



## COVID-19 Update

FCS Board Work Session  
October 13, 2020

## Reopening Matrix

### Data-Based Plan to Phase into Face-to-Face Instruction

	Universal Remote	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV	Face-to-Face
Criteria to begin Phase		The District plans to move to Phase I of Universal Remote on September 8 to support our students' needs.	The District intends to use the Fulton County Board of Health epidemiology report to determine next steps. The District will begin to transition to the next phase of opening when three consecutive reports show a decline in the New Diagnosis Rate (per last 14 days) of cases per 100,000.  County-wide New Diagnosis Rate is less than 175 (per last 14 days) per 100,000	The District intends to use the Fulton County Board of Health epidemiology report to determine next steps. The District will begin to transition to the next phase of opening when three consecutive reports show a decline in the New Diagnosis Rate (per last 14 days) of cases per 100,000.  OR  County-wide New Diagnosis Rate is less than 150 (per last 14 days) per 100,000  Target Date: 9/21/2020	The District intends to use the Fulton County Board of Health epidemiology report to determine next steps. The District will begin to transition to the next phase of opening when three consecutive reports show a decline in the New Diagnosis Rate (per last 14 days) of cases per 100,000.  OR  County-wide New Diagnosis Rate is less than 125 (per last 14 days) per 100,000  Target Date 10/05/2020	The District plans to move to Face-to-Face instruction after the county-wide New Diagnosis Rate is less than 100 per 100,000 cases (per last 14 days)  Target Date 10/14/2020
PreK-2	All remote	90 minutes (1 day per week in 2 sessions)	% Day (1 day per week)	1 Full Day (1 day per week)	2 Full Days (Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri)	5 Days
Spec Ed	All remote	180 minutes (1 day per week)	% Day* (1 day per week)	1 Full Day* (1 day per week)	2 Full Days* (Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri)	5 Days
3-12	All remote	1:1 by Appointment	% Day (1 day per week)	1 Full Day (1 day per week)	2 Full Day (Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri)	5 Days

Phase-in to Face-to-face is optional for parents

These data are leading indicators. The District is monitoring more than COVID-19 county data, including the impact of such data.

\*Special Education low incidence classes can move faster through the phases than other groups.



## Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases – 10/9/2020

### SUMMARY

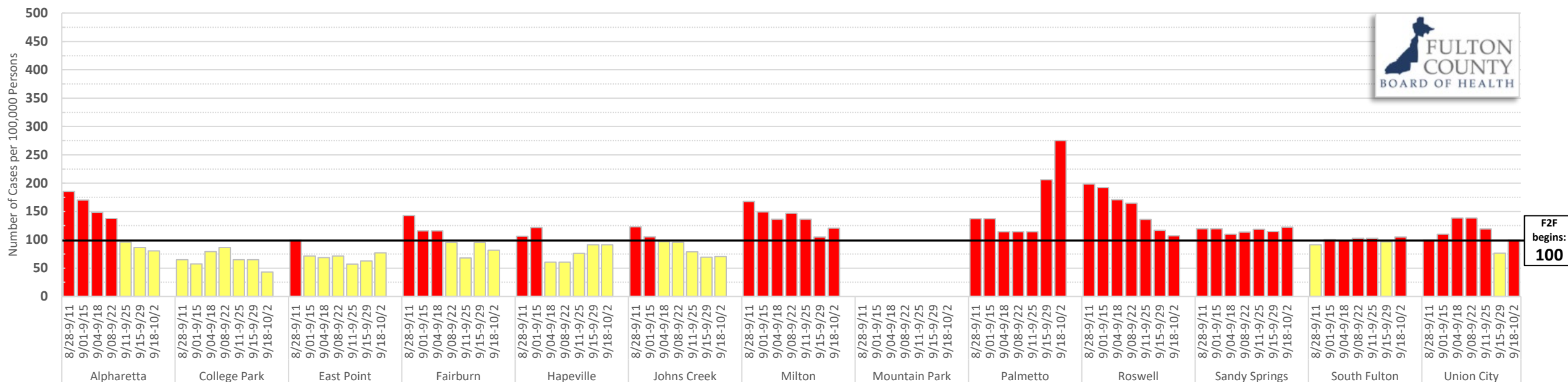
- As of October 9, 2020, Fulton County has recorded **28,675 cases of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19)** and **588 confirmed COVID-19 deaths**. 71 deaths are currently being reviewed by GaDPH to confirm cause of death.
- Of **1,005 new diagnoses** made between September 18 and October 2, the central portion of the county (Atlanta metro) accounted for 40% while the northern and southern parts accounted for 39% and 18% respectively.
- By city, new COVID-19 case rates range from 43.2 per 100,000 persons (College Park) to 274.5 per 100,000 persons (Palmetto). **[Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative – 2695.2; Incidence –94.5]**. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.17.
- Among all persons diagnosed with COVID-19 in Fulton County since June 1, **6.3% required hospitalization and 1.6% died**.
- Of all testing done in Fulton County between September 14 and September 27, **the percent positivity rate was 3.93%**.

