Date: 8/9/2021

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 are nearing peak levels in Montgomery County. The vast majority of new cases and essentially all hospitalizations are in those who are *unvaccinated*.

Of the 174 operational ICU beds in hospitals in Montgomery County, 170 are occupied. This is 37.1% higher than the previous day.

COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY
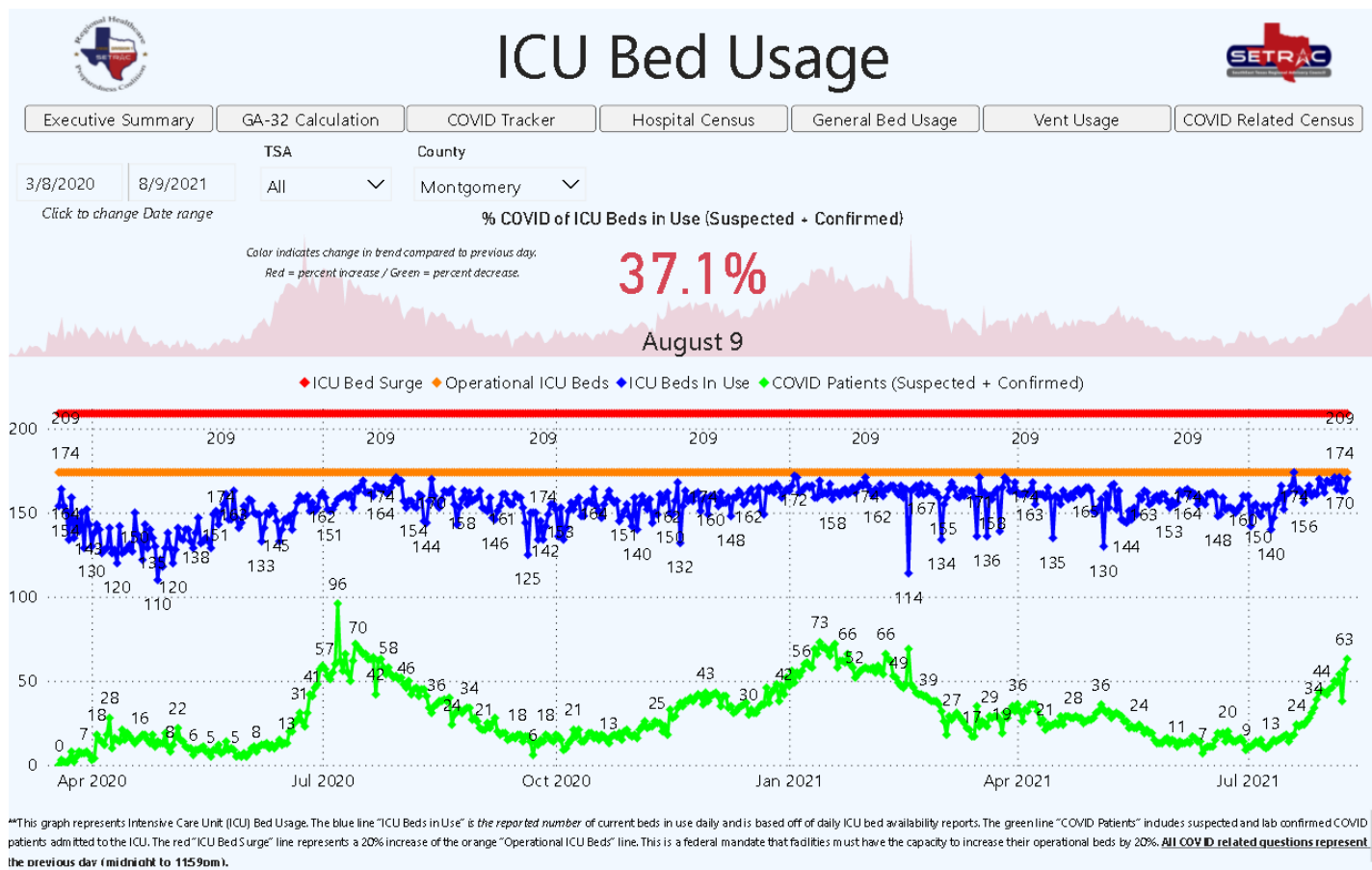
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Updated August 9, 2021
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

*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: 304
(+ 41)
ICU: 61
General/Isolation: 243

