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Fulton County COVID-19 Response Update May 18, 2022 Board of Commissioners

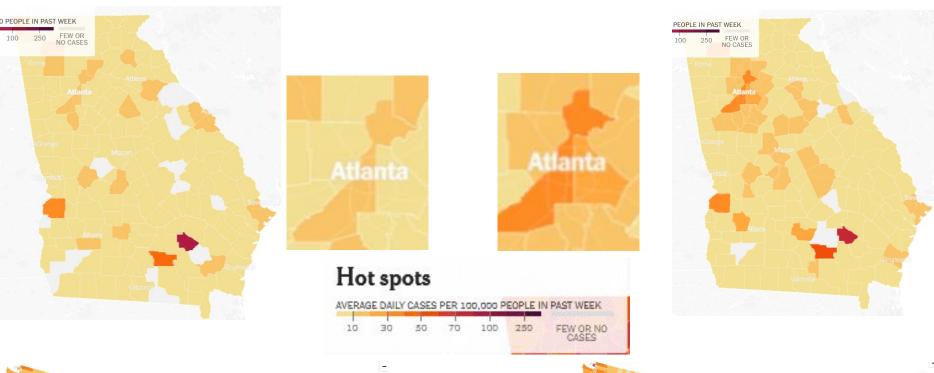
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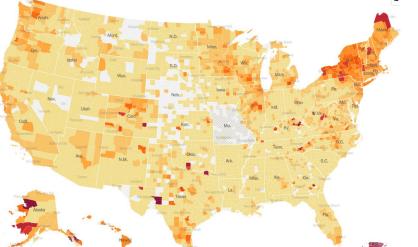
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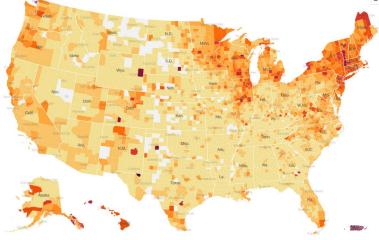
INCIDENT RESPONSE REVIEW

- Covid Deaths Fulton County: There have been more Covid deaths attributed to OMICRON (430) than Delta (232) last summer, (92% of those deaths were from the unvaccinated population).
- Cases, % positives and now Hospitalizations have steadily increased since last BoC.
- * Reported case counts are thought to be at least ½ of the real case count. due to milder symptoms for the vaccinated population and the difficulty in tracking at home testing.
- BA.2 variant now accounts for 54% of all new cases while 45% are from a new sub-variant BA.2.12.1 & OMICRON is now less than 1%
- ✤ BA.2.12.1 is more transmissible than its predecessors
- Case projection: Data suggest a peak in Fulton County in late May at just over 200 reported cases a day.

Incident Response Update (Heat Maps) May 1st vs May 16th









5-11-2022 Daily Fulton County Comparison

	Cases				Charts	
	11 May	10 May	24 hr change 1-week ago 7 Day Average		% 14 Day Change	
Fulton Cases	190,683	190,470	213	189,418 Atlanta	181 144	3,000 3,000 5-11-22 Fulton County Daily Cases 14-Day Change = 97% 2,000 1,000 0 DELTA OMICRON 0 DELTA ONI-I
GA Cases	1,962,028	1,961,095	933	1,955,481	935 734	20000 cases 15.000 5.000 Apr. 2020 Aug.
US Cases	81,983,860	81,890,447	93,413	81,545,992	77,092 65,866	800,000 cases 600,000 400,000 300,000 100,00



5-11-2022 Daily Fulton County Comparison Deaths Charts % 14 Day Change 11 May 10 May 24 hr change 1-week ago 7 Day Average 5-11-22 Fulton County Daily Deaths 14 14-Day change = 22 12 10 Fulton 1.6 1.6 2,117 2,107 2,118 1 Deaths 2.5 DMICRO 1-Feb 1-Mar L-Oct I-Jan -Aug -Sep -Nov 1-Dec -Apr -May l-Ju **GA Deaths** 6 31,627 9 11 31,693 31,687 Deaths 21 -32% 36.498 2,000 US Deaths 996,916 996,612 365 375 995,017 304 1,000 750 Deaths 365 +3% 996,916

5/12/22 Fulton County Risk Level (New)



- Fulton County Cases per 100K = 147.47 121.06
- New Fulton County COVID Hospital Admissions per 100K = *5.0 3.3
- Fulton County % of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) = 1.7% 1.5%

People may choose to mask at any time.

People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

CDC's previous Risk Matrix	COVID-19 Community Levels - Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community				
(Green) 7 day average ● <50 cases per 100K	New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	Hi
 < 7.5 % positive per 100 K 	Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20
 CDC'S CORRENT RISK Matrix (Green) 7 day average < 200 cases per 100K < 10 New COVID Hospital 		Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15
	200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥1(
		Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10

*The COVID-19 Community Level is based on the higher of the new admissions and inpatient beds metrics.



- Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines
- <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms

Medium

- If you are <u>at high risk for severe</u> <u>illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions
- Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines
- <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms

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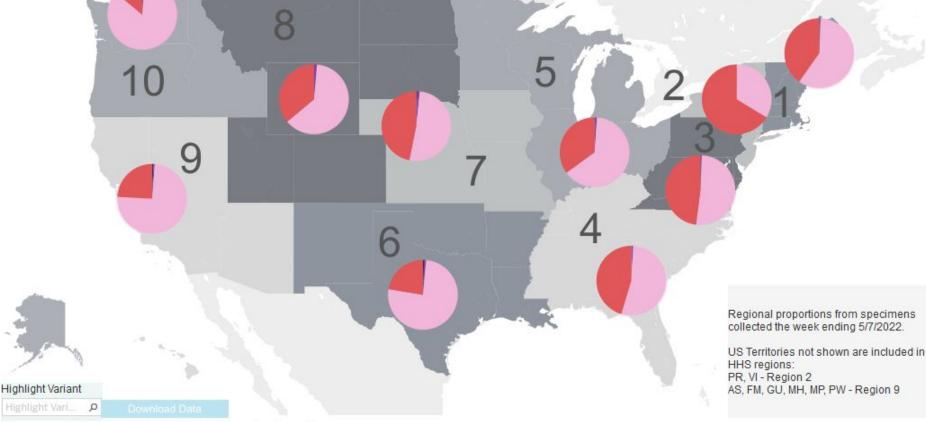
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High

- Wear a mask indoors in public
- Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines
- <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms
- Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk</u> for severe illness



United States: 5/1/2022 - 5/7/2022 NOWCAST

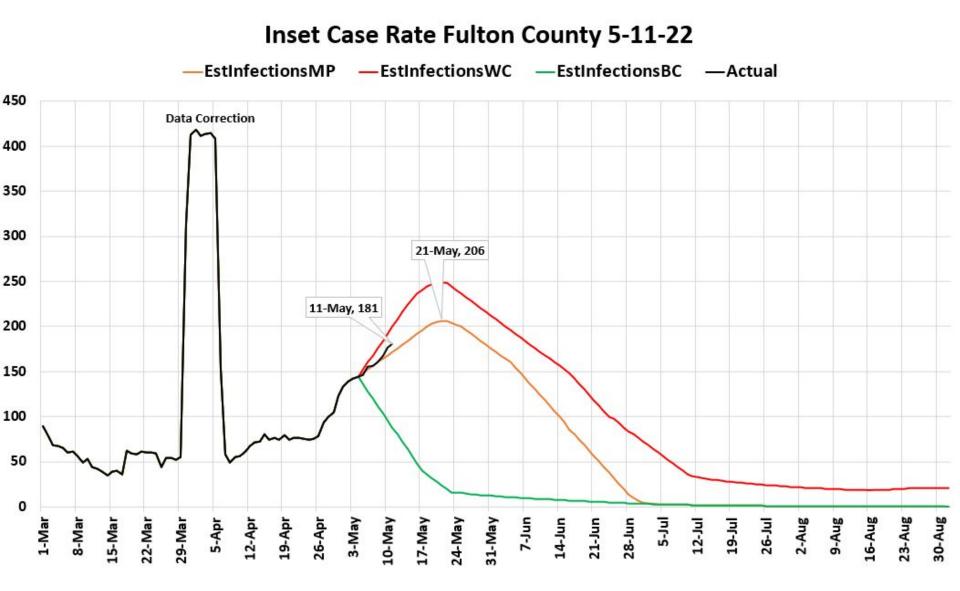


Lineages called using pangolin v4.0.6 and pangolin-data v1.8. Lineage BA.1.1 and its sublineages are aggregated with B.1.1.529 at the regional level as they currently cannot be reliably called in each region.

Updated May 10, 2022

- The BA.2 variant (pink) now accounts for 54% of all new cases in Georgia,
- BA.2.12.1 a new Omicron subvariant (orange) accounts for 45%
- The OMICRON variant (purple) accounts for less than 1%,
- BA.2 is 40% more contagious than the original omicron, BA.2.12 is even more contagious



