



**COBB & DOUGLAS
PUBLIC HEALTH**

COVID-19 Status Update

March 18, 2021

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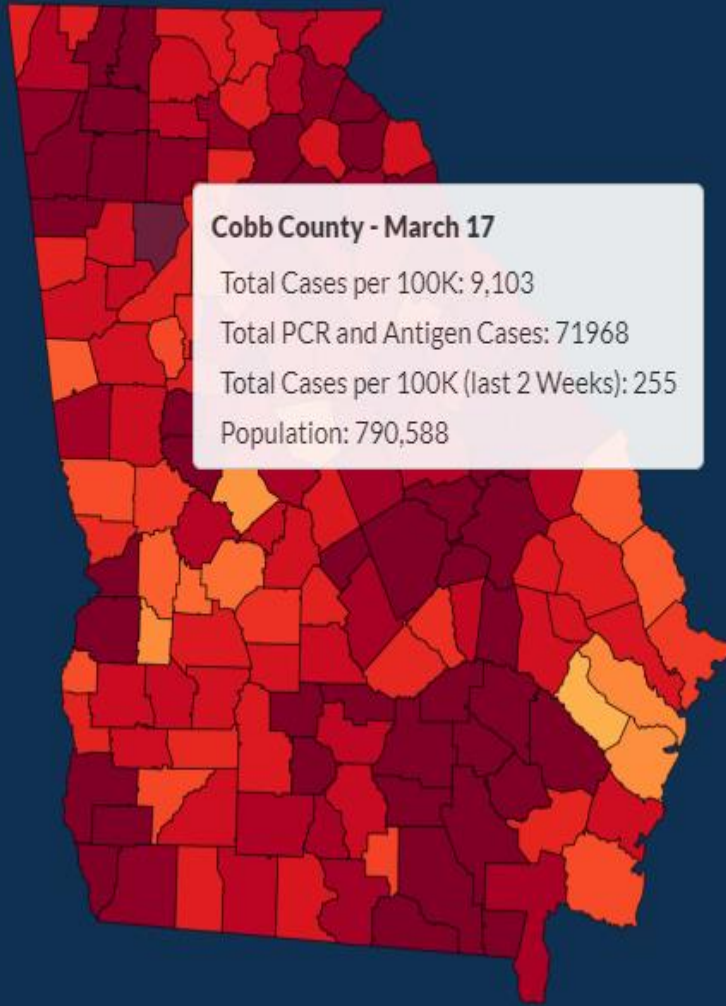
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Total Cases per 100K

