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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.

Second doses are available at Woodforest Stadium on certain days during the week, but it will permanently close Tuesday, June 1st. If you have questions, please call the COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00am – 4:30pm and Friday from 8:00am – 4:00pm.

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>.



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COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Fully Vaccinated: 177,495
Total Population 12+: 503,062
Vaccination Rate: 35.28%

SOURCE: TX DSHS

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

- A woman in her 50s, from Porter, 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 175 to 54,188 since Friday's (5/21) report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 73 to 1,298 since Friday's (5/21) report.
- 75 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.
- 28,752 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 6%, down from 7%. 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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Active Cases: 1,298

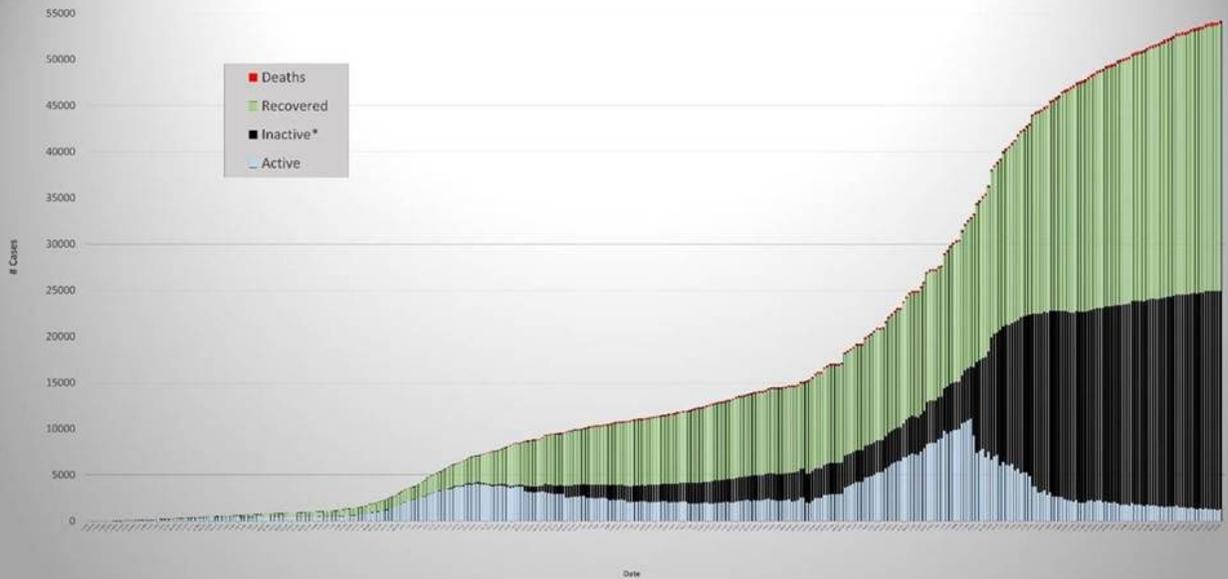
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MCPHD includes both PCR &
antigen (rapid) positive
results.

Hospitalized: 75
Recovered: 28,752
Deaths: 305
Total: 54,188

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 5/20/2021)
Active cases + 73
Hospitalizations - 5
Recoveries + 101
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 175

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.
*Unable to contact within 30 days after initial reporting to MCPHD.



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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated May 23, 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: 57
(- 4)
ICU: 19
General/Isolation: 38

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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