



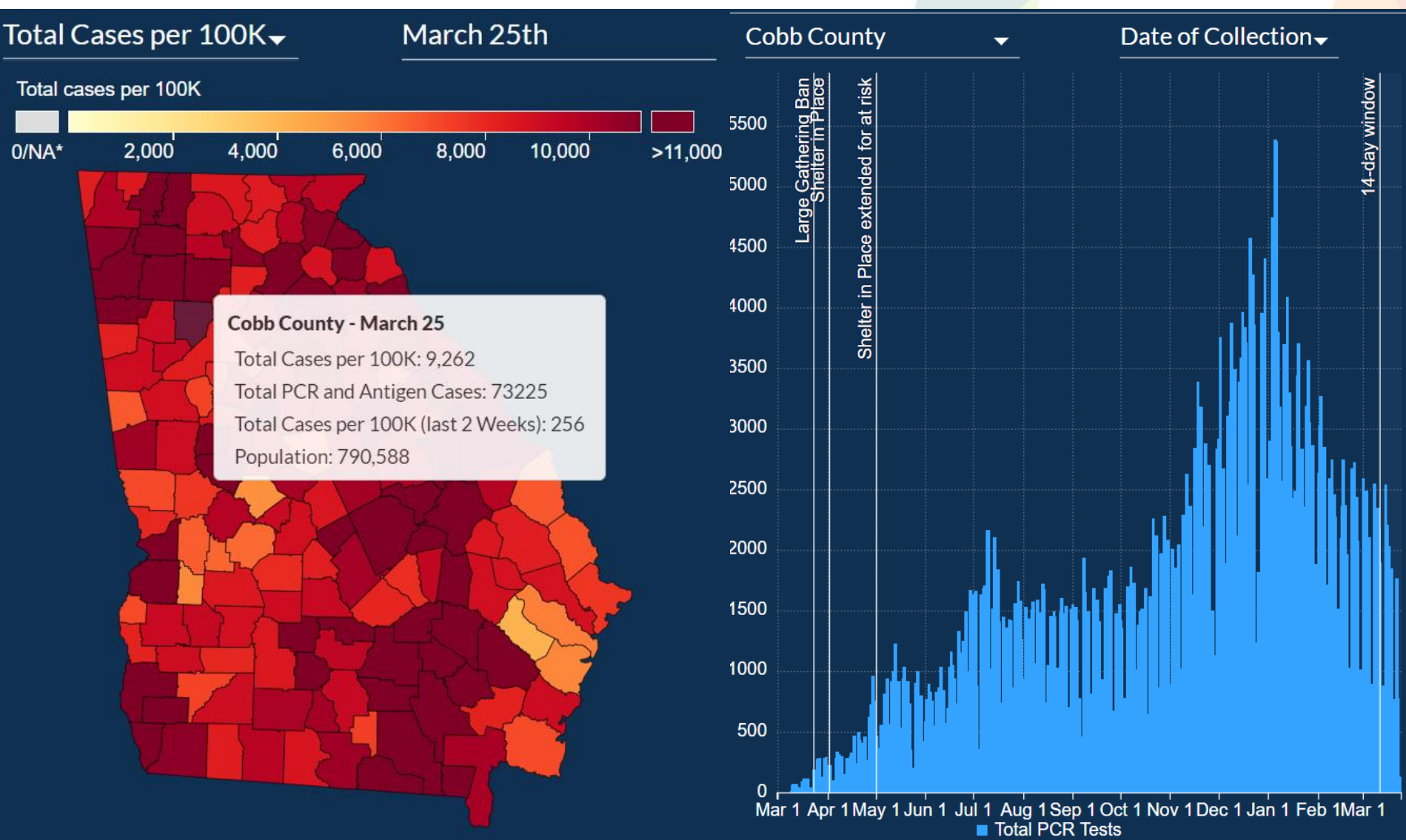
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COVID-19 Status Update