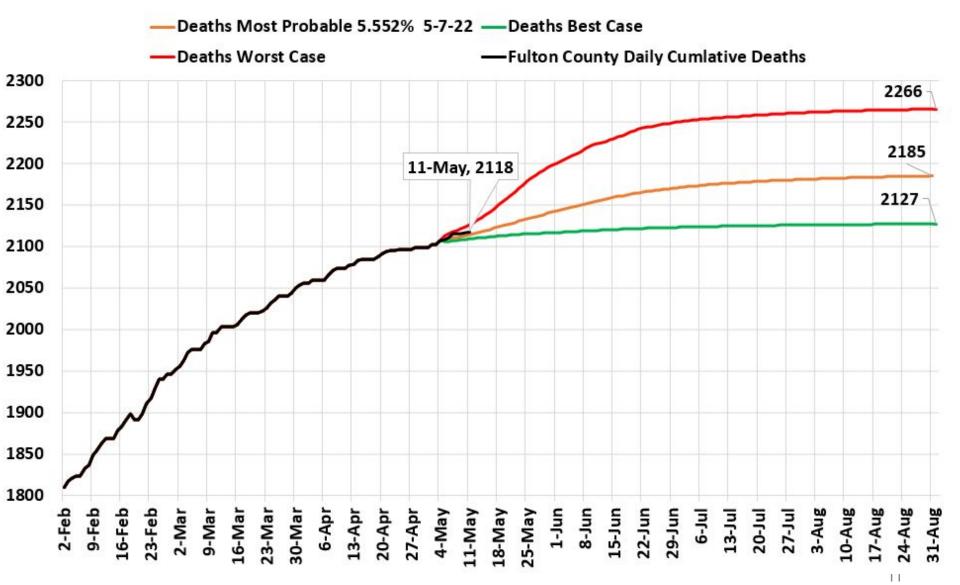




5-11-2022 COVID-19 Bed Use Projection COVID Bed Use Most Probable COVID Bed Use Best Case Total Covid Beds 1400 12-Jan, 1,233 1200 1000 26-Aug, 705 800 600 400 23-May, 126 11-May, 82 200 0 1-Aug 1-Sep 10 1-Nov 1-Dec 1-Jan 1-Feb 1-Mar 1-Apr 1-May 1-Jun 1-Jul 1-Jul 1-Aug 1-Oct 1-Sep



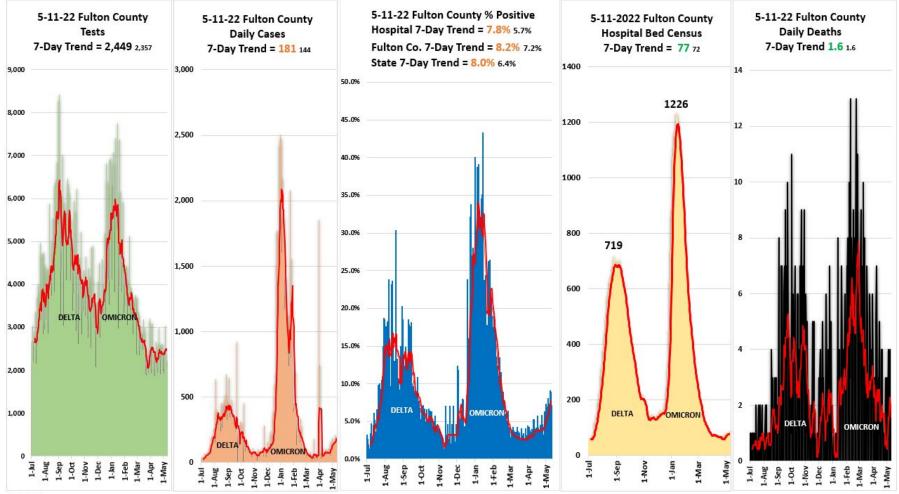
Inset View



• Fulton County COVID-19

- 7-day average for cases is **181**, up **96%** since the last BoC mtg.
- 7-day average for % positive is 8.2%, up 105% since last BoC mtg.
- 7-day average, hospitalizations is 77, up 36% since the last BoC mtg.
- 7 day average, for deaths is **1.6, up 166%** since the last BoC mtg.

Fulton County Dashboard totals for 5-11-2022: Tests = 2,223 / Cases = 213 / % Positive = 8.2% / Hosp COVID19 Census = 77 / Deaths = 1







Fulton County	SCORECARD 5	/11/2022
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Fullon County SCORECARD 5/11/2022			
Metric Status (7-day average) =*		Metric	
Testing (Demand & Capacity)	•2449	Current capability is 4,000 / day Daily Testing: over 2857, 1428 -2857, less than 1428	
Testing (Results)	12-36 hrs 🔶	Time to receive results: 0 - 48, 49 - 96, over 96	
Cases per 100K	*147.47 121.06	Less than 20, 20 – 74 a day, 75 to 199, over 200	
Fulton positivity rate % +	*8.2% 7.2%	Less than 1%, 1% - 5%, 5% - 10%, over 10%	
Hospitalizations COVID census	*77 72	Less that 50 , 50 – 200, 201 - 349, over 350	
COVID Admissions per 100K % of all staffed beds (COVID)	*5.0 3.3 *1.7 1.5%	< 10, 10 – 19.9, > 20 < 10%, 10% – 14.9%, >15%	
Hospital Bed Availability	*13.5% *11.6% Adult 🔿	Open Beds: over 20%, 15% - 20% , Less 15%	
Hospital CCU Bed Availability	*25.1% *23.6% Adult ⊖	Open CCU Beds: over 20%, 15% - 20%, less 15%	
Hospital Vent Availability	*67.3%	Open Vents: over 25%, 15% - 25%, less 15%	
COVID Deaths	*1.61.6 \varTheta	Less than .25, .25 – 2.5, 2.5 – 5, over 5	
Morgue census	*86 55	Less Than 75, 75 – 90, over 90	
COVID Vaccine Administered Booster	535,287 90% 16,730 boosters	More than 75%, 50% - 75%, less than 50%	

VACCINATION RESPONSE

ALUMN

HEALTH



<u>NEW</u> PARTNERSHIP!!!

