



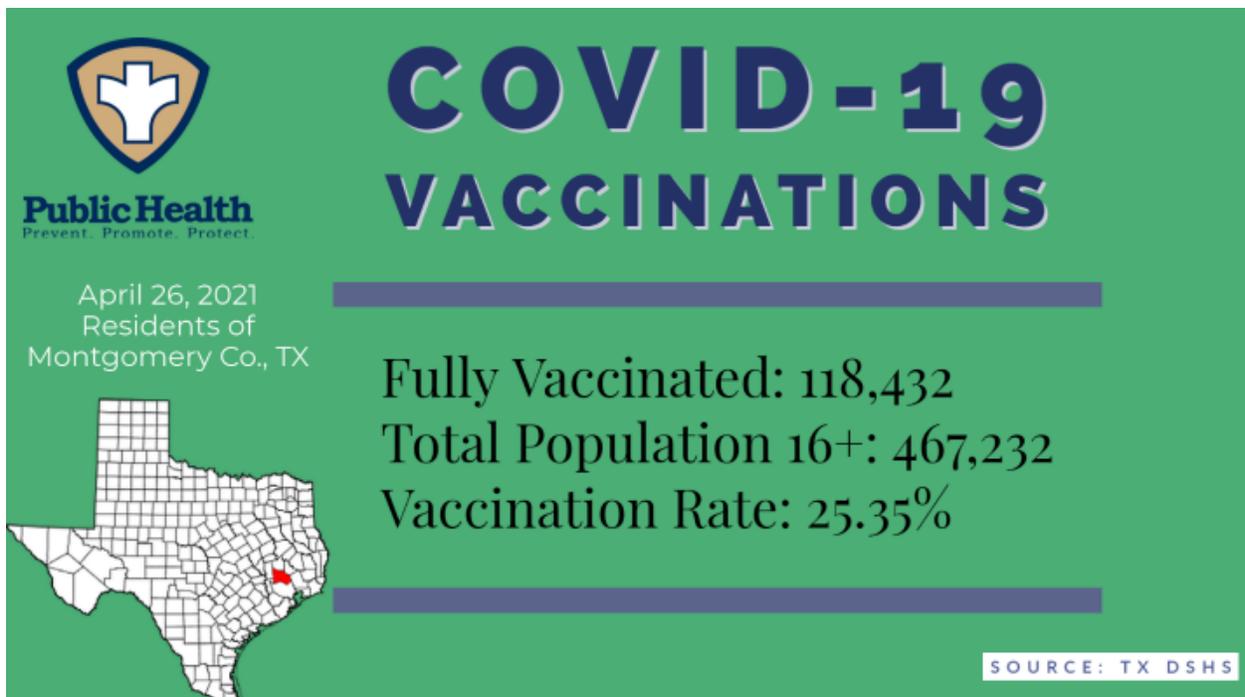
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
April 26, 2021

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, would like to encourage residents to take advantage of mass vaccinations happening now in our county.

Lone Star Family Health Center, individual hospitals, physicians' offices, and pharmacies have vaccines available for all adults. 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 one additional death related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 70s, from Willis, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We offer our condolences to her family at this difficult time.

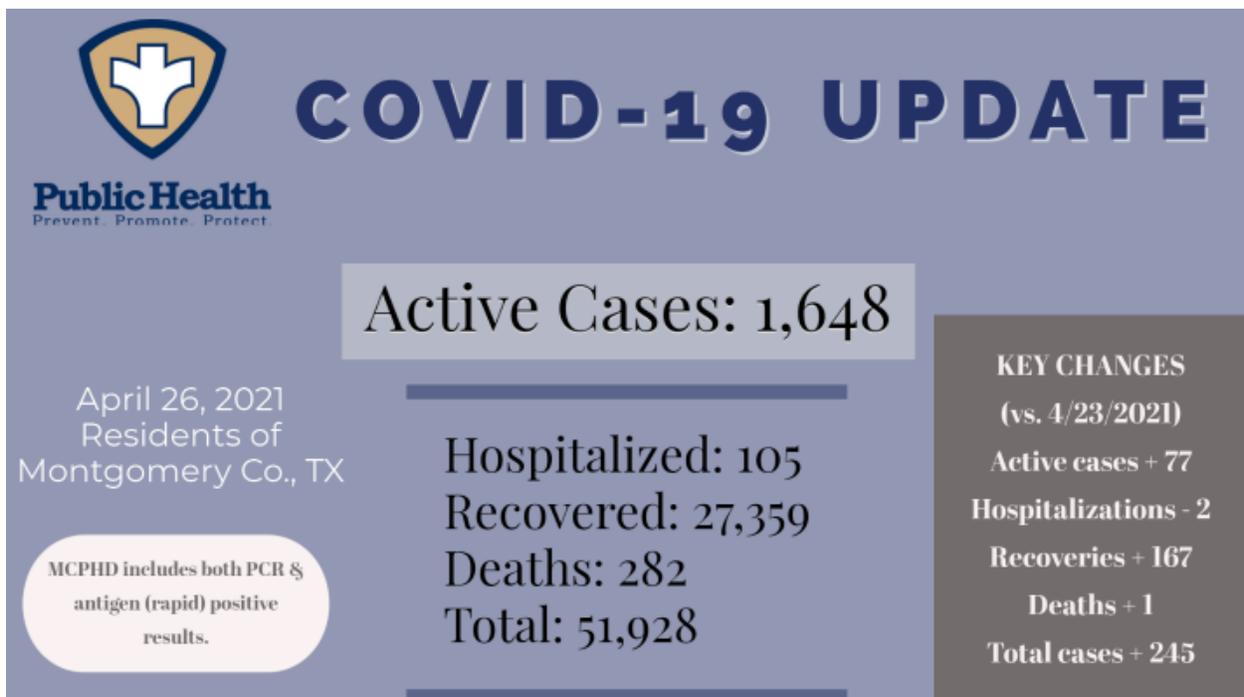
We can also confirm:

