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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, would like to encourage residents to be vaccinated against COVID-19. According to CDC guidelines, it is safe for fully vaccinated residents to forego wearing a mask in most instances.

The mass vaccination site at Woodforest Stadium and the COVID-19 Call Center are closed today (Wednesday) due to weather, but they are expected to reopen Thursday (weather permitting). **The mass vaccination site at Woodforest Stadium will permanently close Tuesday, June 1st.**

Other hospitals, physicians' offices, and pharmacies also 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>.

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

- A man in his 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

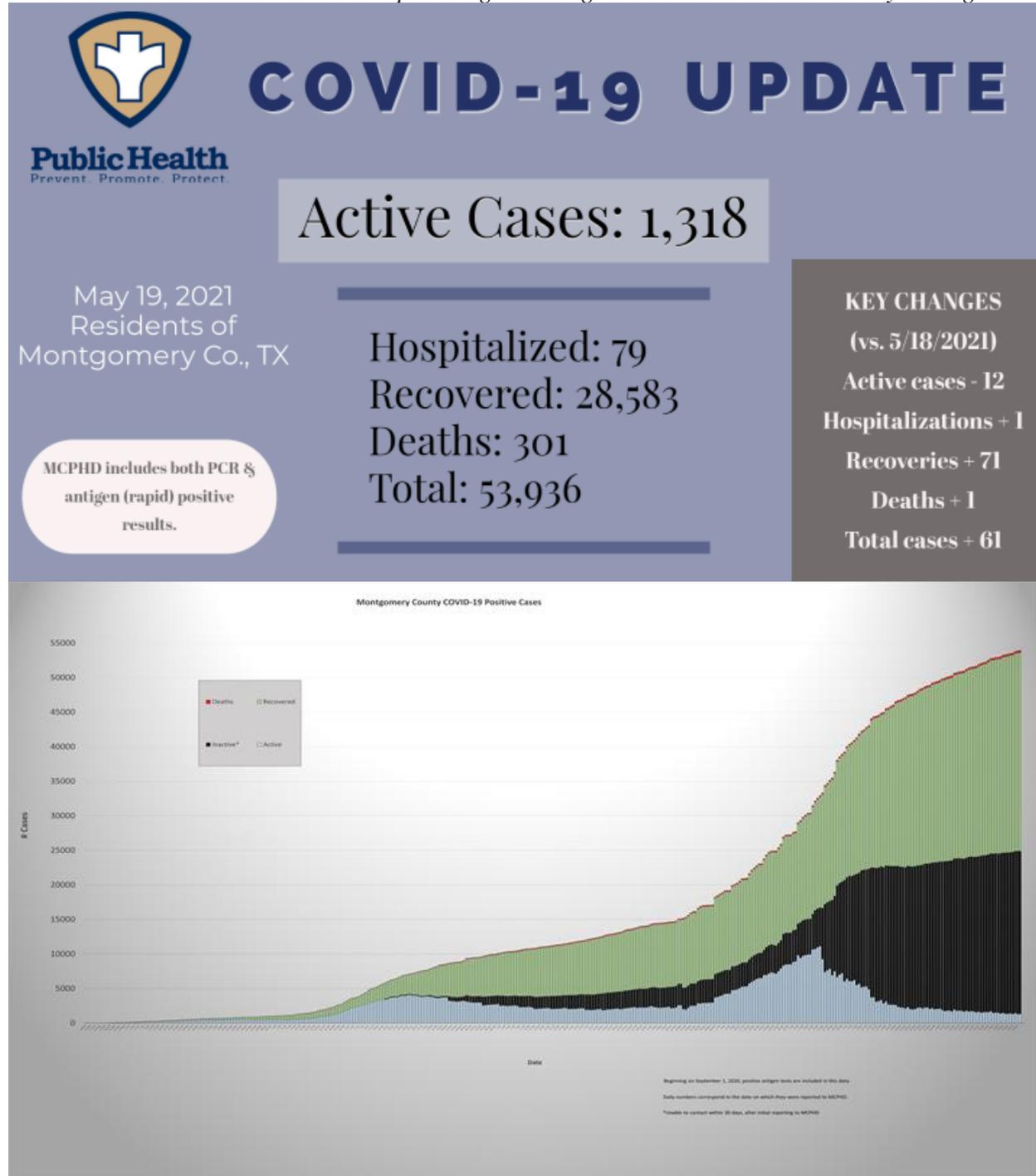
- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 61 to 53,936 since Tuesday's (5/18) report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 12 to 1,318 since Tuesday's (5/18) report.
- 79 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.

- 28,583 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 6%, down from 7% last week. 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.*





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COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated May 18, 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: 65

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ICU: 21

General/Isolation: 44

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations 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 **if you are NOT fully vaccinated**. 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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