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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 this 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. **Please note, the vaccine site at Woodforest Stadium, the COVID-19 Call Center and the offices of MCPHD will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.*

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 three additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 60s, from Porter, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
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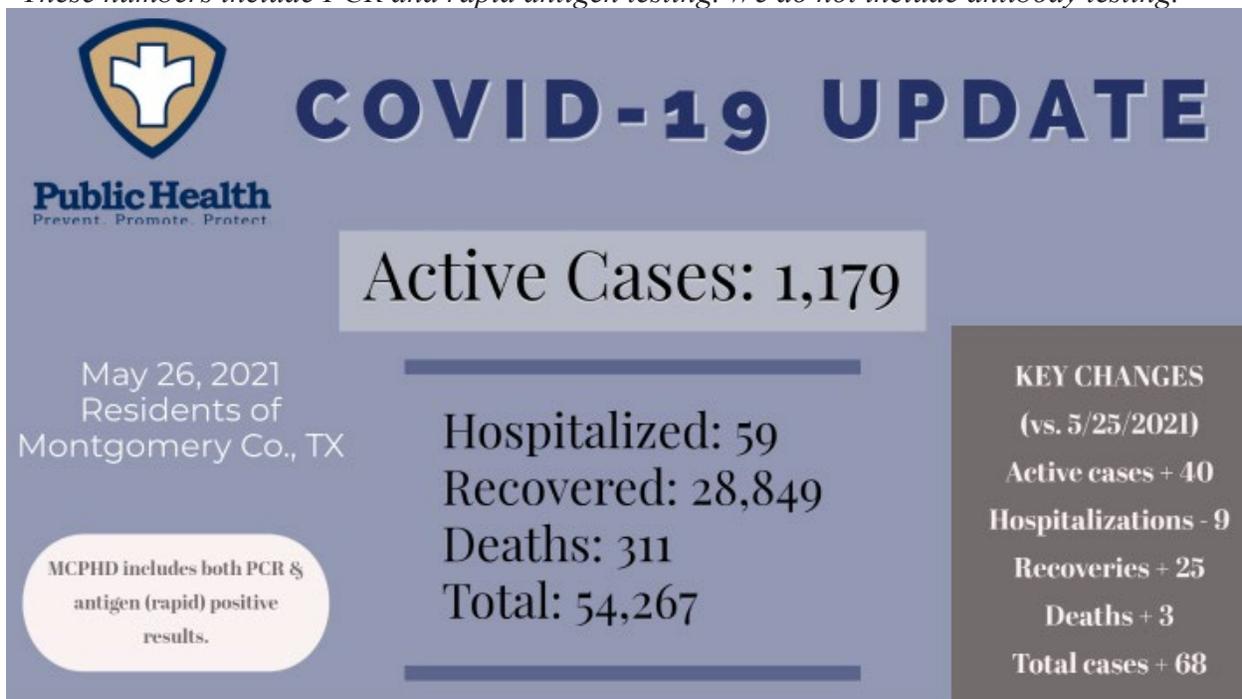
We can also confirm:

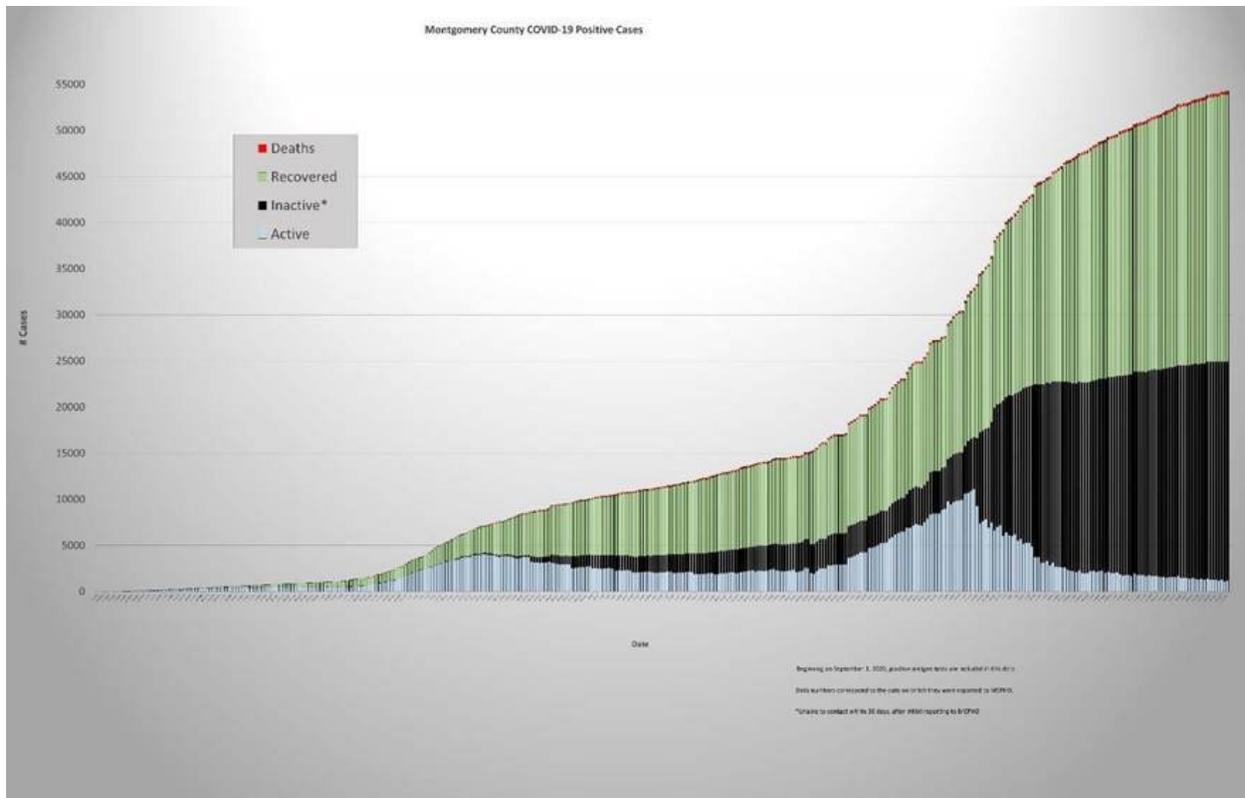
- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 68 to 54,267 since Tuesday's (5/25) report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 40 to 1,179 since Tuesday's (5/25) report.
- 59 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 28,849 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 5%, down from 6% 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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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated May 25, 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: 47
(- 10)
ICU: 13
General/Isolation: 34

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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