Date: 2/8/2022

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, continues to encourage eligible populations to be fully vaccinated and receive a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Those who have been vaccinated and/or boosted tend to have mild symptoms and the majority can recover at home. Need to find a vaccine or a vaccine booster shot? Click here for vaccine sites: https://www.vaccines.gov/.

If you are diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 , please follow the CDC guidance here: https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html.

MCPHD reports weekly on Tuesdays, but DSHS updates daily at this link: https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/45e18cba105c478697c76acbbf86a6bc.

Since our last report on
2/1/2022:

- Total cases of COVID-19 increased by 2,600 to 132,231. *Total cases include confirmed (PCR testing) and probable (antigen testing) cases.*

- Deaths of Montgomery County residents have increased by 33 to 1,228 since the start of the pandemic in March 2020, according to data from DSHS.

- 162 confirmed cases of COVID-19 are currently hospitalized in Montgomery County. SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations can be found here: https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 29%, down from 34% last week.
Source: UT Health, School of Public Health
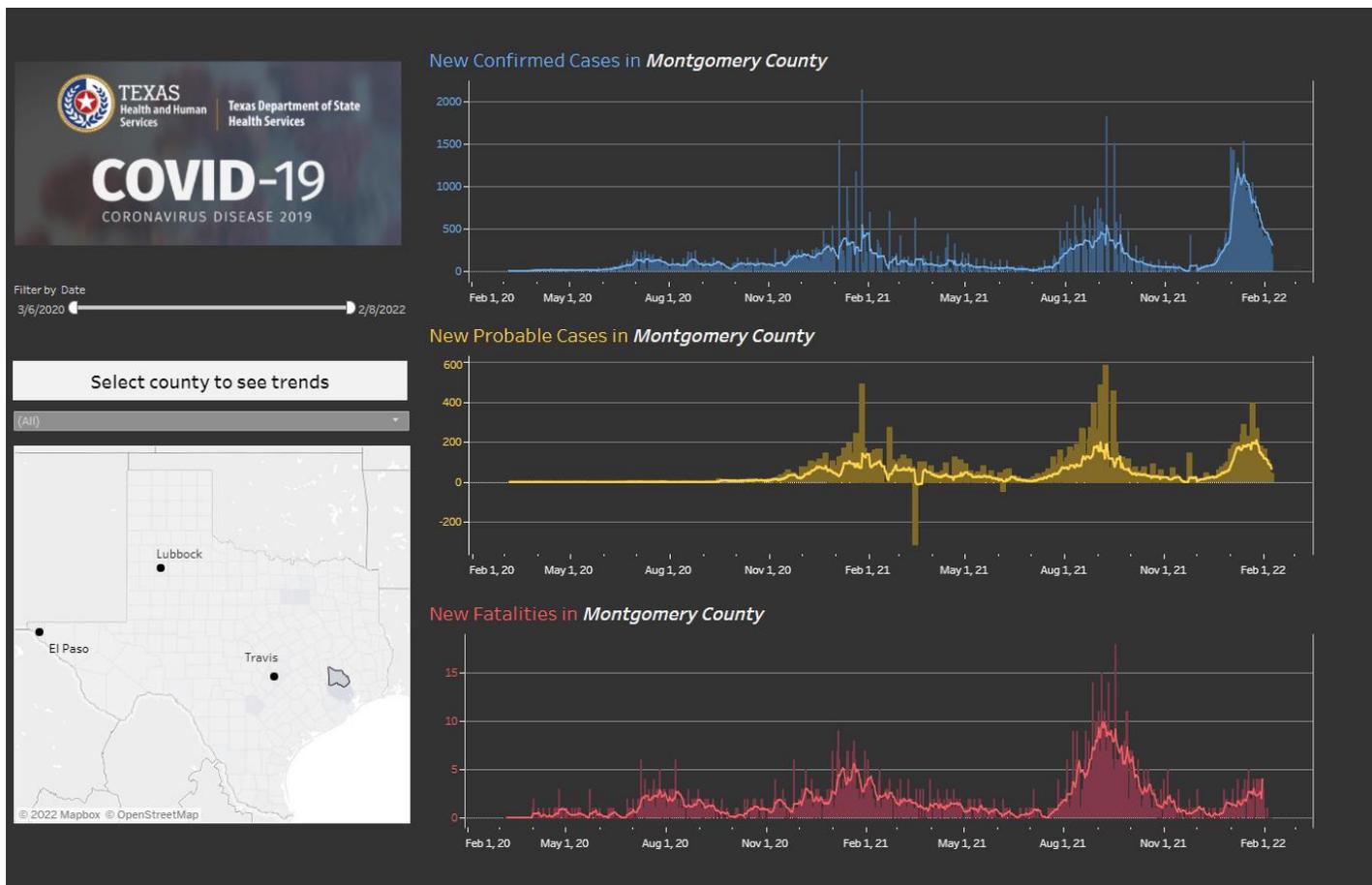
The COVID-19 dashboard for Montgomery County can be found here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

February 8, 2022
Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

Fully Vaccinated: 332,024*
Total Population 5+: 562,022
Vaccination Rate: 59.07%

* Residents are considered fully vaccinated with two doses at this time.

SOURCE: TX DSHS

Do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself and those around you is to be vaccinated. You should also:

- *Get tested if you feel sick.*
- *Avoid groups of people.*
- *Practice social distancing.*
- *Wear a mask in public (over your nose and mouth) or with others who live outside your household. Never share a mask with others.*
- *Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.*
- *Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.*