March 26, 2021

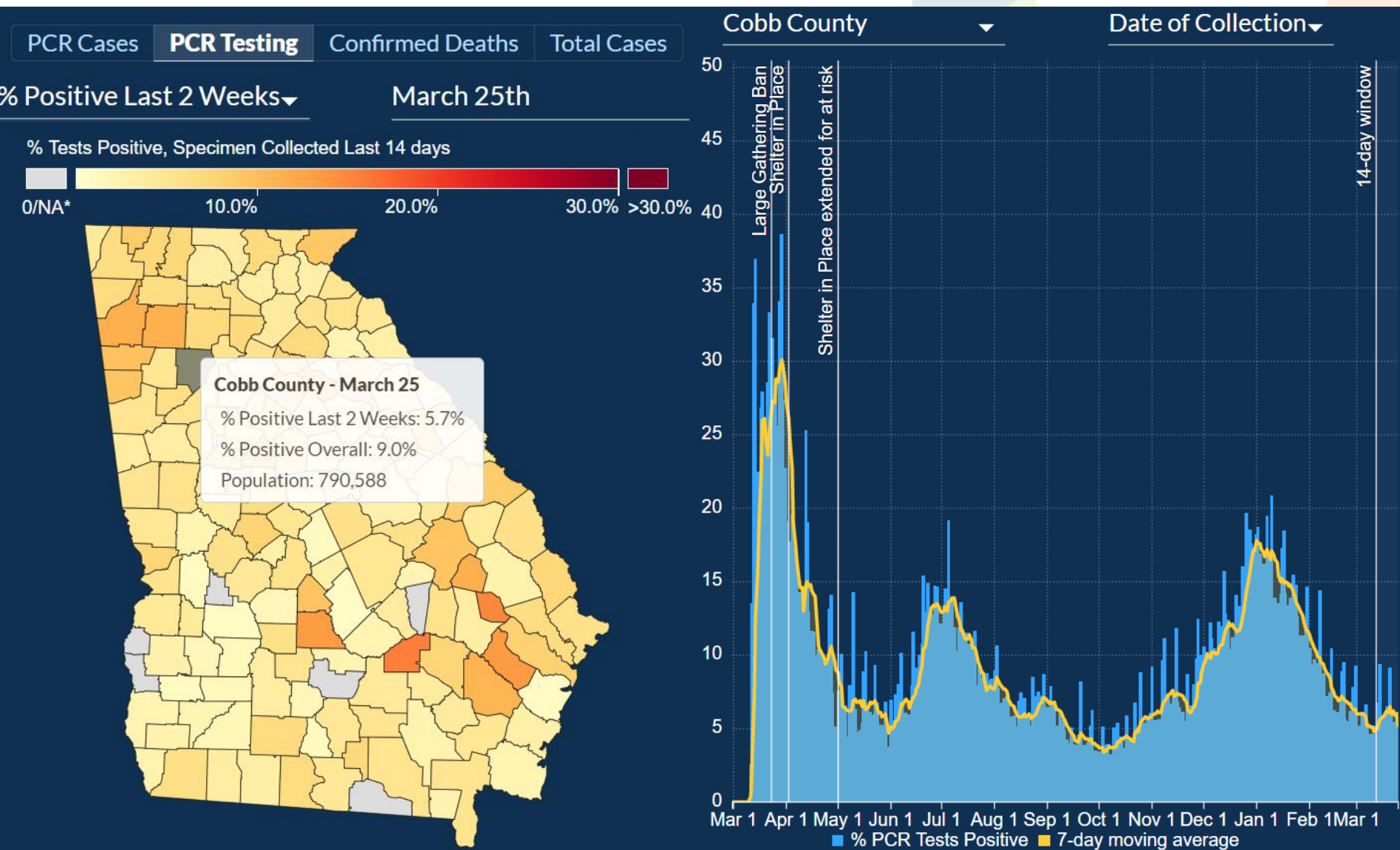
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Total Positive Case Rate (256/100K) in Cobb County has **slightly increased**



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Positivity Rate is the number of positive tests compared to total tests completed – Cobb is 5.7-slightly **increased**%