March 17th

COVID-19 Over Time

Total cases per 100K

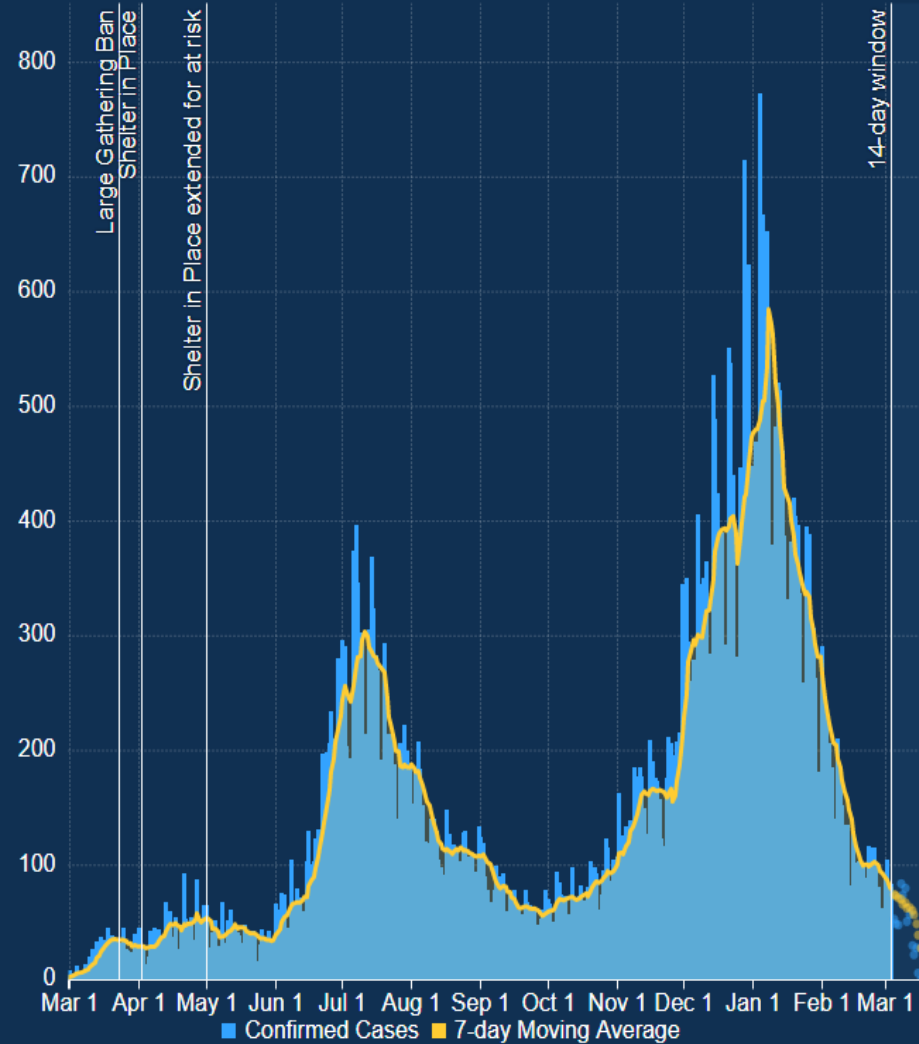


Cobb County - March 17
 Total Cases per 100K: 9,103
 Total PCR and Antigen Cases: 71968
 Total Cases per 100K (last 2 Weeks): 255
 Population: 790,588