The Fulton County Board of Health's Epidemiology Reports are reports are available on their website at: <https://fultoncountyboh.org/boh/index.php/2019-ncov/covid-23>.

We also provide links to all of these reports on our website here:  
<https://www.fultonschools.org/coronavirus>

# 14-Day Positive Trend Rate per 100,000 Persons

*Data Extracted from Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Reports*



## Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report data included in this report:

[8/28 – 9/11 new cases \(report dated 9/18/2020\)](#)  
[9/01 – 9/15 new cases \(report dated 9/22/2020\)](#)  
[9/04 – 9/18 new cases \(report dated 9/25/2020\)](#)  
[9/08 – 9/22 new cases \(report dated 9/29/2020\)](#)  
[9/11 – 9/25 new cases \(report dated 10/2/2020\)](#)  
[9/15 – 9/29 new cases \(report dated 10/6/2020\)](#)  
[9/18 – 10/2 new cases \(report dated 10/9/2020\)](#)

14-Day Rate Categories		
Low >0-10 cases/100K	Moderate >10-100 cases/100K	High >100 cases/100K
Less than 5 cases reported, rate not calculated		

## School Closing Matrix

### Data-Based Plan to Phase into Face-to-Face Instruction

Closing Matrix		
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
1-2 Students or 1-2 Staff Members POSITIVE COVID DIAGNOSIS	3+ Students or Staff Members POSITIVE COVID DIAGNOSIS SAME SITE	ADDITIONAL FACTORS AS DETERMINED BY PUBLIC HEALTH SUCH AS COMMUNITY SPREAD / GADPH INTERVENTION
<u>ISOLATE / INVESTIGATE / DISINFECT</u>	<u>ISOLATE / INVESTIGATE / DISINFECT</u>	<u>CLOSURE</u>
ISOLATE INDIVIDUALS AS NECESSARY EXCLUDE INDIVIDUALS CONDUCT INTERNAL CASE INVESTIGATIONS	ISOLATE INDIVIDUALS AS NECESSARY EXCLUDE INDIVIDUALS CONDUCT INTERNAL CASE INVESTIGATIONS	SITE, ZONE, OR DISTRICT CLOSED BASED UPON CASE INVESTIGATIONS AND COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS
LEARNING CONTINUES IN CURRENT DELIVERY MODEL FOR THOSE NOT IMPACTED	LEARNING CONTINUES, BUT MODEL MAY CHANGE TO "REMOTE" AS NEEDED	LEARNING CONTINUES, BUT MODEL MAY CHANGE TO "REMOTE" AS NEEDED
IMPACTED AREAS WILL BE DISINFECTED	IMPACTED AREAS WILL BE DISINFECTED	NON- INSTRUCTIONAL / SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS CONTINUE
COMMUNICATIONS AS NECESSARY	COMMUNICATIONS AS NECESSARY	COMMUNICATIONS AS NECESSARY
CASE EVALUATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED INDEPENDENTLY	CASE EVALUATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED INDEPENDENTLY	
	BASED UPON CASE INVESTIGATIONS, IMPACTED AREA / SITE MAY CLOSE UP TO 72 HOURS TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CONTACT TRACING	
The district's decisions will be based upon guidance and data from partnering public health agencies.		

**Questions?**