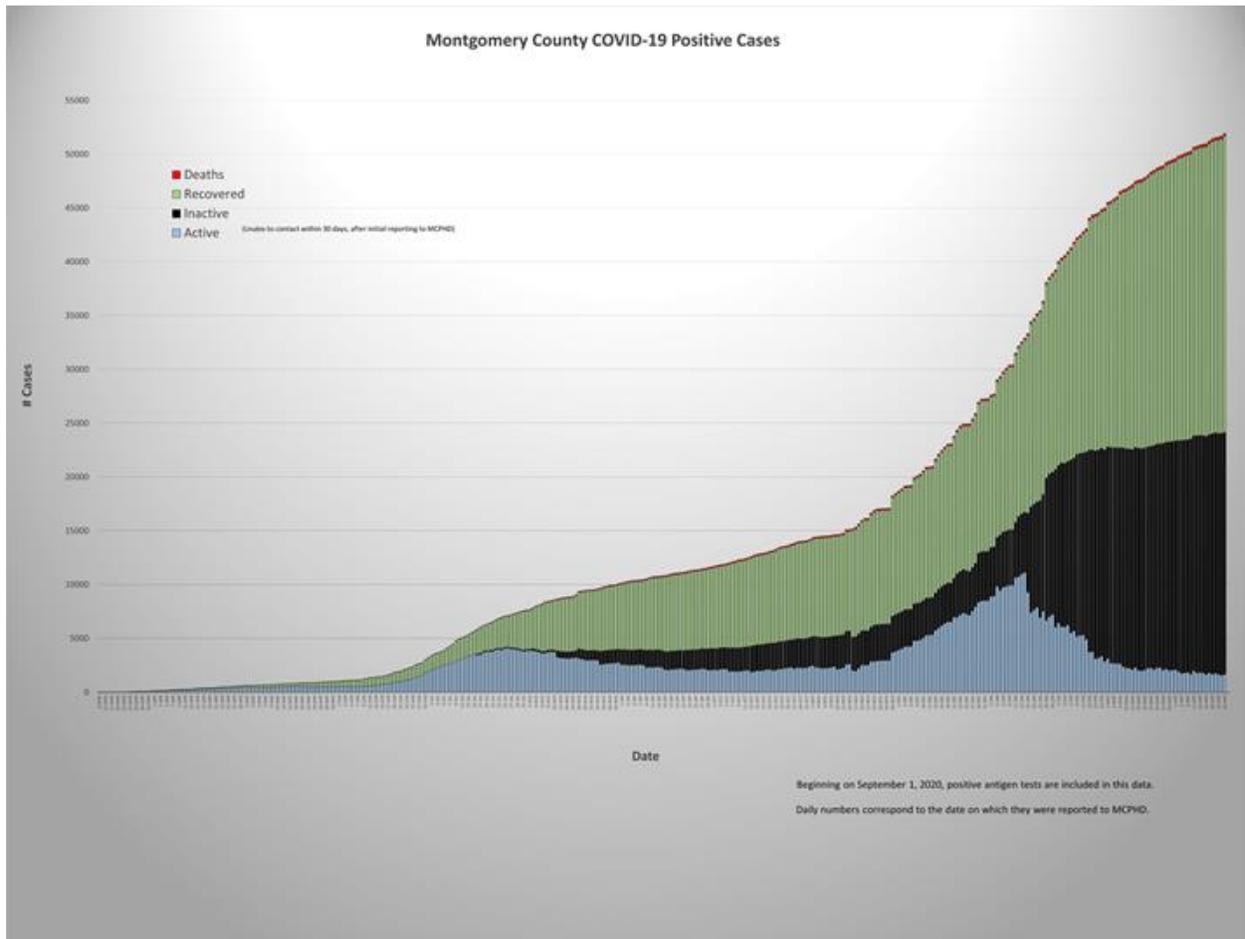
- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 245 to 51,928 since Friday's (4/23) report. Of the 245 new cases, 198 were tested since 4/15/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 77 to 1,648 since Friday's (4/23) report.
- 105 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 27,359 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 8% for the 2nd week in a row. 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.*







COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated April 26, 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
(+ 4)

ICU: 26

General/Isolation: 67

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 4/26/2021. 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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