PCR Cases

Cobb County

Date of Onset



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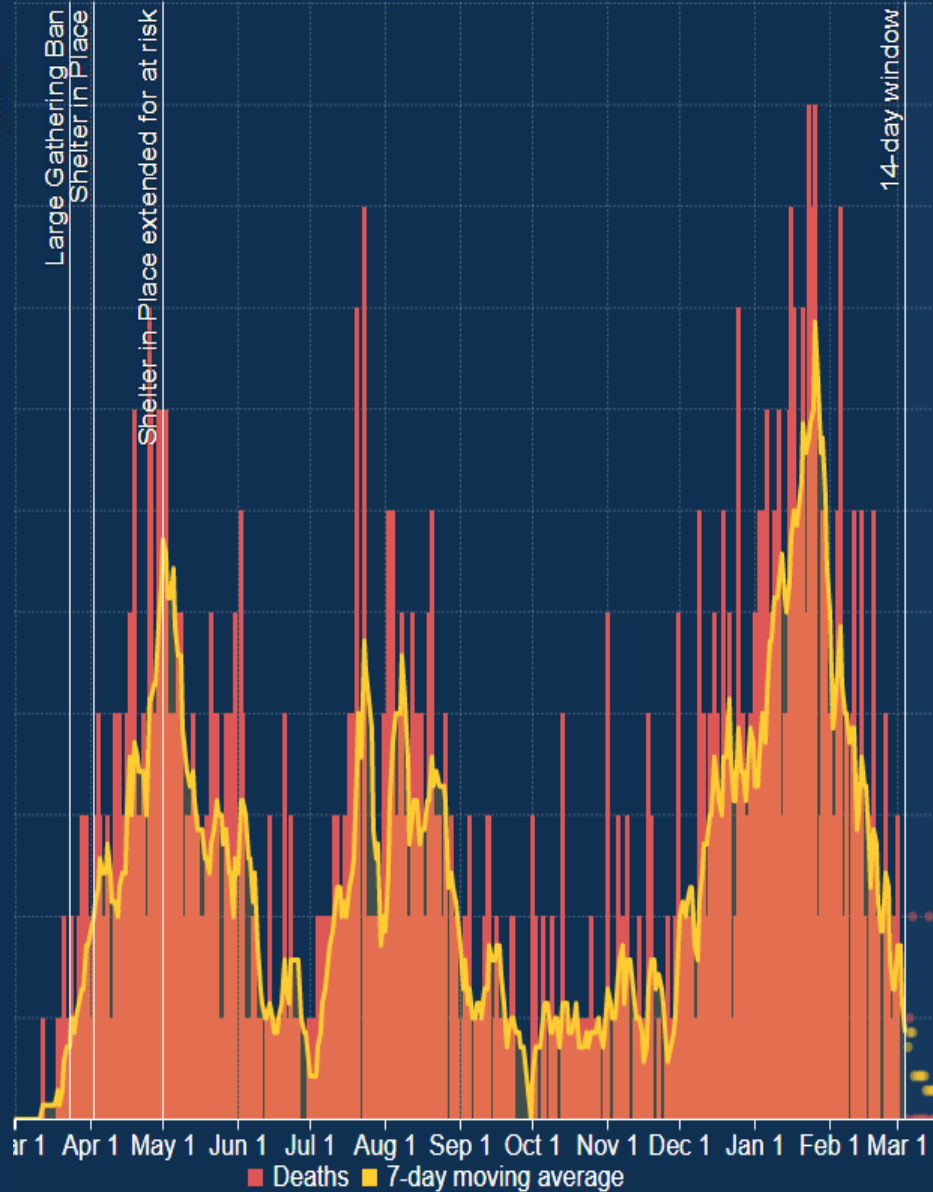
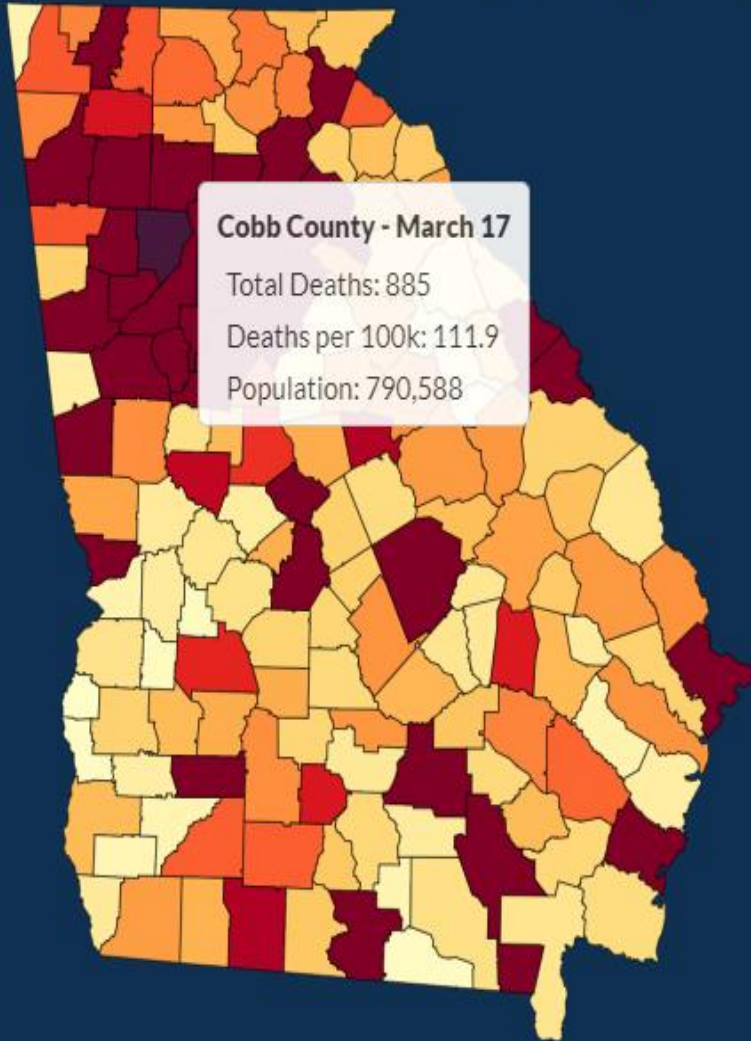
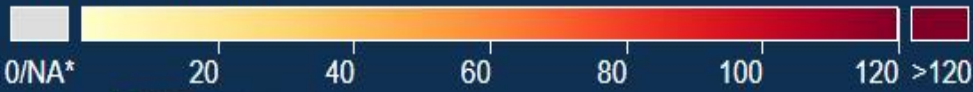
Total Deaths ▾

