

Hello everyone and Happy Thanksgiving,

In our community, we are starting to see a levelling out in our COVID-19 data, but the numbers are still indicative of Rockdale County being a **substantial** area per CDC. (this is one level down from High)

Please see below vaccine and testing updates, and encourage all staff, department, family, and friends to be aware of strong hygiene and mask habits as well as the importance of getting vaccinated.

Visit the COVID dashboard [here](#) to see the latest on all the COVID stats for GA and Rockdale.

Please follow the mask and distance guidelines over the long holiday weekend when visiting with friends and family. We do not want another increase in our numbers!!!

Sites for locating/booking Vaccination Appointments:

Private provider via <https://vaccinefinder.org/>

Text 'Vax' to 1-844-554-4024

Links to scheduling options are available on DPH's vaccine [website](#).

DPH hotline for individuals with questions or those that need assistance scheduling an appointment - Public Health Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line 888-457-0186. If you know of individuals that are unable to schedule online, please refer them to this call center and a representative will make an appointment for them.

All local Public Health Departments and open GNR Health Department clinic sites (Lawrenceville, Norcross, Covington, and Conyers) will be providing vaccines on a walk-in basis. These departments are also able to provide you with vaccine cards if you did not receive one during your vaccination(s).

New!!

What: Vaccine Event

When: Saturday, December 4th (9:00am - 4:00pm)

Where: Rockdale County Health Dept. - 985 Taylor Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Special: Receive a \$50 gift card when you get your 2nd or Booster Covid Shot

All are welcome to be vaccinated (1st, 2nd or Booster shots) but age 18+ and proof of Residency are required for Gift Cards.

Appointments can be made at:

www.gnrhealth.com/covid-19-vaccination-step-1

COVID-19 Data

Rockdale is currently categorized in the substantial transmission category. This is one step below High.

Rockdale has had a total of 11,11,629 (this number now contains the Antigen tests) total report/tested cases and **243** deaths to date (11/23/2021).

The 7 day positivity rate for Rockdale is 4.3% (same as last week)

The 14-day positivity rate for Rockdale is 4.1%. There is a slight increase from last week's 3.7%. This number needs to consistently stay below 10% for us to see long term relief.

The 14-day case rate is 101/100K (confirmed PCR tests). (starting to move up slightly)

The 14-day case rate is 124/100K (PCR and Antigen tests). This number is slightly down from last week!!!

As of 11/19/2021, Rockdale Medical Center is reporting to be operating at *moderately high* capacity overall with 50% capacity of ventilators available.

Based on current reporting for the COVID-19 vaccine:

54% of the eligible population in Rockdale has at least one dose.

49% of the eligible population in Rockdale is fully vaccinated.

(there numbers now include those 5 years of age and older as eligible)

Vaccinations by age groups: (at least one dose) As of 11/18/21

(Percent shown is the percentage of all residents in that age group)

5-9	1.8%
10-14	24.8%
15-19	43.6%
20-24	43.6%
25-34	52.4%
35-44	54.0%
45-54	65.8%
55-64	79.2%
65-74	97.0%
75-84	100.0%
85+	93.5%

Please make your staff, department, family, and friends aware that now is not the time to become complacent in our efforts to combat this virus. As schools, businesses and churches continue efforts to reopen completely, it will be very easy to fall out of our good hygiene habits used to combat COVID. Keep up the efforts and get vaccinated!

Other Information and New Updates!

Latest information shows that 92% of the cases in Rockdale County are from unvaccinated individuals.

The Springfield Baptist Church drive-thru COVID-19 testing site is operational from 9am to 5pm, Tuesday to Friday and every other Saturday. If you feel you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19, are not feeling well, or simply need a COVID test for another reason, please register below:

<https://mako.exchange/scheduler/registration/?location=5991>

Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions or concerns.