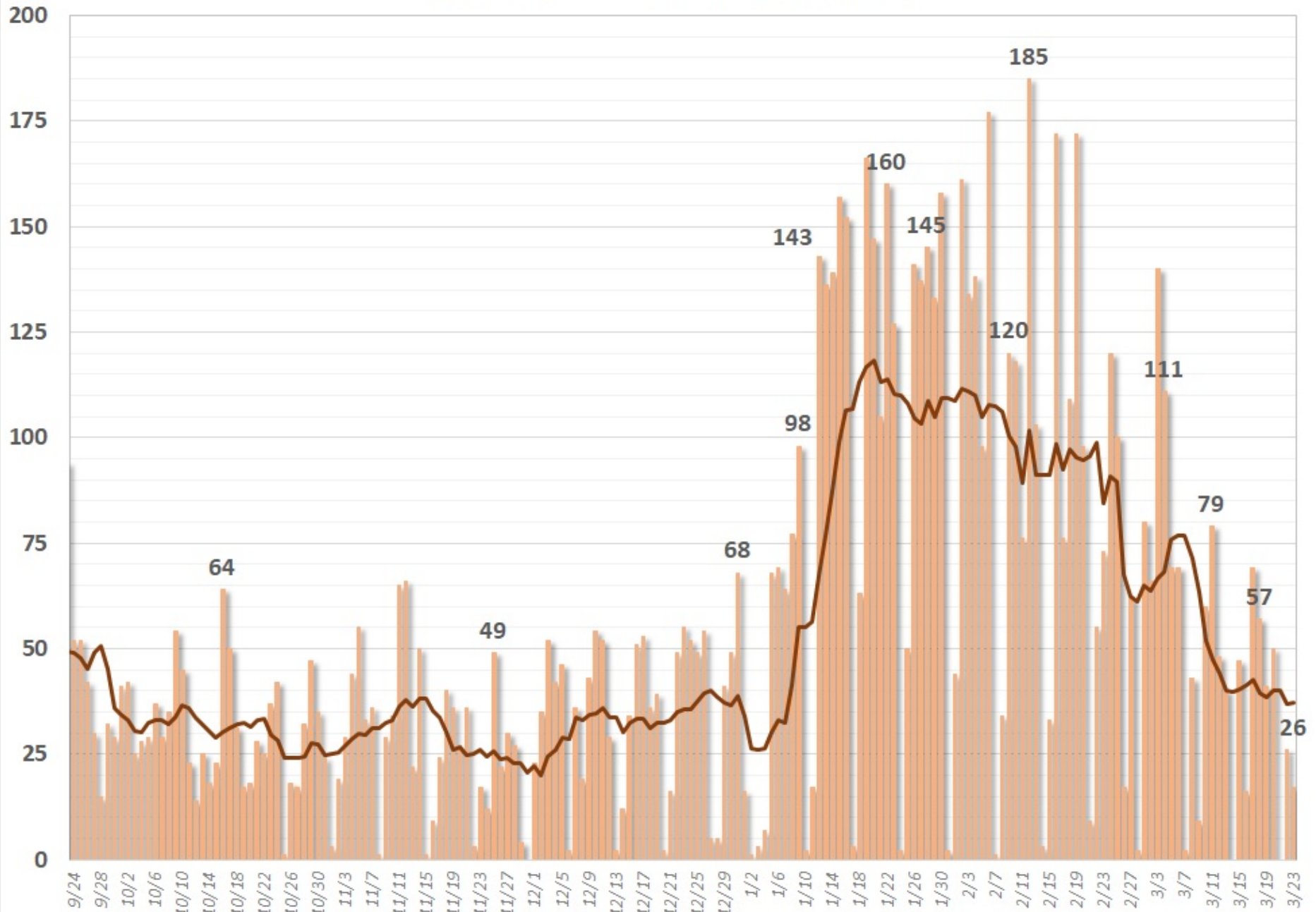
Georgia and Cobb County: Daily % Positive, PCR COVID-19 Tests

Georgia % Positive Tests Cobb % Positive Tests



GA Daily Increase in COVID-19 Related Deaths

Report Date 7 per. Mov. Avg. (Report Date)



Cobb Increase in Daily COVID-19 Confirmed Deaths (Report Date)

