

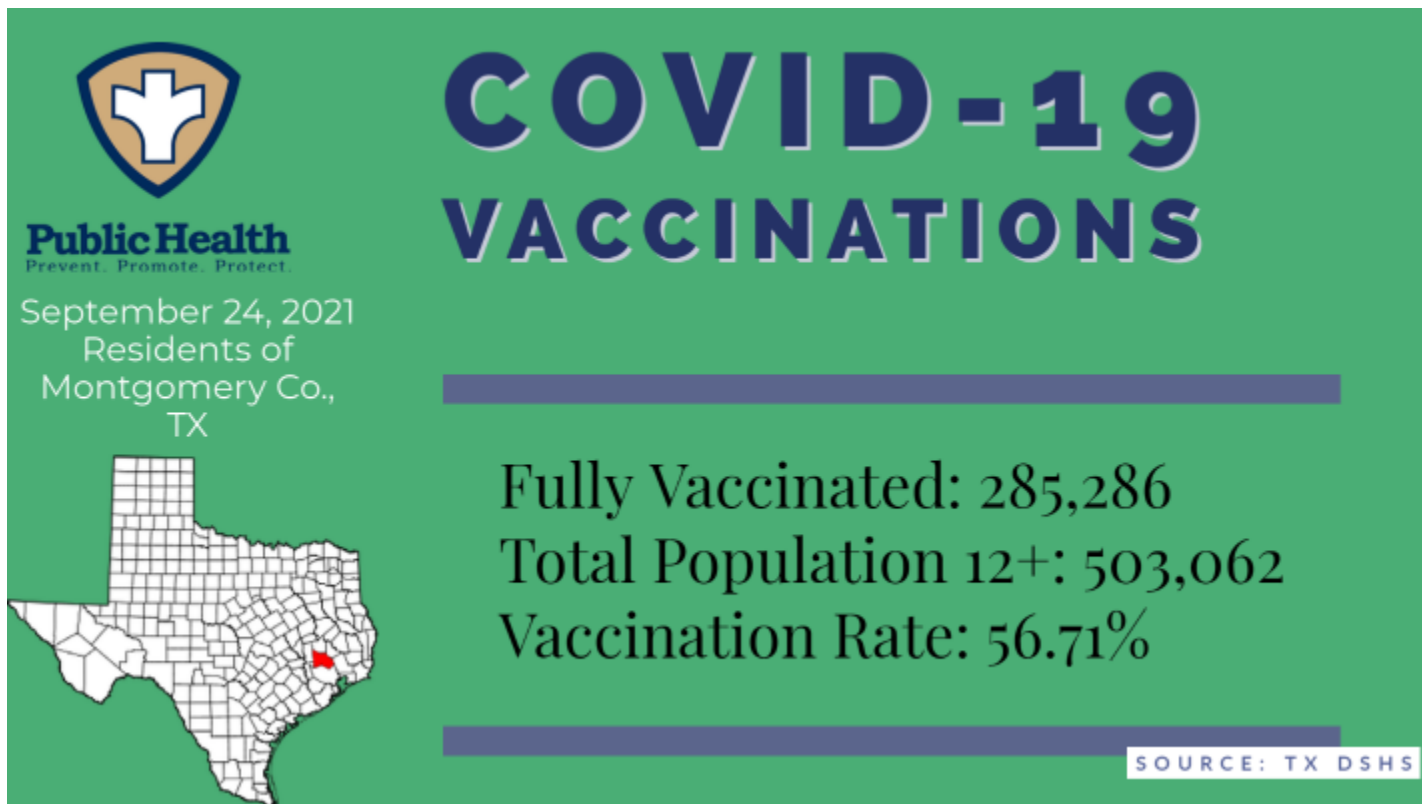


Date: 9/24/2021

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 Montgomery County vaccination rates are up by 10% in the past two months. Thank you to all our residents who are doing your part to keep yourself, your loved ones and our community safer.