March 17th

Cobb County ▾

Date of Death ▾

Total deaths by county



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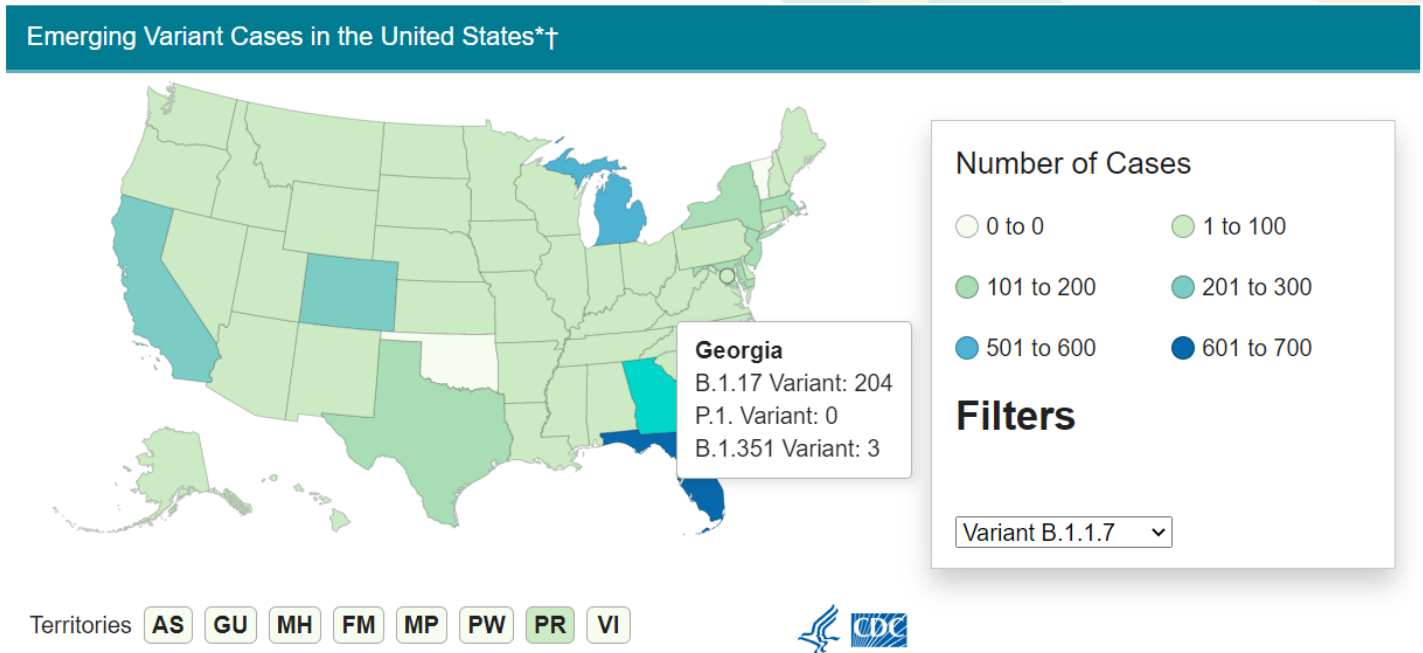
Stats (3/17/21)

- Cases to date:
 - Total 71,968
 - 2-week case rate (PCR + Antigen) 255/100,000 (**decrease**)
- Deaths: 955 (confirmed and presumptive)
- Seeing additional improvement in hospital admissions, but acuity of patients is still a concern

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>



Cobb Variant Cases=32

COVID Vaccines Given to Date

VACCINES ADMINISTERED

Total

2,846,173

Dose 1

1,787,221

Dose 2

1,058,952

Cobb County: 166457 administered

DPH Dashboard
Data Delayed

CDPH (Cobb and Douglas) = 38,867
(Cobb only) = 30,968

COVID Vaccine Eligible...