COVID Deaths-Confirmed and Presumptive 972

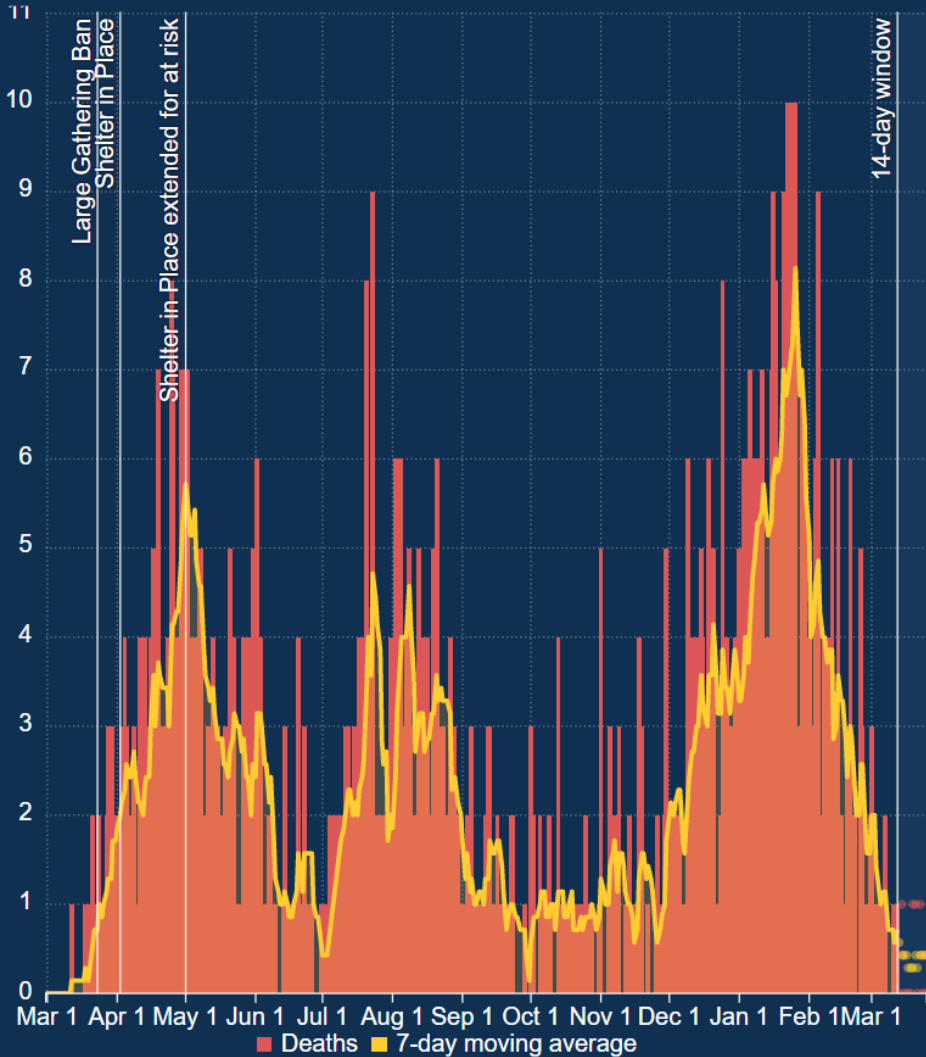
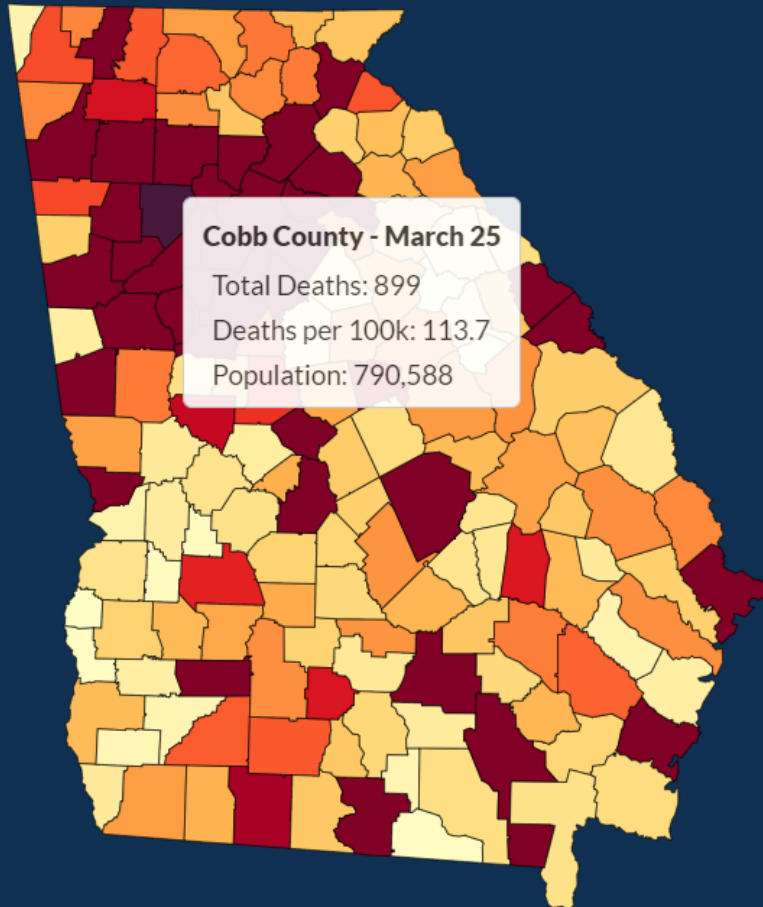
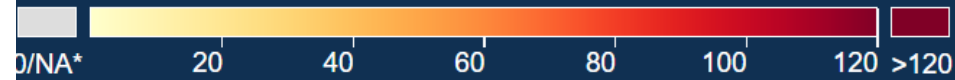
Total Deaths▼