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. 57 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are now fully vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? Click here for additional vaccine sites: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.



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

- A woman in her 50s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.
- A woman in her 50s, from Porter, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 50s, 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 50s, from Stagecoach, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 60s, from Conroe, 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 Porter, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He had received one dose of a required 2-dose vaccine.

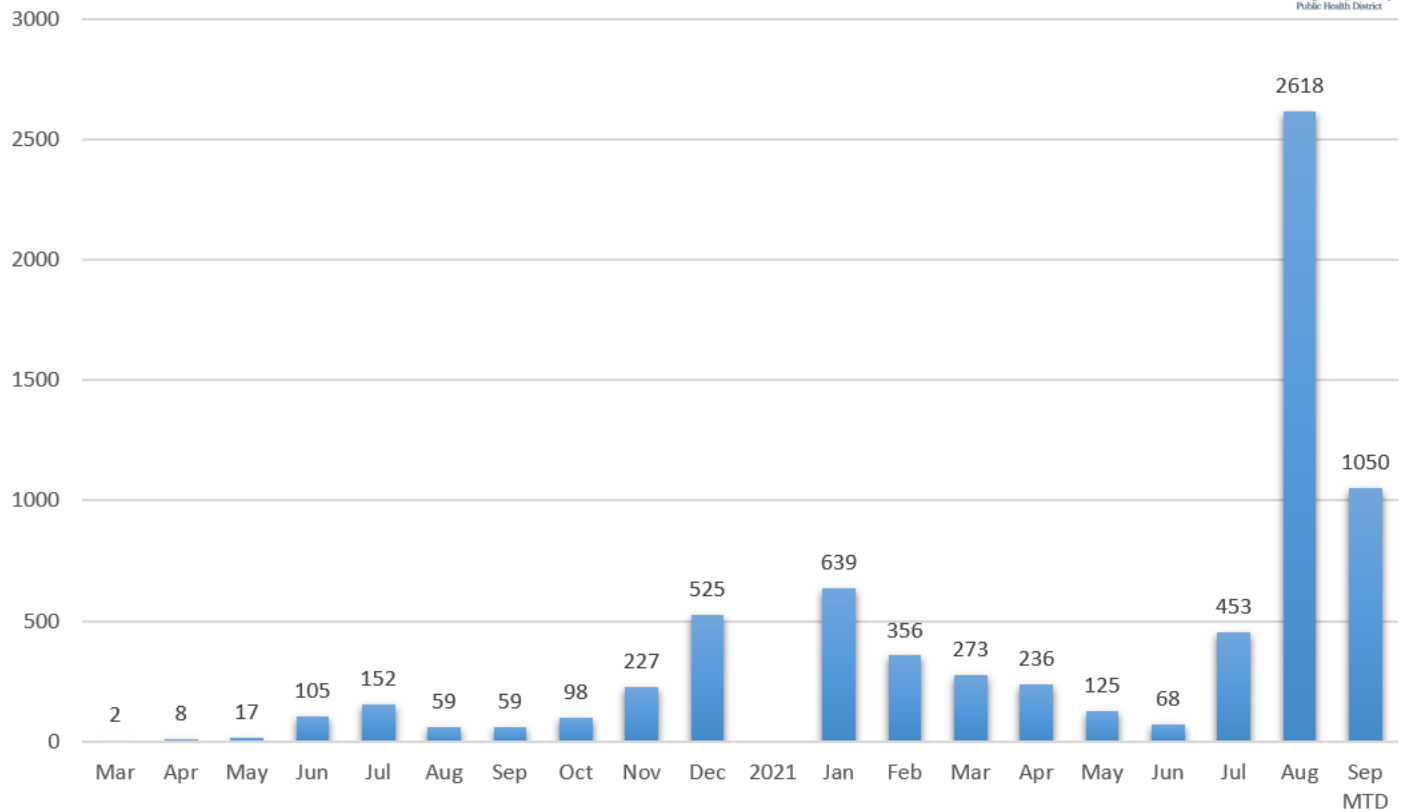
We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 473 to 83,949 since Wednesday's (9/22) report.
 - Of the 473 new cases, 90 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.