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

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 49 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? Click here: https://www.vaccines.gov/.
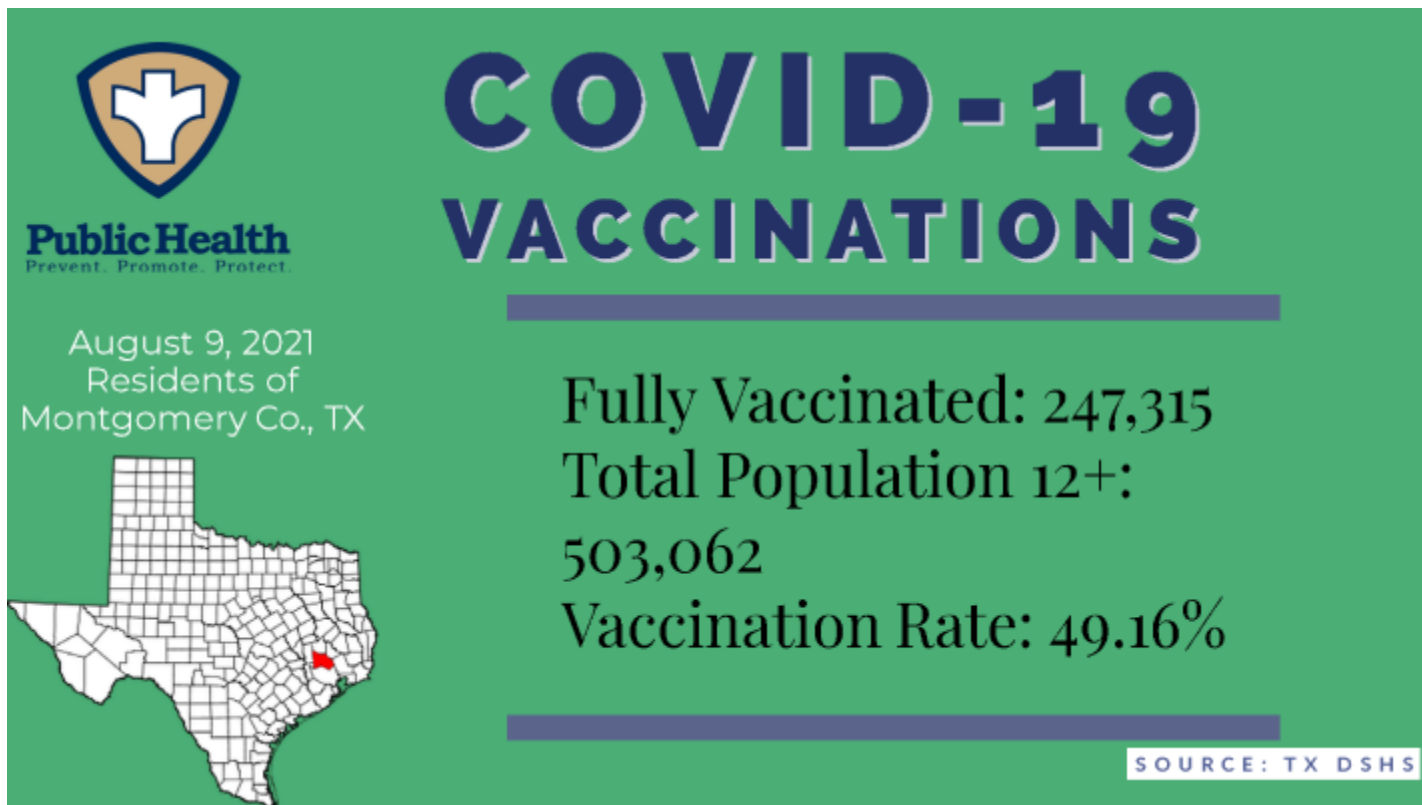
Since our August 6th report, we can confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 60s, from Conroe, 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 822 to 62,543 since Friday's (8/6) report. Of the 822 new cases, 95 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 642 to 5,480 since Friday's (8/6) report.

- 179 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.