- Healthcare workers (*physicians, nurses, laboratory technicians, EMS personnel, environmental services, etc.*)
- Residents and staff of long-term care facilities
- Adults aged 55 and over
- Law enforcement, firefighters, first responders
- Judicial staff
- Educators and staff (*Pre-K, K-12, DECAL licensed or exempt childcare programs*)
- Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their caregivers
- Parents of children with complex medical conditions who are at high risk for COVID complications
- Individuals with disabilities
- Individuals aged 16 years and older with certain medical conditions that increase their risk of severe illness from COVID-19. **Note: Pfizer is the only COVID vaccine currently approved for children aged 16 and older.**

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

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School Vaccinations

- Marietta City Schools w/Poole's Pharmacy
 - Successful Vaccination with >900 People
- Douglas County Schools w/CDPH
 - March 12-13 (1st dose)-Over 1200 People
- Cobb County School District w/ CDPH
 - March 19, 20, 26, 27 (1st dose)
 - April 16,17,23,24 (2nd dose)
- Child Care, PreK, Private K-12
 - CDPH, Metro Atlanta Ambulance, Poole's Pharmacy and many other providers are helping

Myvaccinega.com-state mass vaccination sites open today



Delta Air Lines Museum

LakePoint Sports Complex

Habersham County Fairgrounds

Macon Farmers Market

Sandersville Word of Life Church

Columbus Civic Center

Gulfstream Aerospace

Albany Georgia Forestry Site

Waycross Mall

***DPH Vaccination Registration Website:** <https://gta-vras.powerappsportals.us/>

***DPH Vaccine Locator:** <https://dph.georgia.gov/locations>

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Status Report

- Cobb County approves COVID call center for vaccine information, assistance and appointments.
- Cobb and Douglas Public Health switching to Pfizer vaccines and using state scheduling system for new appts.
- Cobb School teachers to be vaccinated tomorrow and Saturday.
- Cobb and Douglas appointment system will open today to release next week's appointments

New CDC Guidelines (March 8, 2021)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

Fully vaccinated people can:

- 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
- **For the purposes of this guidance, people are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 ≥ 2 weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or ≥ 2 weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen)*

CDC Guidelines update, cont'd

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Take precautions in public like wearing a well-fitted mask and physical distancing
- Wear masks, practice physical distancing, and adhere to other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease
- Wear masks, maintain physical distance, and practice other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people from multiple households
- Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Follow guidance issued by individual employers
- Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations

- * <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

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COVID–19 Testing in Cobb and Douglas

- Still offering over 8,500 test options per week even with transition of Jim Miller Park (Cobb) and Douglas PH Center to vaccination sites!
 - KSU BrandSmart – North Cobb
 - EpiCenter/Word of Faith – South Cobb
 - Eastwood Baptist – Marietta/East Cobb
 - Legion Field – Austell
 - North Metro Church – West Cobb
 - Woodie Fite Senior Center – Douglas
 - Kingdom Builders Ministry – Douglas
 - Additional pop-up sites across district with Air National Guard
- Still 24-48 hour turnaround on results with all sites above
- www.CDPHCovid19testing.org
- Launched MAKO Testing at JMP in February (added 2,500 tests/wk)
**insurance will be collected if present. There is no out of pocket charge. Non insured patrons will also receive test for free.*

Takeaways...

- Hope for more vaccines on the horizon in the next few weeks
- Please take whichever brand of vaccine you have access to – all have excellent effectiveness
- Prevention must still be adhered to:
 - Wearing masks
 - Physical distancing
 - Washing hands
 - Limit gathering outside of households