Date: 7/28/2021

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, would like to **strongly** encourage all eligible residents to be vaccinated to protect themselves and others from COVID-19 and *emerging variants* in our area. Everyone 12 years of age and older is eligible for a vaccine in Texas. Vaccines will protect you against severe illness, hospitalization and death due to COVID-19.

Hospitals, physicians' offices, and pharmacies have vaccines available. You can find a list of providers and additional information on the DSHS website here: https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx.
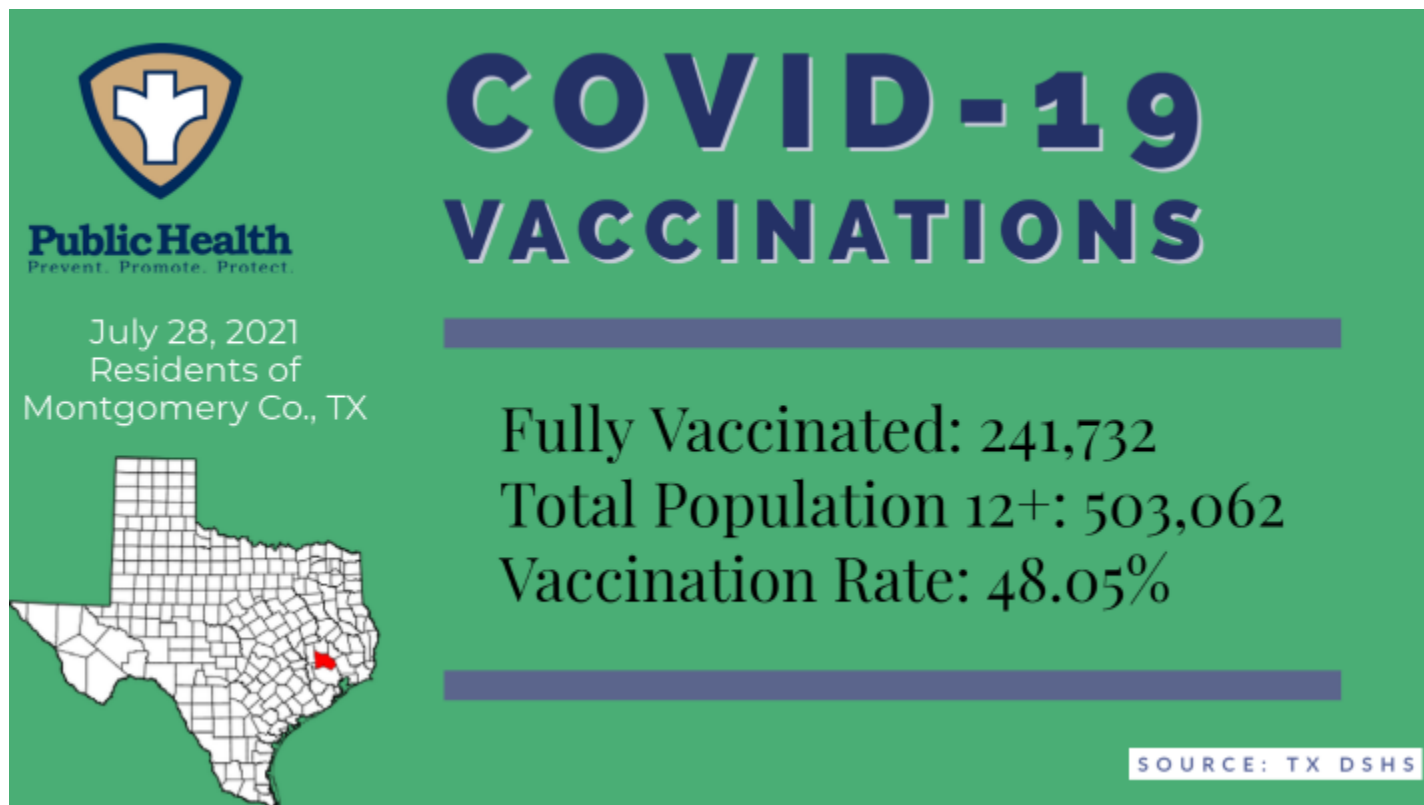
Since our July 21st report, we can confirm six additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 40s, from New Caney, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 60s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 60s, from Porter, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Spring, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.v
- A woman in her 80s, from Splendora, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 90s, from The Woodlands, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 1,642 to 58,659 since last Wednesday's (7/21) report.