March 25th

Cobb County▼

Date of Death▼

Total deaths by county



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Interpreting COVID-19 community transmission data

Transmission levels are grouped as follows:

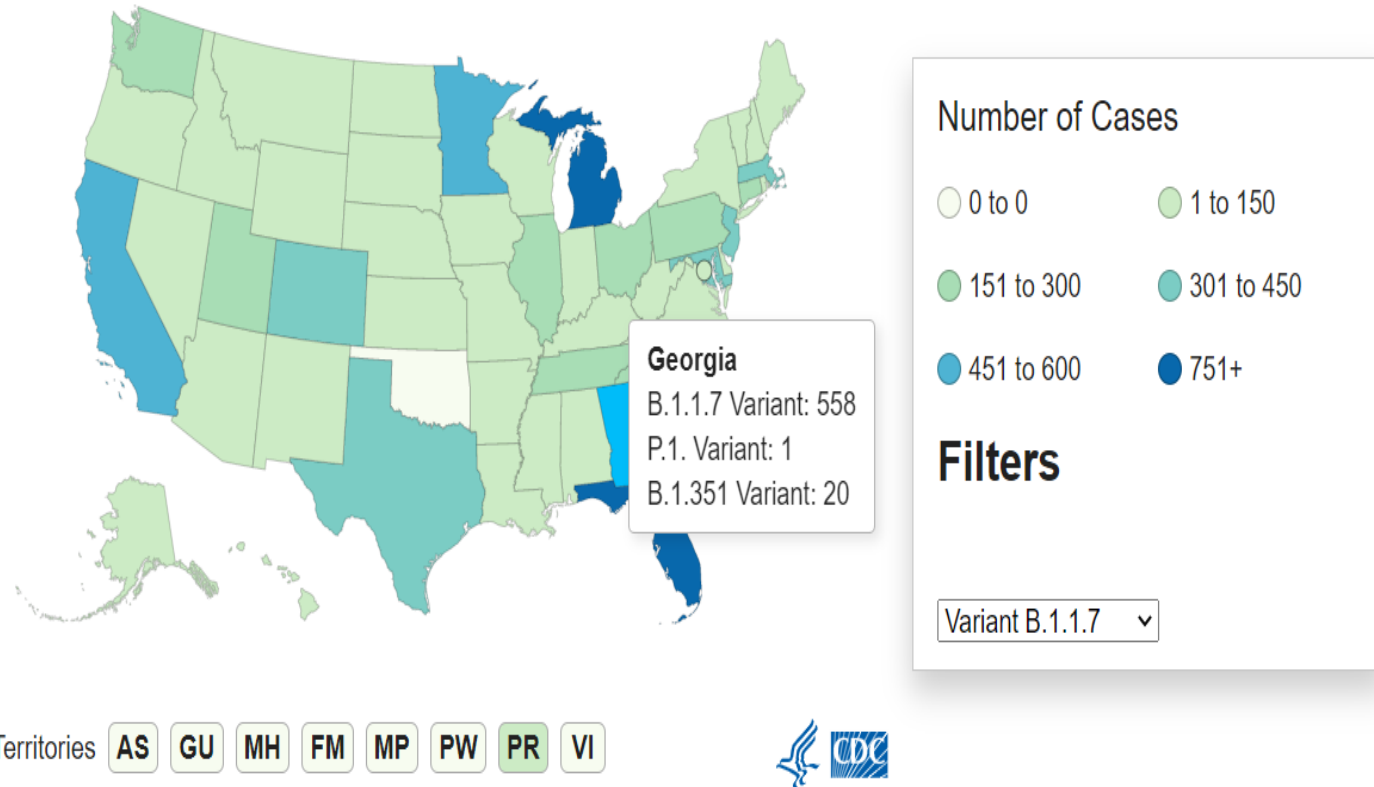
- **High**: greater than 100 cases per 100,000 county residents
 - **Moderately High**: 51-100 cases per 100,000 county residents
 - **Moderate**: 11-50 cases per 100,000 county residents
 - **Low**: 0-10 cases per 100,000 county residents
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- Cobb County community transmission remains **HIGH** (i.e., 256/100K residents; 5.7 percent positive tests)-**Increased trends**
 - This week-COVID positive hospitalizations have **increased**