NFL Alumni Association

(Communications & Events)

INCENTIVES

Offered for 1st & 2nd doses at all BoH / FC fixed & mobile locations **New Vaccination**

Locations



Neighborhood Union Health Center 186 Sunset Ave NW # 186, Atlanta, GA 30314 Monday & Tuesday 9 AM to 4 PM

North Fulton Regional Health Center 3155 Royal Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30022 Monday - Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

Vaccines administered at Fulton County fixed & mobile sites to date

- 535,260 1st / 2nd fixed site doses
- 16,701 boosters
- 42,111 mobile doses
- *2nd Booster now available

*(over 50 & 4 months since last dose)

Continued partnership with Fulton County and Atlanta Public Schools: May activities

- APS 1 event in low vaccination uptake areas
- FCS 1 event in a low vaccination uptake area



COVID-19 TESTING CAPACITY

A 3rd round of the FREE Federal home test kit program is now available. https://www.covid.gov/tests



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Developed a new testing model - PCR testing kiosks

- Public / Employee / Family Use
- Kiosks dispense a self swab test kit & a sample collection box is co-located
- Results will be delivered in 48 to 72 hrs
- No copayment when using medical insurance
- Private pay options
- Fulton County's first three units are located in the government center, the courthouse and Rice Street



Questions?







Fulton County Mental Health Awareness Campaign



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

- Fulton County's Mental Health awareness campaign is LIVE starting May 2
- Campaign includes Out of Home (digital billboard), social media, paid search, programmatic digital, and radio
- Campaign emphasizes ZIP Codes with highest number of uninsured residents
- All advertising encourages residents to visit www.fultoncountyga.gov/helpishere



YOU CHECK UP ON Your Friends, but do you Check on yourself?

Help is here. Just ask.

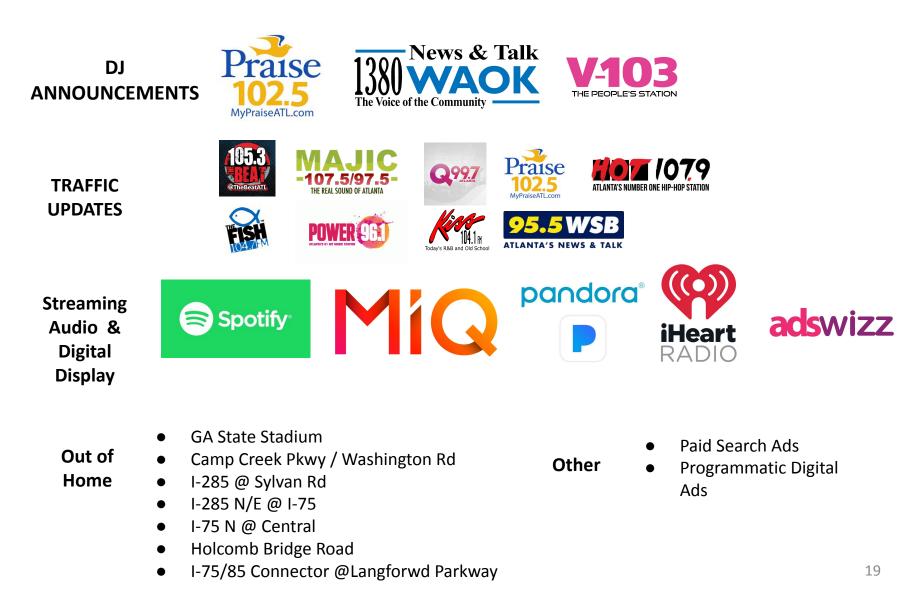
For free mental health resources, visit **fultoncountyga.gov/helpishere**

WHY?

- The Fulton County Medical Examiner has reported an increase in deaths from suicide and overdose in Fulton County since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- In December, the US Surgeon General issued an alert on youth mental health



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS





Fulton County Government Service Delivery Update

Gating Criteria



Downward trajectory in the 7-day average of new positive tests within a 14-day period, and positivity rate below 5% Ability to vaccinate employees to 80% goal and to test employees who choose alternative with results within 48-72 hours

VAX OR

TEST

EQUIPMENT



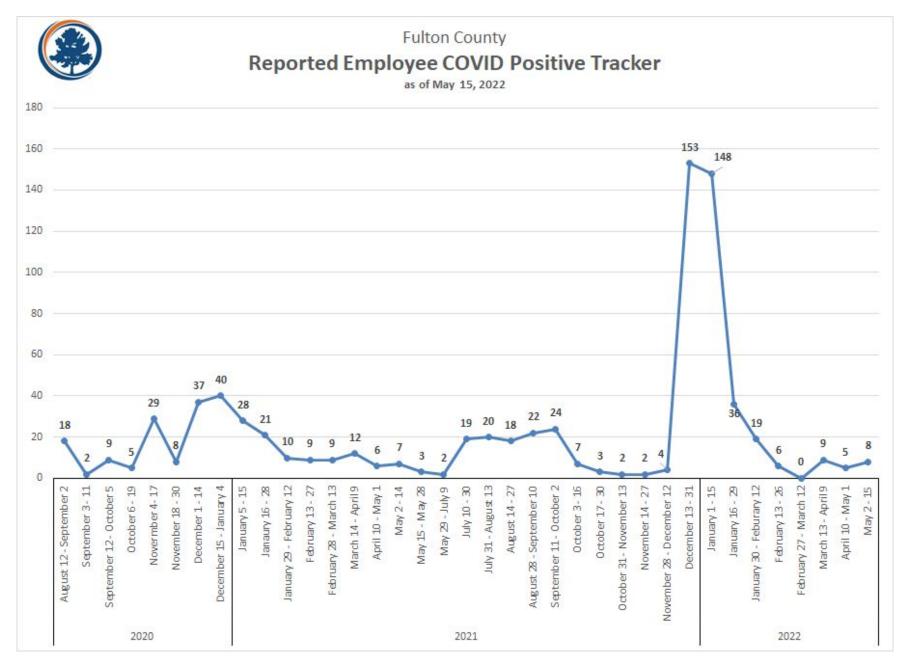
PPE and supplies for all employees interacting with public.



