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Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can confirm mass vaccinations continue in our county by appointment. All adult residents are now eligible for a vaccine.

Lone Star Family Health Center, individual hospitals, physicians' offices, and pharmacies have vaccines available to eligible populations. Please check their websites and Facebook pages for additional information. 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>.

If you have questions regarding COVID-19, testing or vaccines, please call the Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. It is available Monday - Thursday from 8:00am - 4:30pm or Friday from 8:00 - 4:00pm.

Today, we can sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 50s, from New Caney, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

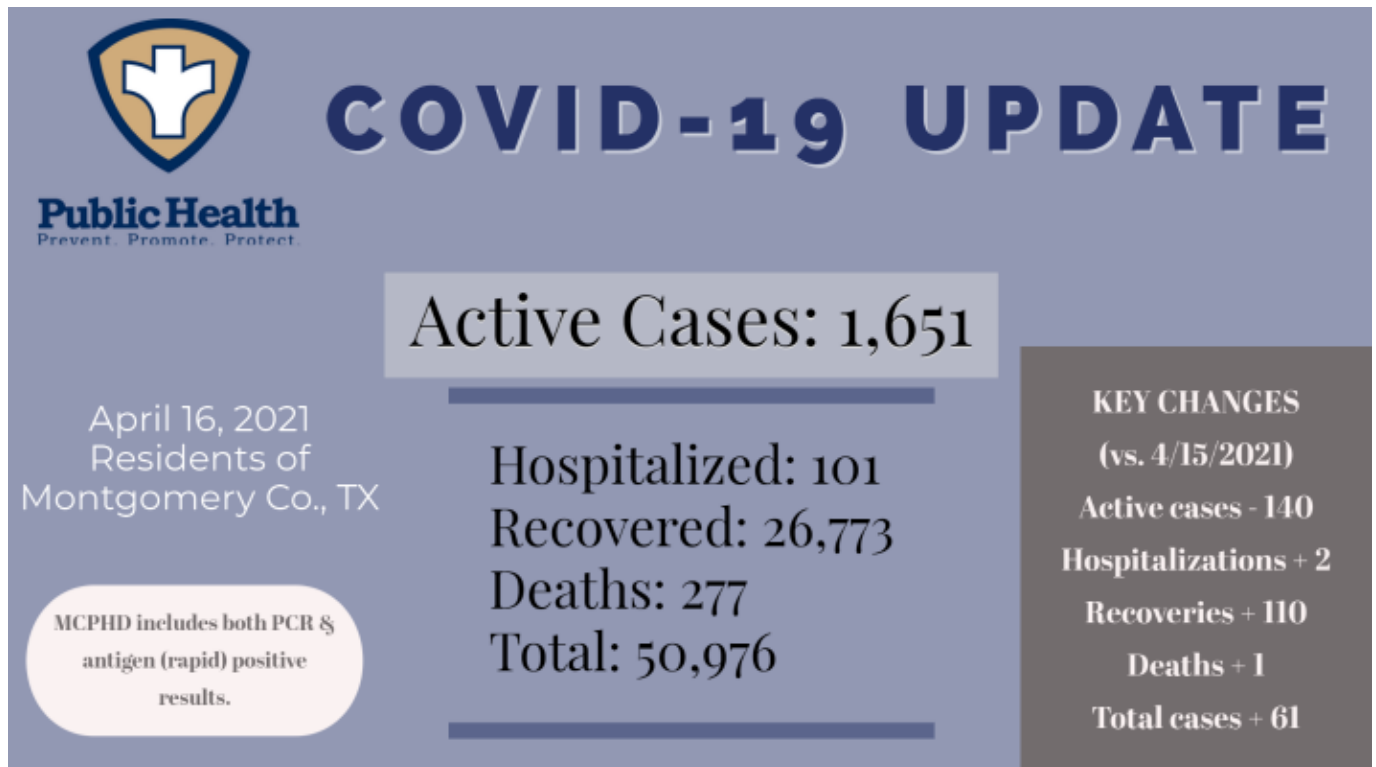
- **TOTAL** cases of COVID-19 increased by 61 to 50,976 since Thursday's (4/15) report. Of the 61 new cases, 55 were tested since 4/1/2021.
- **ACTIVE** cases of COVID-19 decreased by 140 to 1,651 since Thursday's (4/15) report. On Tuesdays and Fridays, we account for additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more. Today, we added 87 inactive cases.