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

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 (3/26/21) –Website down for maintenance

CDPH doses administered-45,380
Marietta 36,175

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

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.

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Other Vaccine Providers:

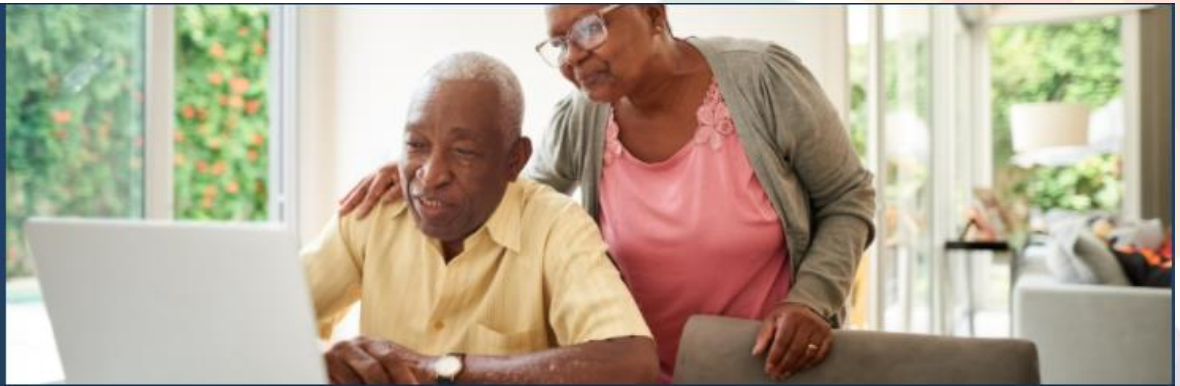
To locate additional COVID-19 vaccine providers, visit the Georgia Department of Public Health's vaccine locator tool: <https://dph.georgia.gov/locations/covid-vaccination-site>

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

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[>> Search the Vaccine Locator](https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine)

