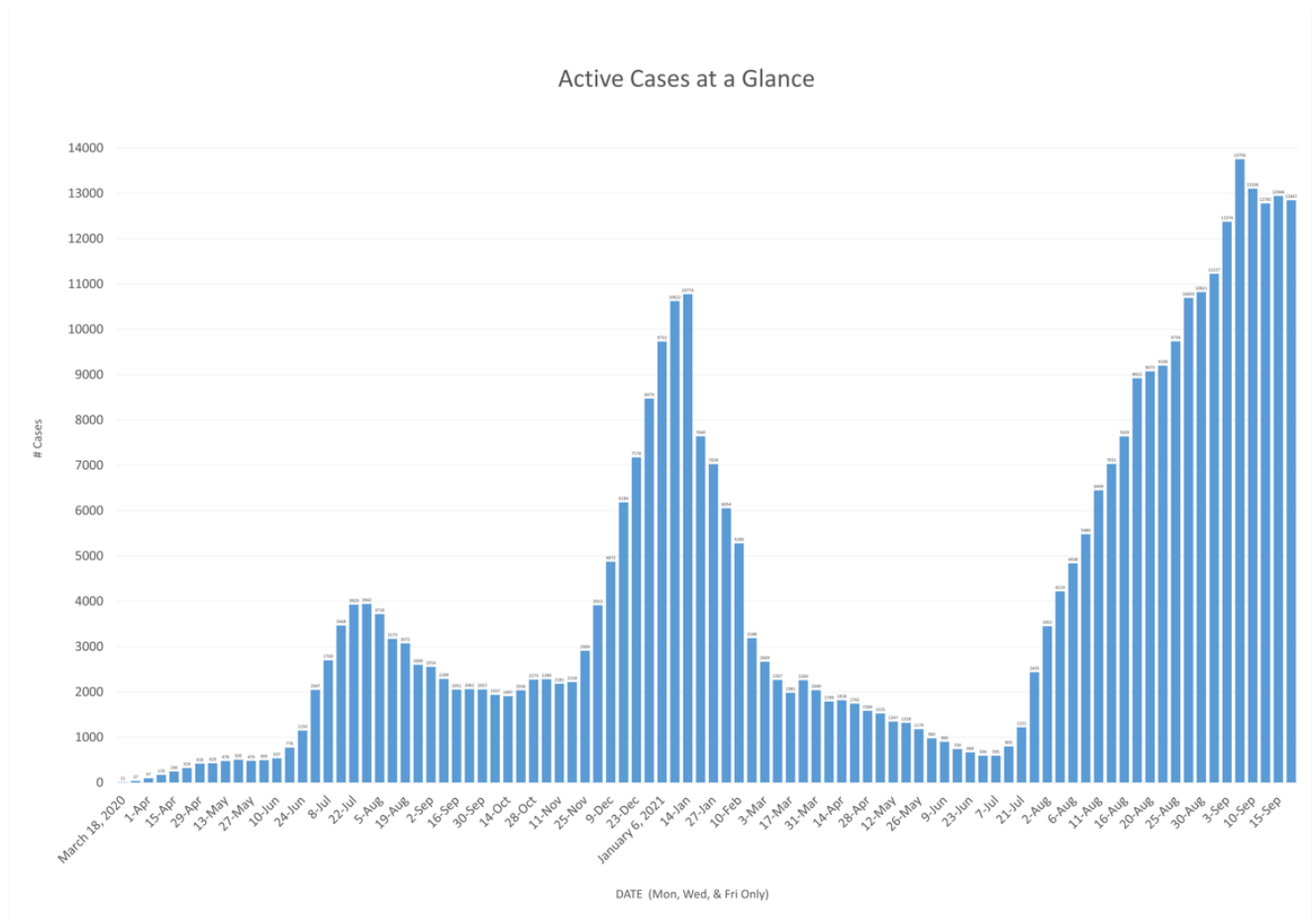