- 101 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.
- 26,773 people have clinically recovered.

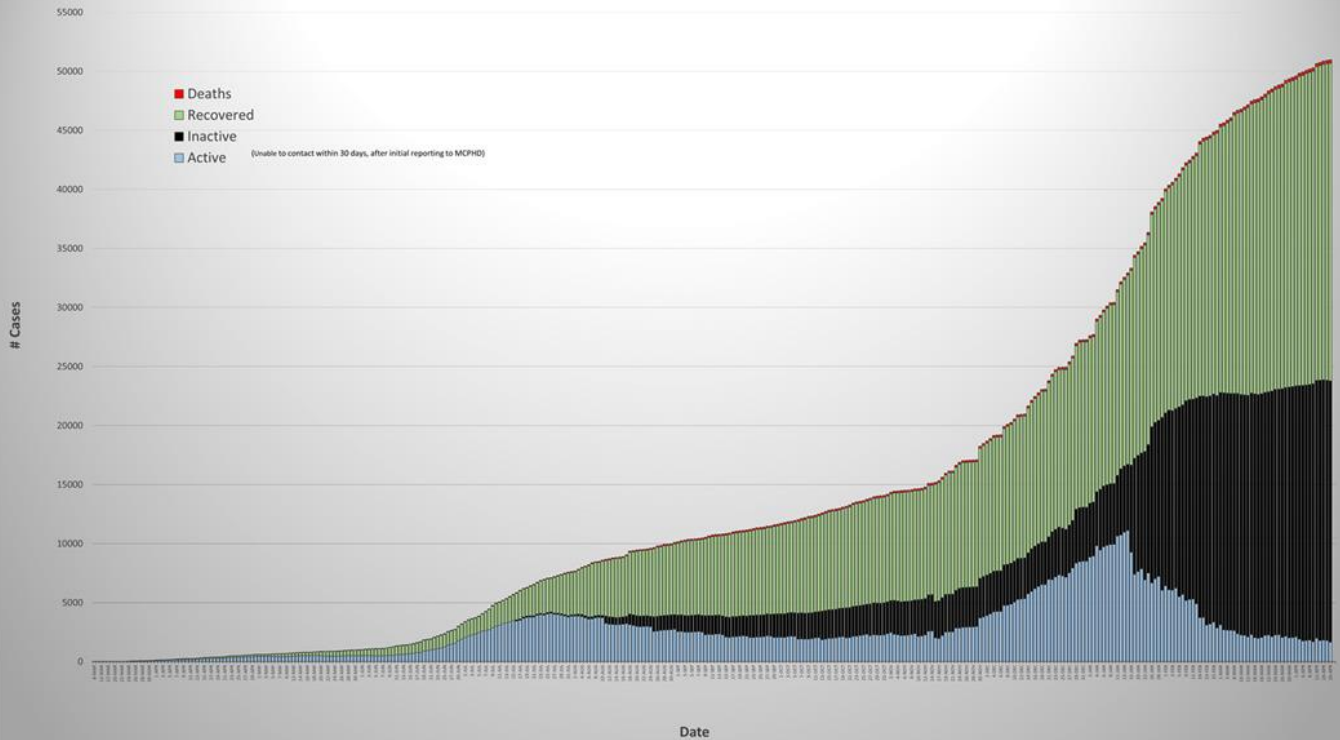
The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 8%, down from 9%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays.

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

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



Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



Beginning on September 1, 2020, positive antigen tests are included in this data.
Daily numbers correspond to the date on which they were reported to MCPHD.



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COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated April 16, 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: 93
(- 3)
ICU: 21
General/Isolation: 72

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 4/16/2021. Updates 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.

- *Get vaccinated.*
- *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.*
- *Teach children proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask.*
- *Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.*
- *Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.*

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