

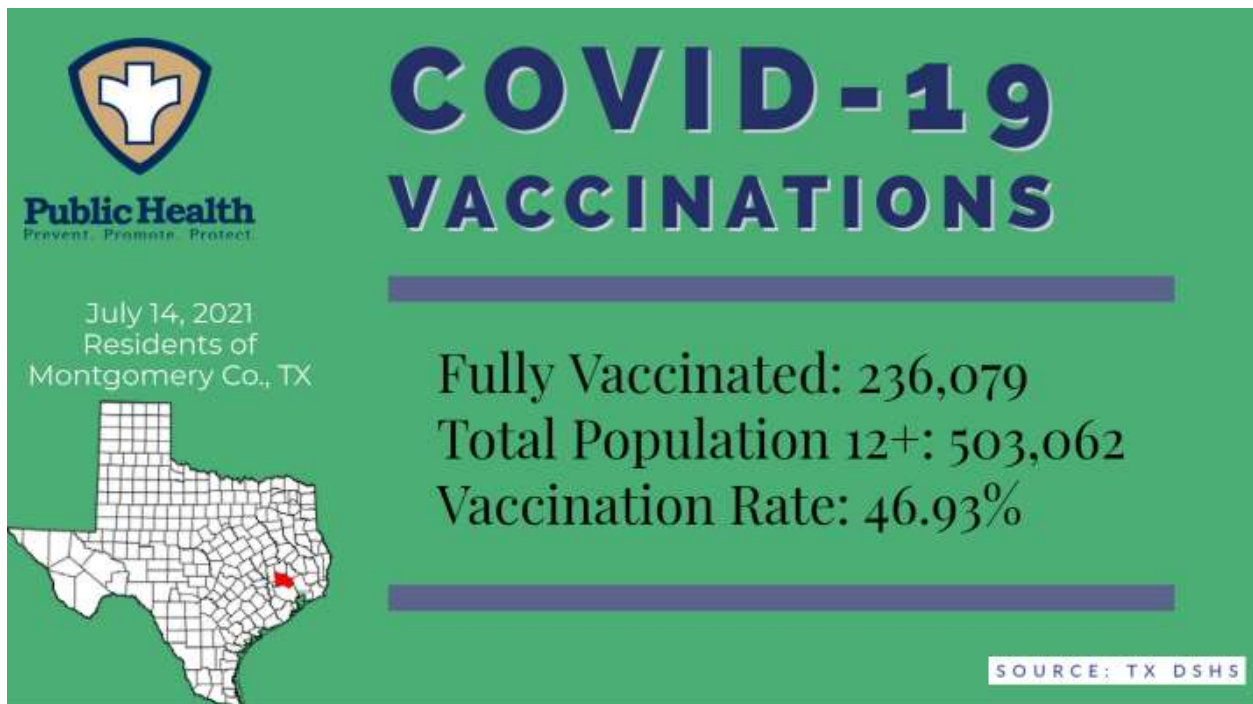


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July 14, 2021

Weekly 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 all eligible residents to be vaccinated to protect themselves and others from COVID-19 and *emerging variants* in our area. Everyone 12 years of age and older is eligible for a vaccine in Texas.

Hospitals, physicians' offices, and pharmacies have vaccines available. 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>.



Since our July 7th report, we can confirm seven additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 20s, from Spring, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 40s, from Spring, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records.
- A man in his 50s, from Willis, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 60s, from Spring, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Splendora, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Spring, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 80s, from Splendora, 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 473 to 56,311 since last Wednesday's (7/7) report. A total of 23 cases are confirmed reinfections. TX DSHS defines reinfection as a case with two positive PCR tests at least 90 days apart, with no consecutive tests in between. You can find more information on reinfection here: <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/docs/DSHS-COVID19ReinfectionGuidance.pdf>.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 205 to 800 since last Wednesday's (7/7) report. Today, we accounted for 117 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.
- 68 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.
- 29,888 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased to 5%, up from 4% last week.