  - There is no increase in confirmed reinfections this week; the total remains at 23. TX DSHS defines reinfection as a case with two positive PCR tests at least 90 days apart, with no consecutive tests in between. You can find more information on reinfection here: https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/docs/DSHS-COVID19ReinfectionGuidance.pdf.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 1,223 to 2,435 since last Wednesday's (7/21) report. Today, we accounted for 134 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.

- 137 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.

- 30,373 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased to 12%, up from 7% last week.
Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.

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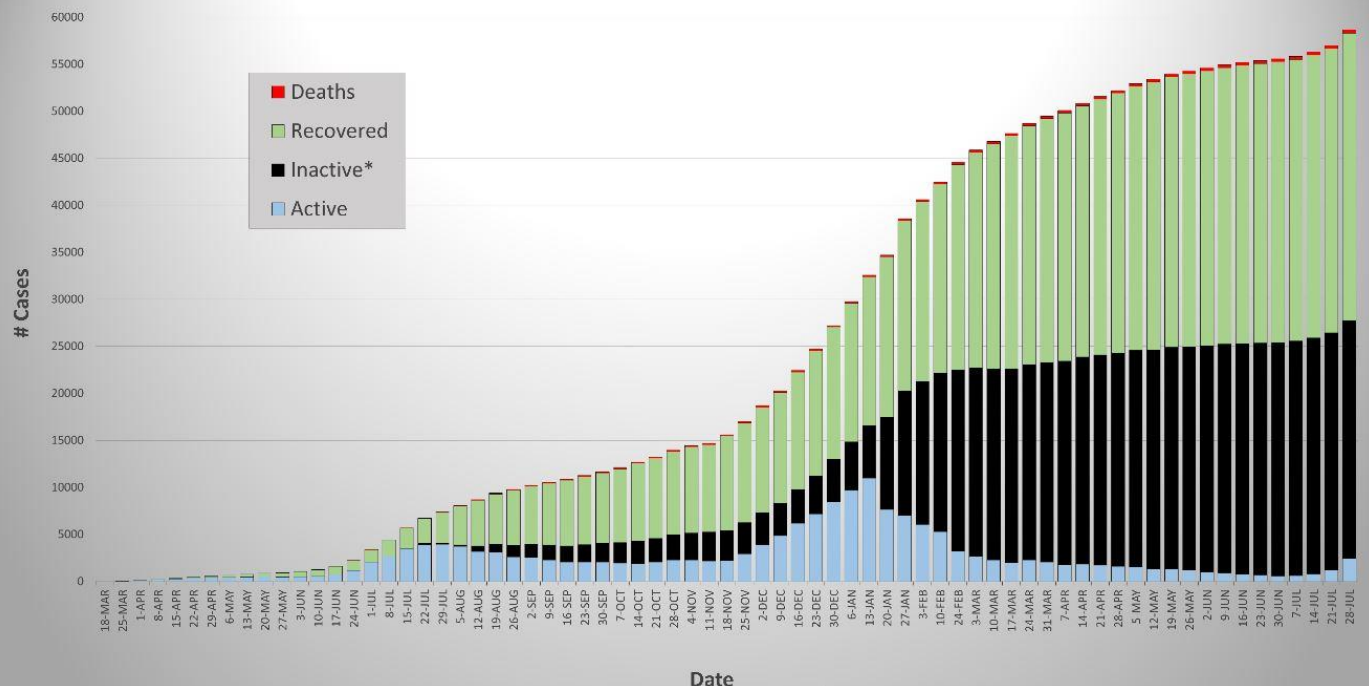**Public Health**
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July 28, 2021
Residents of
Montgomery Co., TX

* Reinfection is defined by DSHS as 2 positive PCR tests at least 90 days apart, with no consecutive tests in between.

Active Cases: 2,435

Reinfected: 23*
Hospitalized: 137
Recovered: 30,373
Deaths: 352
Total: 58,659

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 7/21/2021)

Active cases + 1,223
Hospitalizations + 47
Recoveries + 277
Deaths + 6
Total cases + 1,642

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

Legend:
- Deaths
- Recovered
- Inactive*
- Active

Cases / Date

- Data posted every Wednesday, beginning June 2, 2021
- Data includes antigen tests.
- Inactive: MCPHD unable to contact individual after 30 days, post initial reporting to MCPHD.

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations can be found here: https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV.

The COVID-19 dashboard for Montgomery County can be found here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

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:

- *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.*