

Georgia Department of Public Health

COVID-19 PCR Test Positivity Rates and Classification, Georgia

14-Day Date Range: September 16, 2021 - September 29, 2021

Purpose

This report provides a county-level test positivity classification comparable to the one provided by CMS (<https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Data/bkwz-xpvg>), based on data from the Georgia Department of Public Health.

Test Positivity Classification	Criteria
Green	<5% PCR positivity during previous 14 days
	<i>OR</i>
Yellow	20 or fewer PCR tests during previous 14 days
	5-10% PCR positivity during previous 14 days
	<i>OR</i>
Red	>10% PCR positivity AND <500 PCR tests AND <2000 PCR tests/100,000 residents during previous 14 days
	>10% PCR positivity AND not meeting the criteria for "Green" or "Yellow"

Data Source

Molecular (PCR) test results reported to DPH through ELR only, not all reporting sources, therefore these data do not represent all tests performed in Georgia. County represents county of residence. The date reflects the date the specimen was collected. The most recent data analyzed begins 5 days prior to the date of this report to account for delays in reporting.

Summary

Classification	# of Counties	% of Counties
Green	6	3.8%
Yellow	75	47.2%
Red	78	49.1%

County	FIPS	% Positivity Current 14 Days	# Tests Previous 14 Days	Tests/100k Previous 14 Days	Test Positivity Classification
APPLING	13001	12.2%	540	2,917.8	Red
ATKINSON	13003	15.6%	109	1,313.7	Yellow
BACON	13005	10.1%	278	2,485.5	Red
BAKER	13007	5.6%	72	2,328.6	Yellow
BALDWIN	13009	13.2%	925	2,063.7	Red
BANKS	13011	17.8%	608	3,202.0	Red
BARROW	13013	17.4%	3,474	4,299.0	Red

BARTOW	13015	18.7%	3,121	2,933.1	Red
BEN HILL	13017	11.8%	187	1,114.0	Yellow
BERRIEN	13019	12.3%	269	1,397.3	Yellow
BIBB	13021	14.2%	4,193	2,738.8	Red
BLECKLEY	13023	17.7%	141	1,098.3	Yellow
BRANTLEY	13025	11.8%	346	1,831.0	Yellow
BROOKS	13027	13.9%	231	1,489.1	Yellow
BRYAN	13029	9.1%	703	1,844.7	Yellow
BULLOCH	13031	9.9%	1,078	1,394.6	Yellow
BURKE	13033	14.9%	383	1,708.1	Yellow
BUTTS	13035	18.6%	1,362	5,629.7	Red
CALHOUN	13037	7.3%	246	3,872.8	Yellow
CAMDEN	13039	12.1%	1,444	2,690.2	Red
CANDLER	13043	16.5%	121	1,116.6	Yellow
CARROLL	13045	14.8%	2,437	2,063.1	Red
CATOOSA	13047	18.3%	1,319	1,956.4	Red
CHARLTON	13049	5.9%	305	2,351.9	Yellow
CHATHAM	13051	9.3%	9,866	3,411.5	Yellow
CHATTAHOOCHEE	13053	14.2%	113	1,057.7	Yellow
CHATTOOGA	13055	23.0%	877	3,537.7	Red
CHEROKEE	13057	10.9%	8,872	3,490.9	Red
CLARKE	13059	9.6%	6,196	4,866.1	Yellow
CLAY	13061	2.6%	39	1,350.9	Green
CLAYTON	13063	9.3%	14,583	5,035.3	Yellow
CLINCH	13065	23.6%	89	1,338.7	Yellow
COBB	13067	8.7%	34,454	4,552.2	Yellow
COFFEE	13069	10.9%	777	1,803.1	Red
COLQUITT	13071	14.6%	1,036	2,272.3	Red
COLUMBIA	13073	10.0%	3,256	2,110.3	Yellow
COOK	13075	13.0%	223	1,299.4	Yellow
COWETA	13077	11.6%	4,060	2,783.4	Red
CRAWFORD	13079	25.0%	188	1,526.2	Yellow
CRISP	13081	12.6%	253	1,119.4	Yellow
DADE	13083	13.6%	301	1,855.0	Yellow