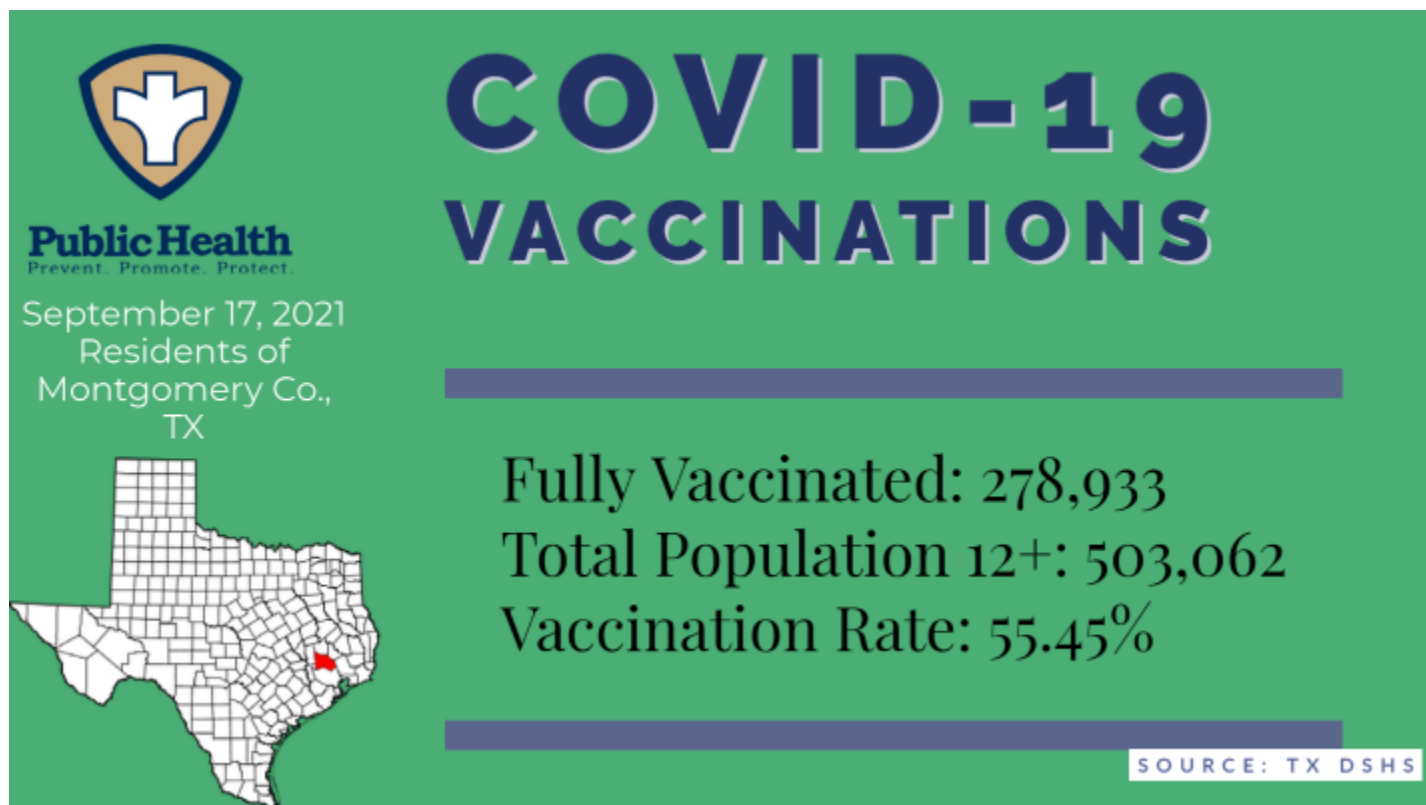Date: 9/17/2021