COVID POSITIVE EMPLOYEES

May 2, 2022 - May 15, 2022

DEPARTMENT	COUNT
TAX ASSESSOR	3
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1
SUPERIOR COURT - GENERAL	1
SUPERIOR COURT - CLERK	1
LIBRARY	1
SENIOR SERVICES	1



COVID POSITIVE EMPLOYEES

CUMULATIVE			
DEPARTMENT	POSITIVE	DEPARTMENT	POSITIVE
ARTS/COOPERATIVE EXT	1	MAGISTRATE COURT	6
BHDD	10	MEDICAL EXAMINER	9
BOARD OF HEALTH	28	POLICE	17
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	5	PROBATE COURT	10
COUNTY ATTORNEY	4	PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE	32
COUNTY MANAGER	7	PUBLIC WORKS	71
COUNTY MARSHAL	29	PURCHASING	7
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	3	REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS	11
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	17	SENIOR SERVICES	35
DCRC	1	SHERIFF	8
DREAM	43	SOLICITOR GENERAL	19
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	3	STATE COURT-ALL JUDGES	4
EMERGENCY SERVICES	54	STATE COURT-GENERAL	9
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	10	SUPERIOR COURT-ALL JUDGES	4
FINANCE	27	SUPERIOR COURT-CLERK	85
HUMAN RESOURCES	3	SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL	50
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	12	TAX ASSESSOR	64
JUVENILE COURT	32	TAX COMMISSIONER	82
LIBRARY	56	GRAND TOTAL	869

Updates on Service Delivery Models

- Senior Services:
 - Congregate dining, To Go meals, on-site classes. Virtual programming and wellness checks continue.
- Library Operations:
 - These services will continue as currently being delivered
- Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Services:
 - Mental Health Services will continue in person services
 - Developmental Disabilities in person services, transportation, meals
- Administrative Services:
 - Encourage the utilization of teleworking when possible
- Tax Commissioner Offices:
 - All Locations Open



Protocol Update:

Facilities:

• Implemented mask policy that strongly encourages use of masks by visitors and employees except in tax offices, jail and clinical settings which are still required.

Courts:

- Continue to require masks and eliminates social distancing requirements.
- Continued use of virtual for jury selections.

Elections:

- Voters can't be required to wear a mask.
- If a voter requests a mask, one can be made available.
- Mask will only be required at facilities that have that mandate.







QUESTIONS



Fulton County Government Emergency Rental Assistance Updates

Emergency Rental Assistance

PROGRAM UPDATES as of May 16, 2022

\$25MM Reallocation	Additional Funding Requests	SAFE
2,665 Households	845 Households	520 Households
\$21.1MM	\$7MM	\$5.7MM





QUESTIONS

Summer Youth Job Training Program







NONPROFIT PARTNERS CAN APPLY FOR FUNDING TO SERVE YOUTH AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



APPLY MAY 16 - 23 WWW.FULTONCOUNTYGA.GOV/YOUTHJOBTRAINING



Summer Youth Job Training Program

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners approved expenditure of \$500,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for the Summer Youth Job Training Program. Funding will be awarded to community-based organizations working with Fulton County Youth disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic consequences.

ARPA Summer Youth Job Training Program Funding Priorities:

- 1. Training/Job Development/Employment in strategic industries which leads to self-sufficiency.
- 2. Access to digital literacy/ training for middle skill jobs including "earn and learn" models which allow job seekers to meet basic needs while training to enter living wage jobs.
- 3. In-Demand Career Exploration and re-engagement with educational systems by opportunity youth.
- 4. Wraparound Support to address basic needs during training.



Summer Youth Job Training Program

- □ The County will allocate funds to eligible, non-profit 501(c)3 community-based organizations located in Fulton County and submitting successful proposals.
- □ Applicants must have successful track record implementing summer youth job training programs as demonstrated by a history of a minimum of 2 years providing career exploration, job opportunities, or improving educational or employment outcomes for Fulton County youth.
- □ Funding must be used to support Fulton County Youth 16-24.
- □ The minimum stipend must be no less than \$15/Hour for a minimum of 100 hours during the contract period, which concludes August 31, 2022.
- Programs and services targeting "high risk" area(s) within Fulton County will receive priority points.