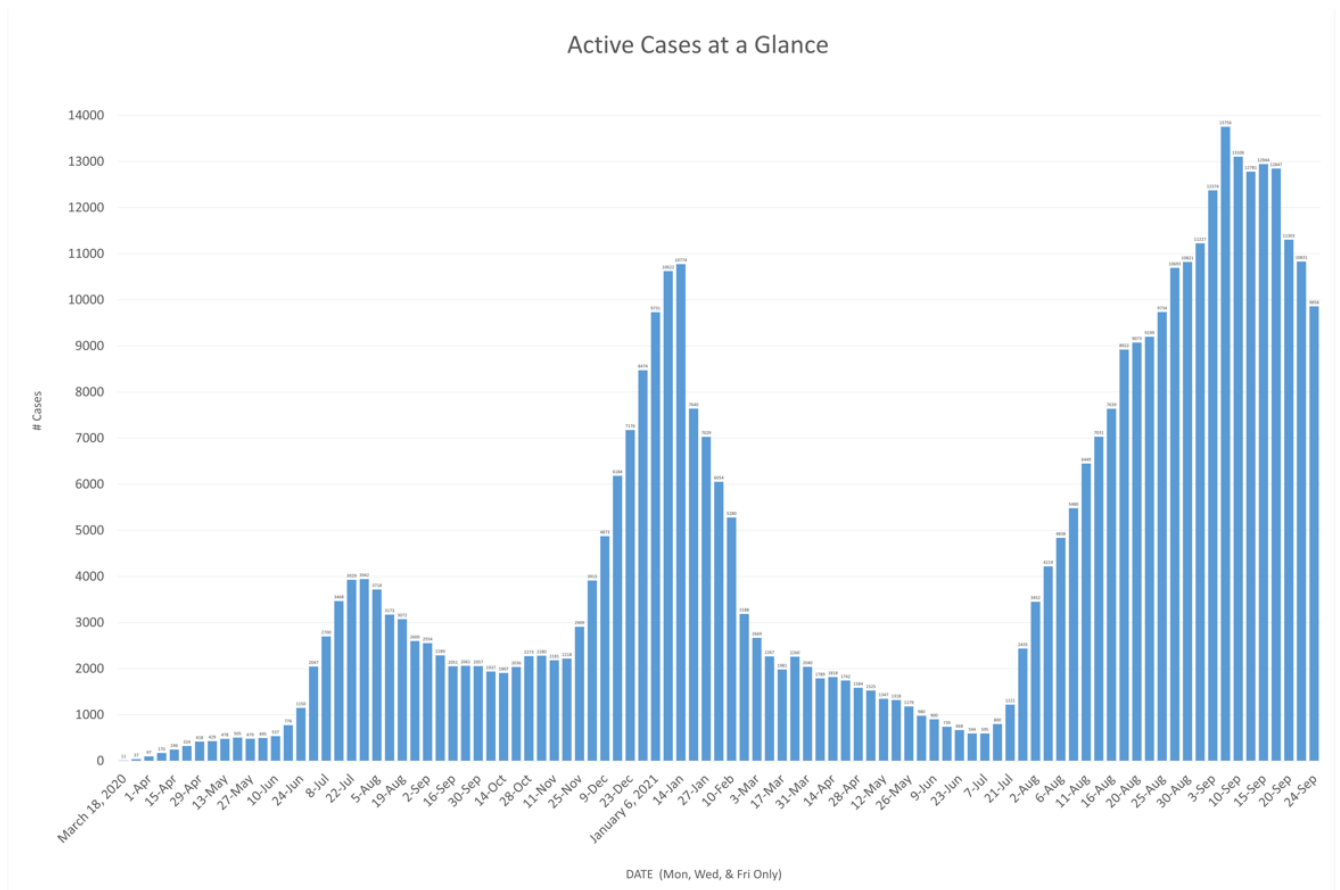
COVID CASES IN CHILDREN 0-11 Years of Age



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- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 973 to 9,858 since Wednesday's (9/22) report.
 - Today, we accounted for 1,370 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.