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 we remain at high levels of active COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County.

Active Cases at a Glance

Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19? We strongly recommend it. Even if you contract COVID-19 after vaccination, the chances of severe illness, hospitalization and death are low. Just 55 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? Click here for additional vaccine sites: https://www.vaccines.gov/.

Today, we can also confirm three additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 40s, from Cleveland, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 70s, from Spring, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 80s, from Montgomery, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was fully vaccinated.
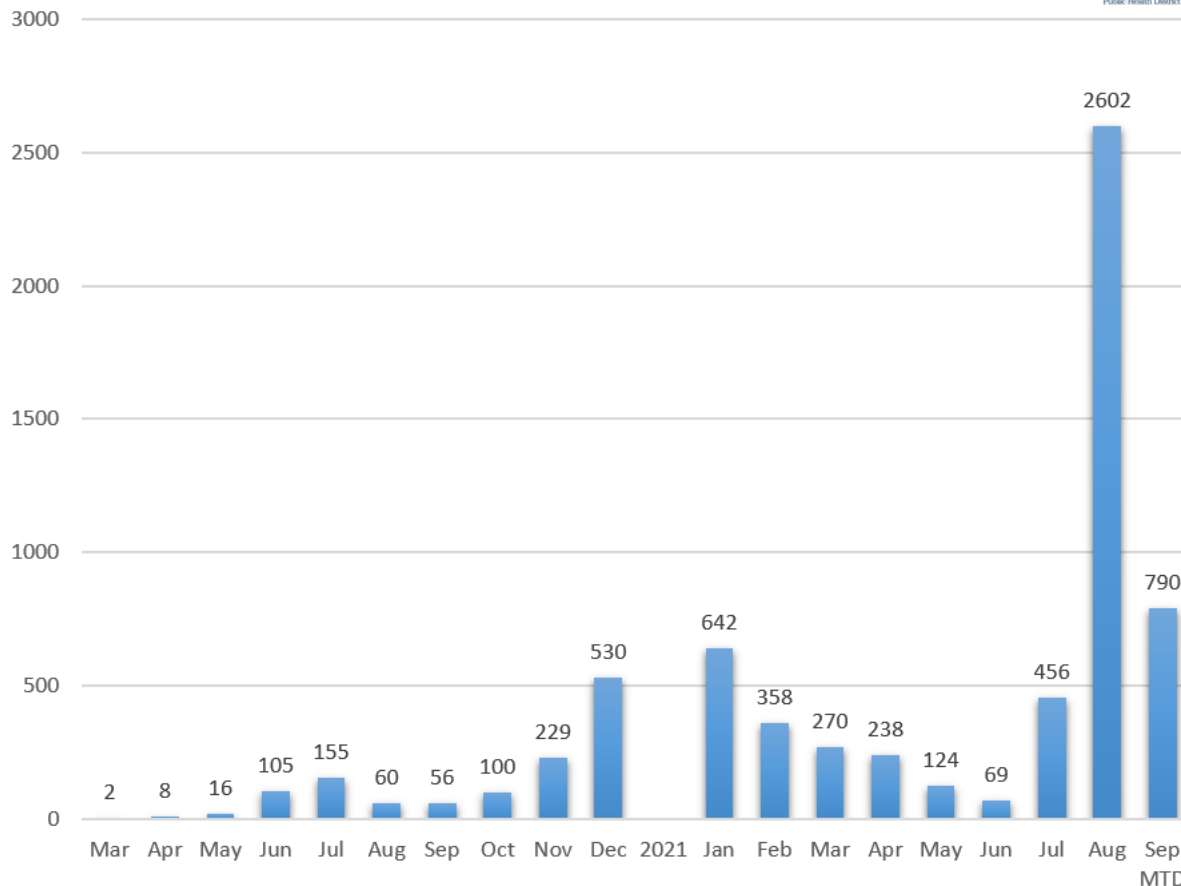
We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 622 to 82,070 since Wednesday's (9/15) report.
  - Of the 622 new cases, 125 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.

COVID CASES IN CHILDREN
0-11 Years of Age

Chart data (0-11 Years of Age):
- Mar: 2
- Apr: 8
- May: 16
- Jun: 105
- Jul: 155
- Aug: 60
- Sep: 56
- Oct: 100
- Nov: 229
- Dec: 530
- 2021 Jan: 642
- Feb: 358
- Mar: 270
- Apr: 238
- May: 124
- Jun: 69
- Jul: 456
- Aug: 2602
- Sep MTD: 790

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 97 to 12,847 since Wednesday's (9/15) report.
  - Today, we accounted for 716 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.