Summer Youth Job Training Program Key Dates:

Date	Action
May 16, 2022	APPLICATION RELEASED - Summer Youth Job Training Program Application Released to non-profit agencies <u>www.fultoncountyga.gov/youthjobtraining</u>
May 23, 2022	Application DEADLINE, 3:00 pm via <u>www.fultoncountyga.gov/youthjobtraining</u>
June 1, 2022	RECOMMENDATIONS - ARPA Summer Youth Job Training Program presented to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners (BOC) for approval.
July, 2022	FULL PAYMENT - disbursed to vendors for services rendered May 1, 2022–June 26, 2022, and projected deliverables June 27, 2022-August 31, 2022.
August 31, 2022	CONTRACT CONCLUDES - ARPA Summer Youth Job Training Program contract concludes for the period May 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022
September 16, 2022	FINAL PERFORMANCE REPORT - due to the Fulton County Youth and Community Services Division via <u>HSD.Grants@fultoncountyga.gov</u> for services rendered May 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.





Fulton County Government Court Backlog & Justice Agency Updates



FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT Project orca updates



FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Project ORCA COVID-19 CASE REDUCTION

MAY 18, 2022

AGENDA

- **PROJECT OVERVIEW**
- CASE DISPOSITION PROGRESS
- HIRING PROGRESS
- HEARING CAPACITY

- CASE INITIATIVES
- GCIC FULTON COUNTY DISPOSITION UPDATE PROJECT
- ISSUES & RISKS

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Since the beginning of COVID-19, the Fulton County Court System has amassed a significant and unprecedented level of cases. Project ORCA will address this challenge by utilizing a combination of capacity expansion and productivity enhancement initiatives to expedite the case adjudication process.

CASE ACCUMULATION DEFINED

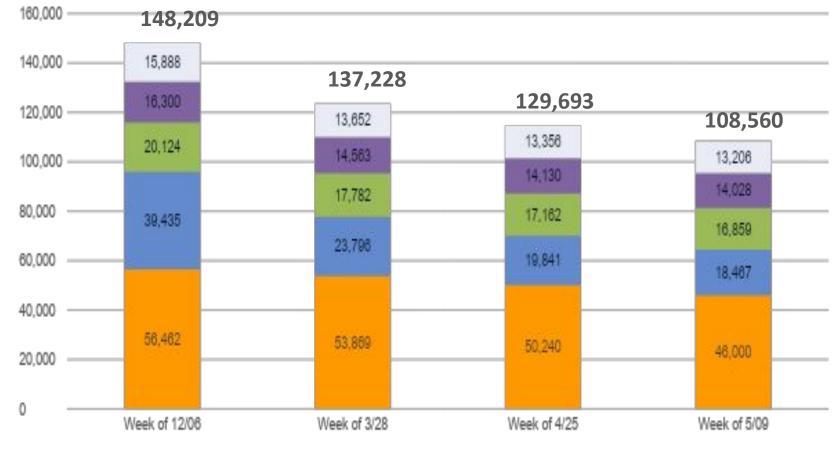
All cases (hearings, filings, applications) that were initiated before and during the pandemic (including those currently awaiting formal charging or filing) that have been impacted due to current limitations at various stages of the case administration process.

Total Disposed Cases	Remaining Open & Active Cases				
41.1K As of 5/12/2022	108K As of 5/12/2022				
Measuring	Measuring				
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The COVID-19 Case Resolution Project began with 149,200 open & active cases

