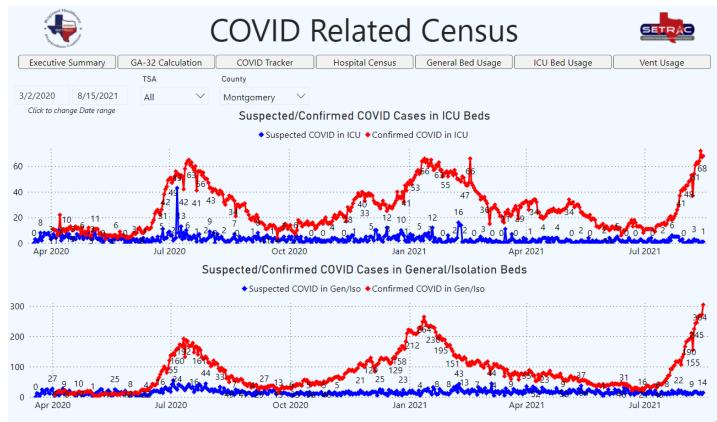


Date: 8/16/2021

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, can confirm hospitalizations for COVID-19 remain at an all-time high in Montgomery County. The vast majority of new cases and hospitalizations are in those who are *unvaccinated*.



** This graph represents Total Hospital Census. In both graphs the green line "Total Hospital census" represents the total number of people in the hospital for that day. The blue line, represents total suspected COVID patients for that day. A suspected COVID patient is defined as a person who meets the criteria of COIVD but has not yet received testing or test results. The red line "Confirmed COVID Cases" represents the number of Lab Confirmed patients currently General/Isolation Beds or ICU Beds. <u>All COVID related questions</u>, represent the day(midnight to 11:59pm).



COVID-19 UPDATE PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

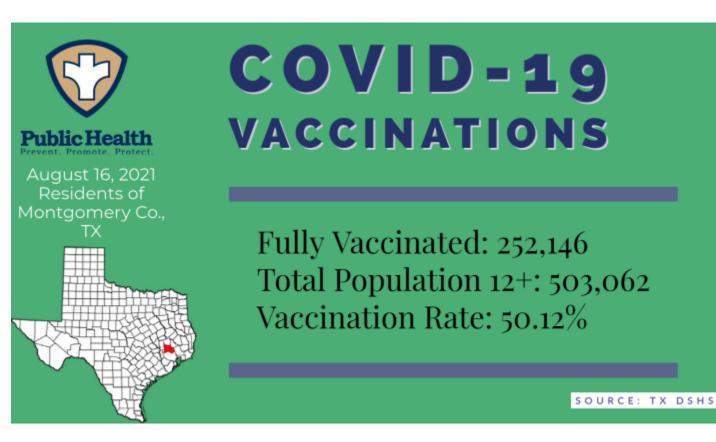
Updated August 15, 2021 Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

*Data represented in this graph is provided by SETRAC, as reported by hospitals in Montgomery County, Texas only. Only confirmed COVID-19 patients are included, regardless of residence. For more info: setrac.org. Total Hospitalized: 372 (+ 40) ICU: 68 General/Isolation: 304

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

We strongly encourage you to be vaccinated for COVID-19 if you have not done so already. Even if you contract COVID-19 after vaccination, the chances of severe illness, hospitalization and death are extremely low.

Only 50 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? **Drivethru vaccines are coming to your area**! See below for more information, or click here for additional vaccine sites: <u>https://www.vaccines.gov/</u>.



Since our August 13th report, we can confirm one additional death related to COVID-19.

• A woman in her 70s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 1,033 to 65,505 since Friday's (8/13) report. Of the 1,033 new cases, 75 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination. Just halfway through August, we have now surpassed the number of cases in children under 12 in the entire month of July.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 608 to 7,639 since Friday's (8/13) report. Today, we added 137 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.
- 209 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.
- 31,268 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 22%, down from 23% on Friday. *Source: UT Health, School of Public Health* *These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.



Public Health

COVID-19 UPDATE

Active Cases: 7,639

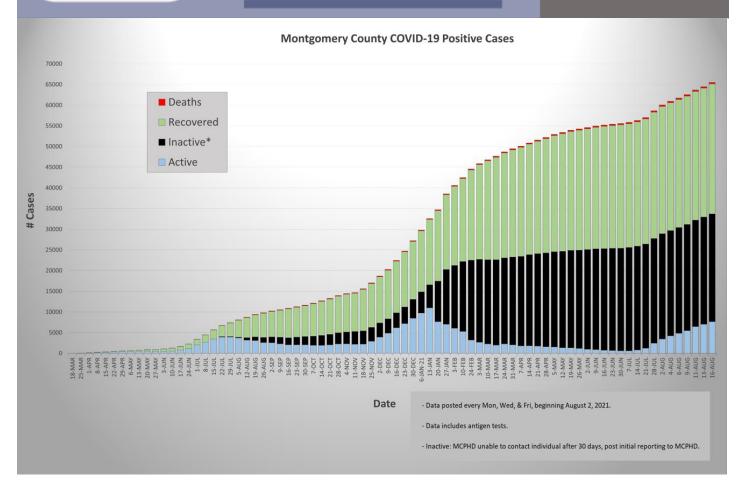
August 16, 2021 Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

* Reinfection is defined by

DSHS as 2 positive PCR tests

at least 90 days apart, with no consecutive tests in between.

Reinfected: 26* Hospitalized: 209 Recovered: 31,268 Deaths: 363 Total: 65,505 KEY CHANGES (vs. 8/13/2021) Active cases + 608 Hospitalizations + 14 Recoveries + 285 Deaths + 1 Total cases + 1,033



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

Looking for a vaccination? Drive-thru sites are coming to your area!

PCT 1: When: August 17th, 18th, and 19th Time: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Where: North Montgomery County Community Center Address: 900 Gerald St, Willis, TX 77378

PCT 3: When: August 20th from 9:00 AM to 7:00PM August 21st and 22nd from 9:00AM to 3:00PM Where: At the corner of Waterway Ave. and Timberloch Pl. (adjacent to 1 Waterway Ave.)

PCT 4: When: August 23rd, 24th and 25th Time: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Where: A.V. 'Bull' Sallas Park Address: 21675-C McCleskey Rd, New Caney, TX 77357

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.