- 366 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.

- 32,117 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 19%, down from 20% on Monday.
Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

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

COVID-19 UPDATE

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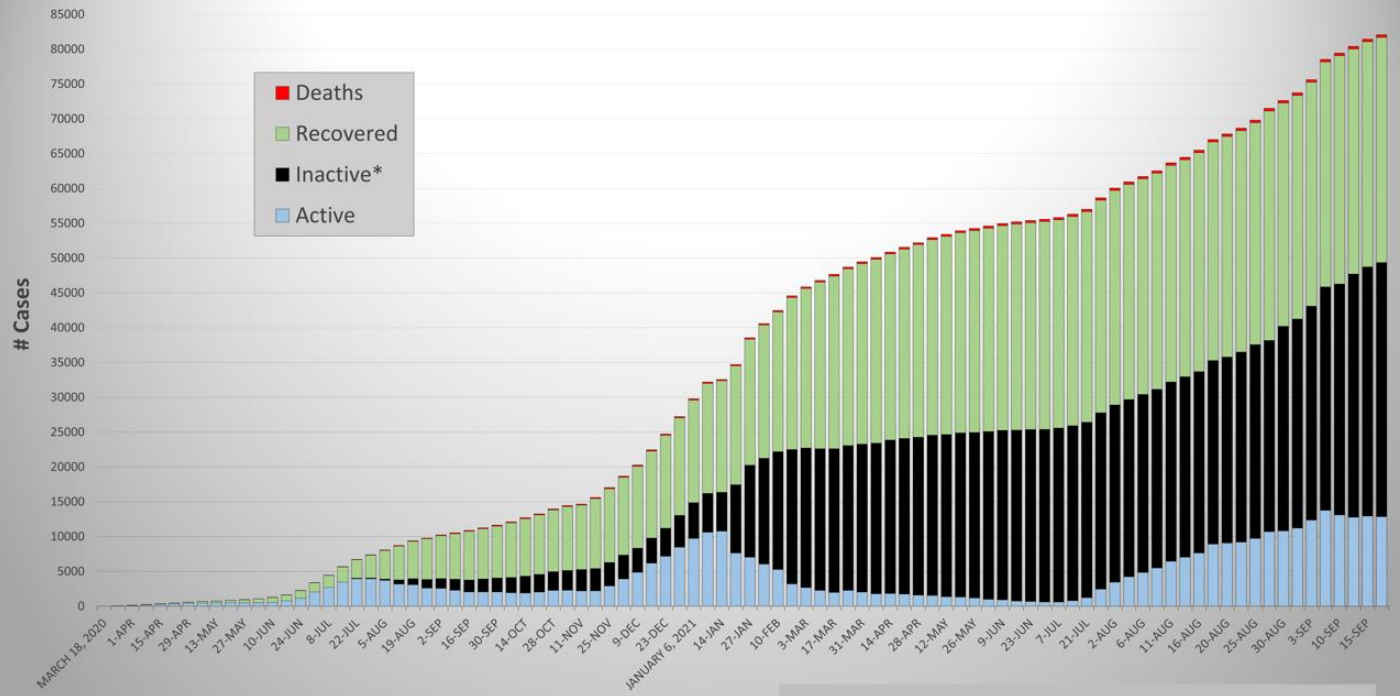
Active Cases: 12,847

September 17, 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: 30*
Hospitalized: 366
Recovered: 32,117
Deaths: 388
Total: 82,070

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 9/15/2021)
Active cases - 97
Hospitalizations + 5
Recoveries + 10
Deaths + 3
Total cases + 622

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

- 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.

COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Updated Sept. 17, 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:
346
(– 6)
ICU: 100
General/Isolation: 246

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

Still need your first dose of vaccine? Splendora ISD & DSHS are offering a clinic.

Splendora ISD Administration Building (Entrance F)
23419 FM 2090
Splendora, TX 77372

Sept. 22 & 23 (Wed. & Thurs.)

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Looking for a downloadable case list? The COVID-19 dashboard for Montgomery County can be found here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

Have a question about COVID-19? You can reach the Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

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.*