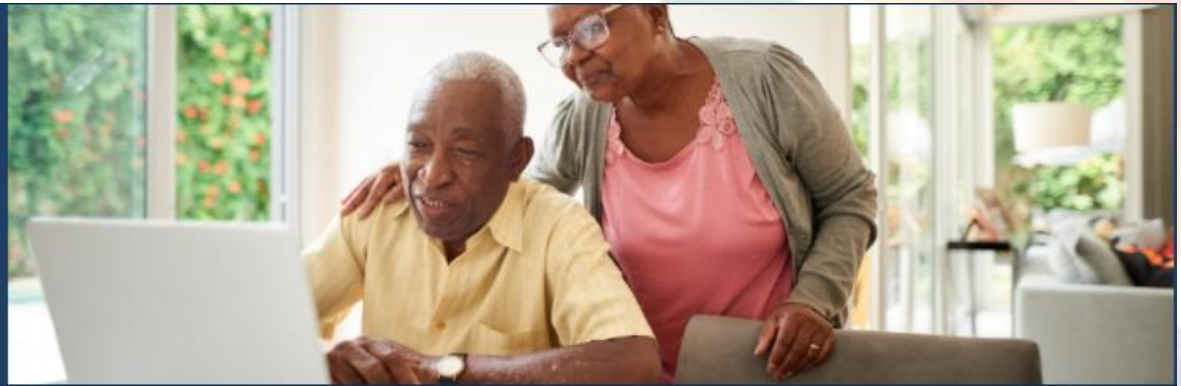


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Find a Covid Vaccination Site

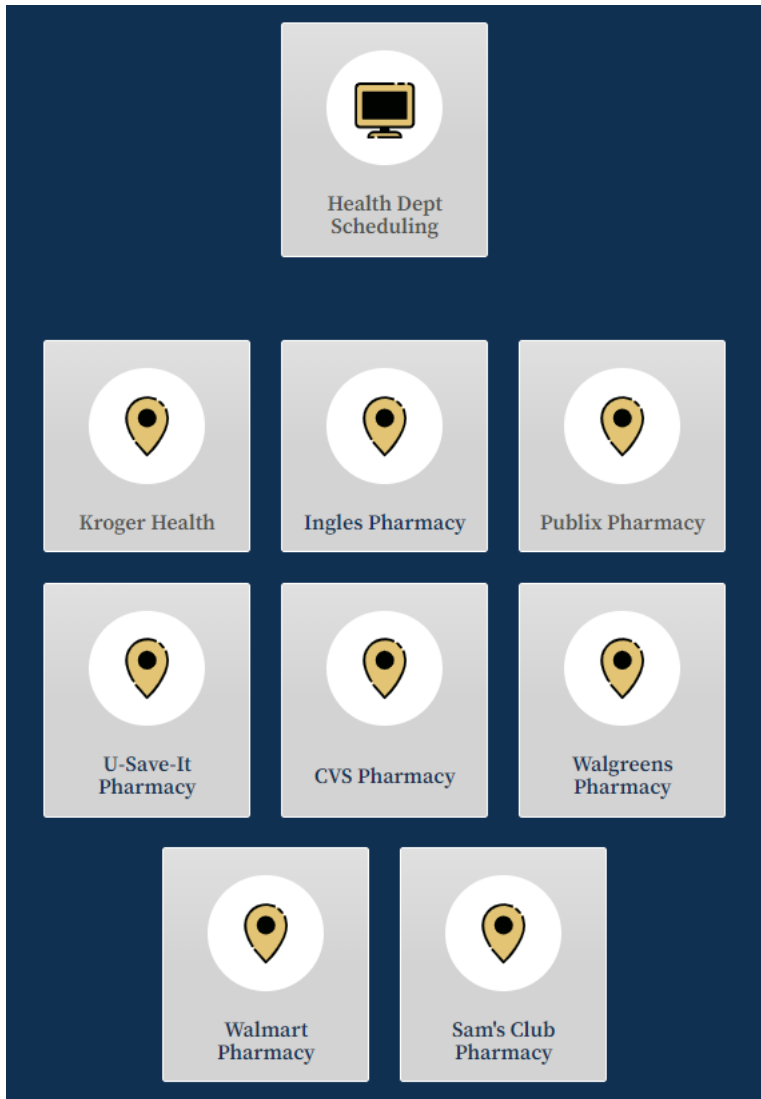
Search

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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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/>

Takeaways...

- Watching trends of **increased** case rate, **increased** positivity, **increased** hospitalizations. **Exercise caution.**
- 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