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

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



COVID-19 UPDATE

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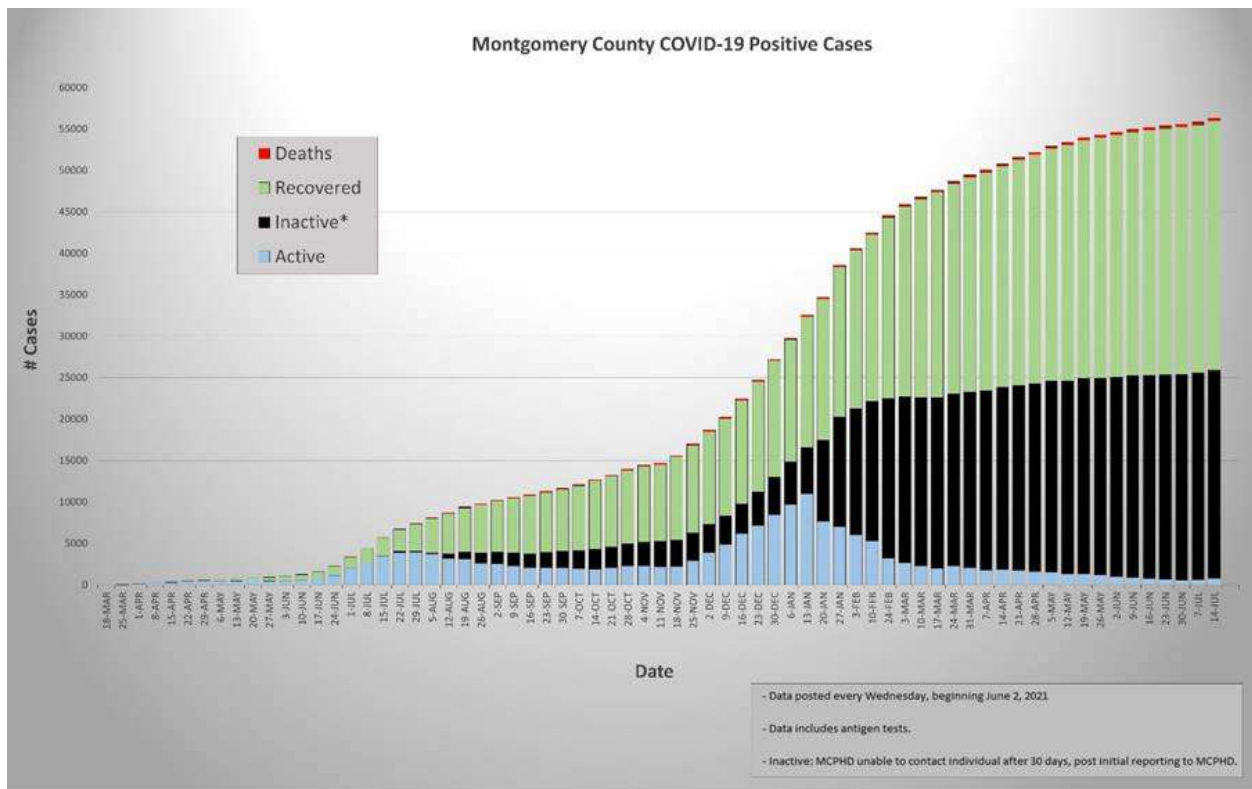
Active Cases: 800

July 14, 2021
Residents of
Montgomery Co., TX

* Reinfection is defined by DSHS as 2 positive PCR tests at least 90 days apart, with no consecutive tests in between.

Reinfected: 23*
Hospitalized: 68
Recovered: 29,888
Deaths: 342
Total: 56,311

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 7/7/2021)
Active cases + 205
Hospitalizations - 9
Recoveries + 142
Deaths + 7
Total cases + 473





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COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated July 14, 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: 55

(+ 13)

ICU: 15

General/Isolation: 40

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. The best way to protect yourself and those around you is to be vaccinated.

If you are not fully 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.*
- *Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.*
- *Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.*

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