CASE DISPOSITION PROGRESS DISPOSITION STATUS BY OFFICE

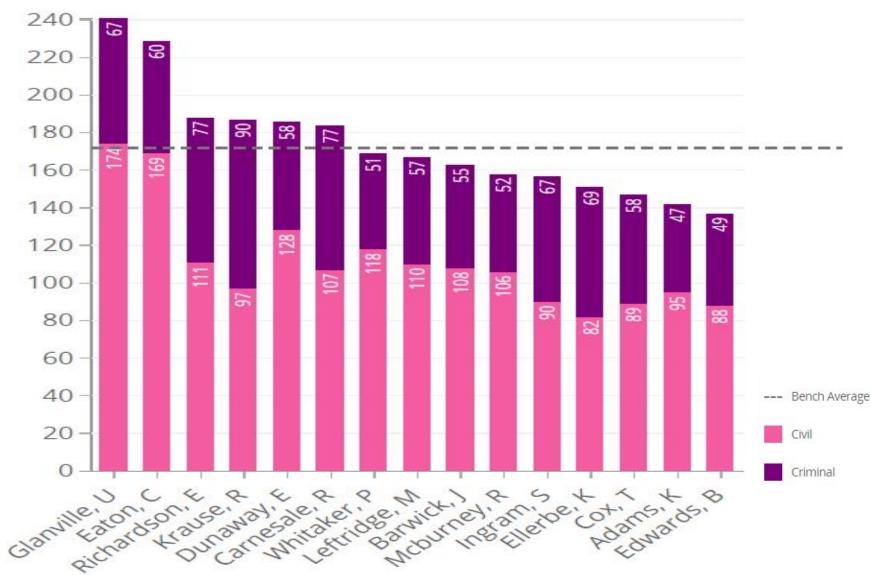




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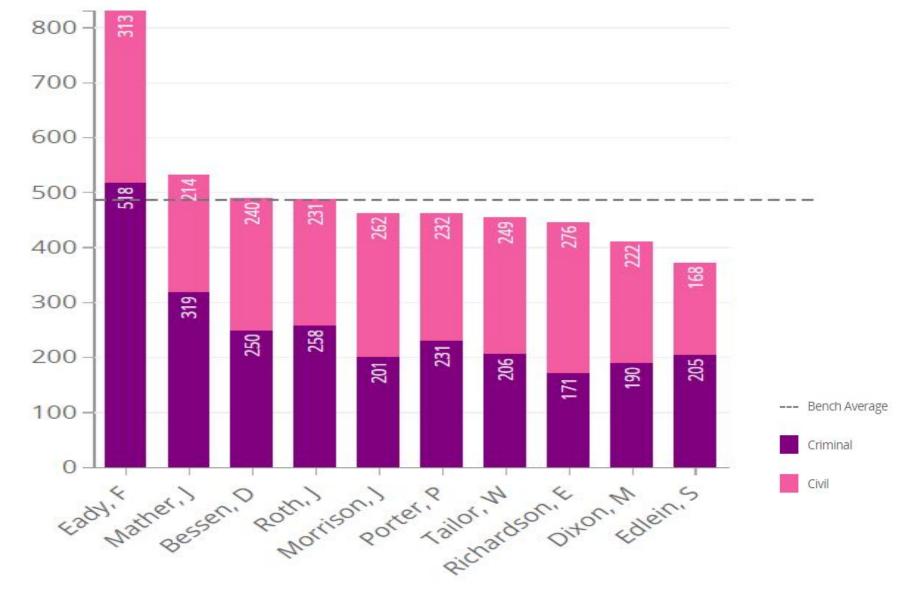
PROJECT ORCA: SUPERIOR COURT DISPOSED CASES AS OF 5/12/2022





PROJECT ORCA: STATE COURT DISPOSED CASES AS OF 5/12/2022





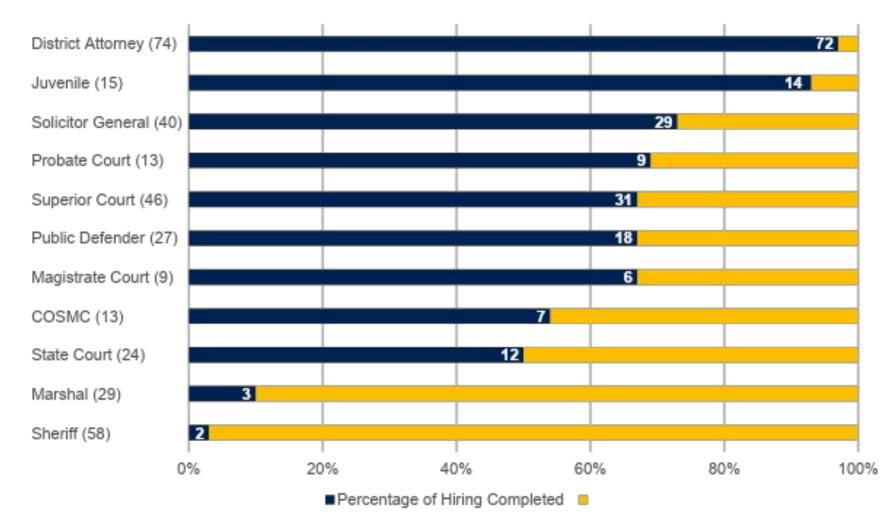
CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY PROJECT ORCA CASE DISPOSITION

	April	April	April	PTD	PTD	PTD
	<u>Target</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
SUPERIOR COURT	636	556	(80)	3,180	4,399	1,219
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	652	373	(279)	3,260	2,261	(999)
STATE COURT	805	738	(67)	4,025	4,684	659
SOLICITOR GENERAL	2,258	4,731	2,473	11,290	6,460	(4,830)
MAGISTRATE COURT	1,577	4,469	2,892	7,885	20,668	12,783
<u>OVERALL</u>	5,928	10,867	4,939	29,640	38,472	8,832

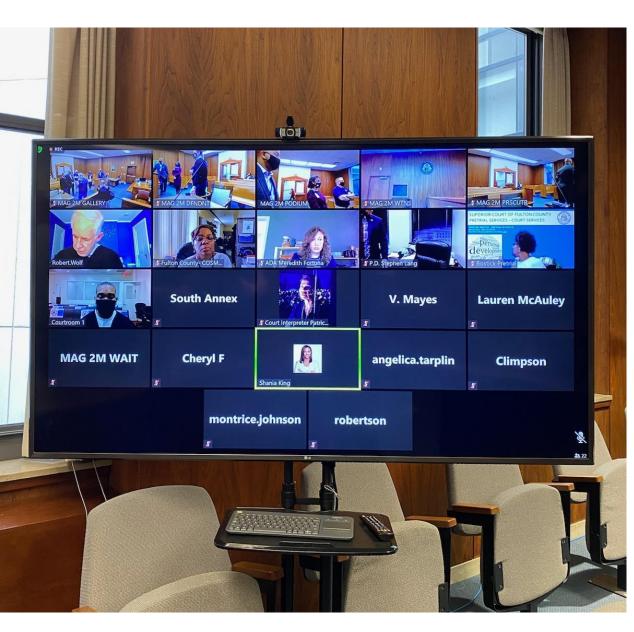


HIRING PROGRESS BY DEPARTMENT AS OF 5/12/2022





HEARING CAPACITY





SNAPSHOT OF DAILY VIRTUAL HEARINGS

We have maximized technology and space across Superior, State, Magistrate and Juvenile Courts.