- 372 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.
- 32,254 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased to 19%, up from 18% on Wednesday.

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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Active Cases: 9,858

September 24, 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: 37*
Hospitalized: 372
Recovered: 32,254
Deaths: 399
Total: 83,949

KEY CHANGES

(vs. 9/22/2021)

Active cases - 973

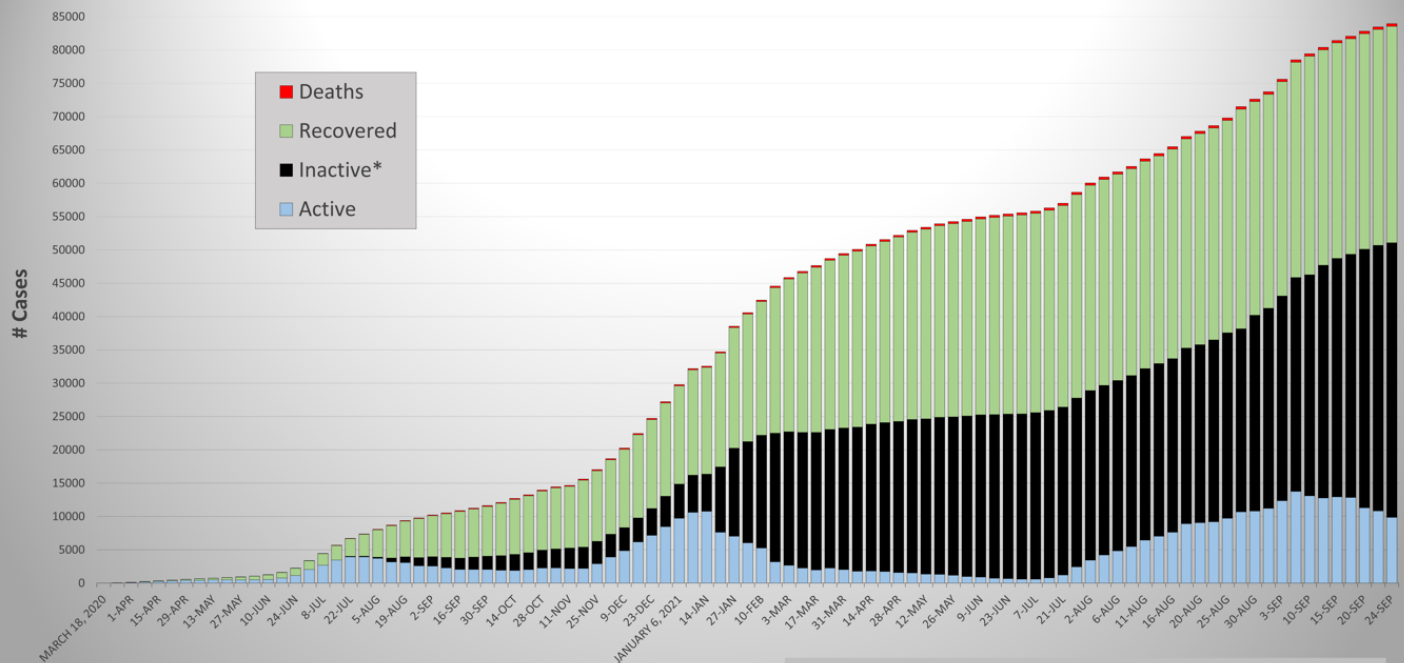
Hospitalizations - 4

Recoveries + 70

Deaths + 6

Total cases + 473

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



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.



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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Sept. 24, 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: 278
(- 17)

ICU: 77

General/Isolation: 201

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

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.***