- 30,859 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased to 21%, up from 19% on Friday.
Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

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

COVID-19 UPDATE

Active Cases: 5,480

August 9, 2021
Residents of
Montgomery Co., TX

Reinfected: 26*
Hospitalized: 179
Recovered: 30,859
Deaths: 357
Total: 62,543

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

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 8/6/2021)
Active cases + 642
Hospitalizations + 10
Recoveries + 73
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 822

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

Legend:
- Deaths
- Recovered
- Inactive*
- Active

Y-axis: # Cases

X-axis: Date

- Data posted every Mon, Wed, & Fri, beginning August 2, 2021.
- Data includes antigen tests.
- Inactive: MCPHD unable to contact individual after 30 days, post initial reporting to MCPHD.
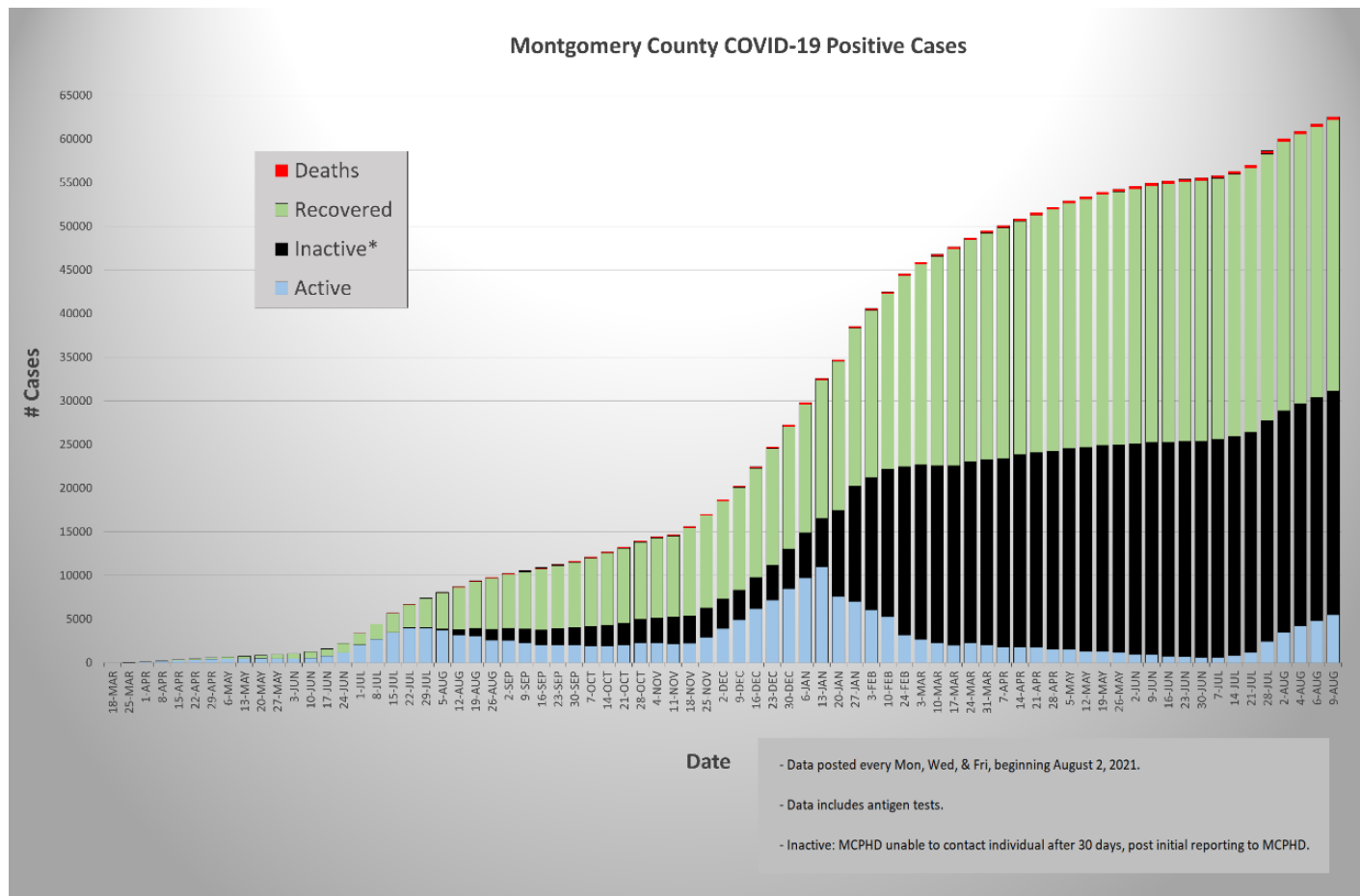
The COVID-19 dashboard for Montgomery County can be found here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

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.*