- 56 ZOOM rooms
- 30-40 virtual hearing sessions daily
- 300 hours daily
- 350 450 cases daily

WE HAVE SEVERAL INITIATIVES TO MOVE ORCA AND POST-ORCA CASES.

<u>ORCA</u>

- Case Triage
- Capacity Expansion
- Productivity Enhancements

Post-ORCA

- Expanded PD & DA staffing
- Case Triage
- Inter-Agency Collaboration

Core Capabilities

- Rigorous Use of Technology
- Deployment of Data/Analytics (Increased Transparency & Tracking)
- People Investment (+ 300 for ORCA, increased salaries)



GCIC FULTON COUNTY CRIMINAL HISTORY UPDATE PROJECT

- The Fulton County Justice Partners and the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce are partnering to resolve criminal history reporting. The project will clear the 2.5 million open charges reported by the Georgia Bureau of Investigations and implement changes to prevent future issues.
- This is a multiphase project with the first phase focused on resolving a subset of the dispositions and developing improvements in business processes and system configuration.
- Phase One of the project kicked off in April and will run through June.









- Increase in violent crime
- Increase in jail population
- Impact of increased violent charges
- Sheriff and Marshal recruitment
- Uptick in COVID cases



QUESTIONS



Emergency Response Reserve & American Rescue Plan Act Funds Update

COVID-19: Recovery Funds Plan

Economic Recovery and Operational Resiliency Plan May 15, 2022



Consolidated Covid Response Plan

	5.15.2022	5.15.2022	5.15.2022			
In Millions \$	Budget	Commitments	Expenses	Change in Budget	Change in Expenses	
EERF - General Fund	\$ 10.5	\$ 10.5	\$ 10.5	\$ -	\$ -	
Communications	1.7	1.7	1.6	-		
Child Care / Healthcare / Other	0.5	0.5	0.5	72	1.7	
Payment to Employees	6.6	6.6	6.6	-	-	
2020 Obligation	1.7	1.7	1.9	-	-	
American Rescue Act	221.9	76.9	70.8		1.1	
Health Infrastructure	15.6	- 1	1944 (Marine 1944)	-	-	
Pandemic Proof County Facilities	28.0	1.7	0.5	70	-	
Day Porters / Cleaning	2.6	1.9	1.2	-	0.0	
Child Care	0.7	0.3	0.3	-	-	
Other Emergencies	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.0	
Premium Pay for Employees	3.4	3.4	3.4		-	
PPE- County Employees	5.0	2.4	1.5	-	0.1	
Court Backlog Project	75.0	14.2	12.6	-	1.0	
Information Tech - Virtual Support	8.0	1.1	0.8	~	-	
Safety Net Services - CSP	8.1	6.8	6.8	-	(0.0)	
Diversion Center	1.7	-	-	-	-	
Summer Youth	1.0			1.0	-	
Employees Covid Healthcare	4.0	-		-	-	
General Administration	1.0	-	-	-	-	
Long Term Revolving Loan Program	3.9	3.9	3.9		-	
Food Insecurity	6.0	2.2	1.7	-	-	
Job Training	2.0	0.4	0.4	-	-	
ERAP 2 & High Need	29.0	29.0	29.0	~		
ERAP -1 and 2 Additional Operational Costs	8.6	8.2	7.8	-	-	
Testing Vaccination	15.8	0.6	0.5	(1.6)	0.0	
Vaccine Incentive Program	1.2	0.4	0.4	-	-	
Consolidated Appropriations Act	18.0	17.9	17.8	-	0.0	
ERAP 1	18.0	17.9	17.8	~	0.0	
ERAP Reallocation	50,0	22.8	21.9	-	1.2	
ERAP 4	25.0	22.8	21.9	-	1.2	
ERAP 5	25.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	
FEMA Related Expenses	29.8	\$ 29.8	\$ 28.5	2.4	0.8	
Total	\$ 330.3	\$ 157.8	\$ 149.5	2.4	3.1	
Reserve	\$ 26.3				-	

Cash Flow Projections – COVD 19 Response

Cash Flow Projection COVID-19 Response

In Millions \$

Uses of Funds	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
EERF - General Fund	10.5	-	-	-	10.
American Rescue Act	51.8	106.2	<mark>61.4</mark>	2.6	221.
Consolidated Appropriations Act	17.4	0.6	-	-	18
ERAP Reallocation	-	50.0	-	-	50
FEMA Related Expenses	21.2	8.6		-	29
Projected Annual Uses	\$ 100.9	\$ 165.4	\$ 61.4	\$ 2.6	\$ 330
Sources of Funds	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
EERF	10.5	16.4			26
American Rescue Act	128.4	103.4			231
Consolidated Appropriation Act	18.0				18
ERAP Reallocation	-	50.0			50
FEMA Reimbursement at 100% over 3 years	5.9	5.3	5.1	13.5	29
Projected Annual Sources	\$ 162.8	\$ 175.1	\$ 5.1	\$ 13.5	\$ 356
Cash Balance EOY - 100% FEMA Reimbursement	61.9	71.6	15.3	26.3	26
Cash Balance EOY - 50% FEMA Reimbursement	61.3	75.9	19.6	17.1	17



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