DAWSON	13085	13.5%	880	3,508.4	Red
DECATUR	13087	9.8%	687	2,585.1	Yellow
DEKALB	13089	6.9%	39,298	5,194.3	Yellow
DODGE	13091	12.2%	320	1,545.5	Yellow
DOOLY	13093	19.4%	180	1,313.3	Yellow
DOUGHERTY	13095	6.7%	7,338	8,042.3	Yellow
DOUGLAS	13097	11.0%	6,464	4,447.8	Red
EARLY	13099	6.6%	316	3,083.8	Yellow
ECHOLS	13101	9.5%	42	1,050.0	Yellow
EFFINGHAM	13103	10.7%	1,799	2,892.7	Red
ELBERT	13105	20.9%	374	1,956.1	Yellow
EMANUEL	13107	11.1%	307	1,357.7	Yellow
EVANS	13109	10.3%	117	1,091.3	Yellow
FANNIN	13111	15.8%	678	2,611.3	Red
FAYETTE	13113	3.6%	9,343	8,234.7	Green
FLOYD	13115	16.7%	3,992	4,076.5	Red
FORSYTH	13117	11.1%	7,970	3,368.4	Red
FRANKLIN	13119	18.8%	608	2,640.8	Red
FULTON	13121	6.6%	59,152	5,632.9	Yellow
GILMER	13123	15.6%	723	2,346.2	Red
GLASCOCK	13125	11.4%	44	1,469.1	Yellow
GLYNN	13127	7.5%	3,646	4,278.4	Yellow
GORDON	13129	17.2%	1,609	2,789.3	Red
GRADY	13131	16.2%	599	2,420.4	Red
GREENE	13133	11.3%	573	3,237.7	Red
GWINNETT	13135	10.1%	45,049	4,855.6	Red
HABERSHAM	13137	12.6%	1,574	3,467.9	Red
HALL	13139	15.3%	7,470	3,695.3	Red
HANCOCK	13141	7.7%	155	1,856.7	Yellow
HARALSON	13143	17.4%	547	1,852.2	Red
HARRIS	13145	16.1%	803	2,329.2	Red
HART	13147	14.7%	483	1,850.6	Yellow
HEARD	13149	16.3%	202	1,700.5	Yellow
HENRY	13151	9.4%	11,411	4,956.6	Yellow

HOUSTON	13153	12.5%	4,384	2,819.9	Red
IRWIN	13155	1.4%	71	755.5	Green
JACKSON	13157	14.8%	3,127	4,440.4	Red
JASPER	13159	13.3%	286	2,037.0	Red
JEFF DAVIS	13161	15.4%	241	1,603.6	Yellow
JEFFERSON	13163	13.1%	251	1,626.7	Yellow
JENKINS	13165	14.8%	81	932.9	Yellow
JOHNSON	13167	6.1%	378	3,893.7	Yellow
JONES	13169	14.2%	530	1,852.1	Red
LAMAR	13171	15.4%	589	3,100.0	Red
LANIER	13173	11.2%	178	1,721.5	Yellow
LAURENS	13175	11.5%	1,547	3,268.9	Red
LEE	13177	11.9%	867	2,912.9	Red
LIBERTY	13179	10.1%	1,202	1,954.6	Red
LINCOLN	13181	5.8%	120	1,516.1	Yellow
LONG	13183	12.8%	257	1,352.8	Yellow
LOWNDES	13185	14.5%	2,039	1,752.9	Red
LUMPKIN	13187	15.1%	783	2,376.0	Red
MACON	13193	5.2%	287	2,183.7	Yellow
MADISON	13195	18.8%	1,078	3,635.8	Red
MARION	13197	19.9%	141	1,688.4	Yellow
MCDUFFIE	13189	19.0%	532	2,470.9	Red
MCINTOSH	13191	7.8%	319	2,224.5	Yellow
MERIWETHER	13199	15.4%	534	2,534.7	Red
MILLER	13201	4.1%	434	7,632.8	Green
MITCHELL	13205	14.8%	542	2,442.3	Red
MONROE	13207	16.1%	517	1,878.6	Red
MONTGOMERY	13209	19.7%	173	1,881.9	Yellow
MORGAN	13211	13.3%	618	3,278.0	Red
MURRAY	13213	15.5%	2,096	5,250.4	Red
MUSCOGEE	13215	14.5%	6,078	3,130.4	Red
NEWTON	13217	13.1%	3,869	3,532.0	Red
OCONEE	13219	11.7%	1,511	3,847.5	Red
OGLETHORPE	13221	14.5%	420	2,790.0	Red

PAULDING	13223	12.6%	6,051	3,688.6	Red
PEACH	13225	13.2%	491	1,798.7	Yellow
PICKENS	13227	18.4%	912	2,851.8	Red
PIERCE	13229	11.9%	244	1,258.4	Yellow
PIKE	13231	17.4%	437	2,345.2	Red
POLK	13233	19.7%	1,537	3,619.0	Red
PULASKI	13235	21.0%	105	948.6	Yellow
PUTNAM	13237	7.9%	597	2,737.4	Yellow
QUITMAN	13239	7.1%	28	1,228.6	Yellow
RABUN	13241	16.1%	442	2,620.5	Red
RANDOLPH	13243	3.8%	291	4,258.7	Green
RICHMOND	13245	13.3%	6,693	3,320.7	Red
ROCKDALE	13247	11.5%	3,571	3,941.8	Red
SCHLEY	13249	10.7%	103	1,967.2	Yellow
SCREVEN	13251	19.2%	214	1,535.4	Yellow
SEMINOLE	13253	7.2%	166	1,996.4	Yellow
SPALDING	13255	15.2%	2,070	3,131.6	Red
STEPHENS	13257	20.5%	665	2,554.3	Red
STEWART	13259	17.4%	86	1,387.3	Yellow
SUMTER	13261	10.2%	1,402	4,715.3	Red
TALBOT	13263	18.3%	164	2,614.8	Red
TALIAFERRO	13265	0.0%	36	2,238.8	Green
TATTNALL	13267	9.9%	466	1,835.3	Yellow
TAYLOR	13269	7.6%	354	4,403.5	Yellow
TELFAIR	13271	5.0%	301	1,895.9	Yellow
TERRELL	13273	6.7%	460	5,342.0	Yellow
THOMAS	13275	14.4%	1,760	3,959.7	Red
TIFT	13277	10.4%	810	1,996.5	Red
TOOMBS	13279	21.1%	508	1,889.4	Red
TOWNS	13281	16.9%	301	2,539.7	Red
TREUTLEN	13283	13.1%	61	895.9	Yellow
TROUP	13285	12.3%	2,094	2,990.0	Red
TURNER	13287	7.4%	136	1,718.9	Yellow
TWIGGS	13289	18.1%	149	1,819.7	Yellow

UNION	13291	15.9%	667	2,779.1	Red
UPSON	13293	12.3%	584	2,227.7	Red
WALKER	13295	18.8%	1,070	1,541.6	Red
WALTON	13297	12.5%	2,975	3,181.7	Red
WARE	13299	8.1%	901	2,525.2	Yellow
WARREN	13301	24.6%	122	2,323.4	Red
WASHINGTON	13303	18.5%	399	1,957.2	Yellow
WAYNE	13305	15.7%	510	1,711.0	Red
WEBSTER	13307	9.8%	92	3,523.6	Yellow
WHEELER	13309	10.7%	56	710.8	Yellow
WHITE	13311	10.7%	670	2,235.6	Red
WHITFIELD	13313	10.2%	4,344	4,174.4	Red
WILCOX	13315	12.3%	57	646.8	Yellow
WILKES	13317	21.2%	193	1,954.2	Yellow
WILKINSON	13319	10.0%	309	3,419.7	Yellow
WORTH	13321	10.1%	425	2,093.7	Red