

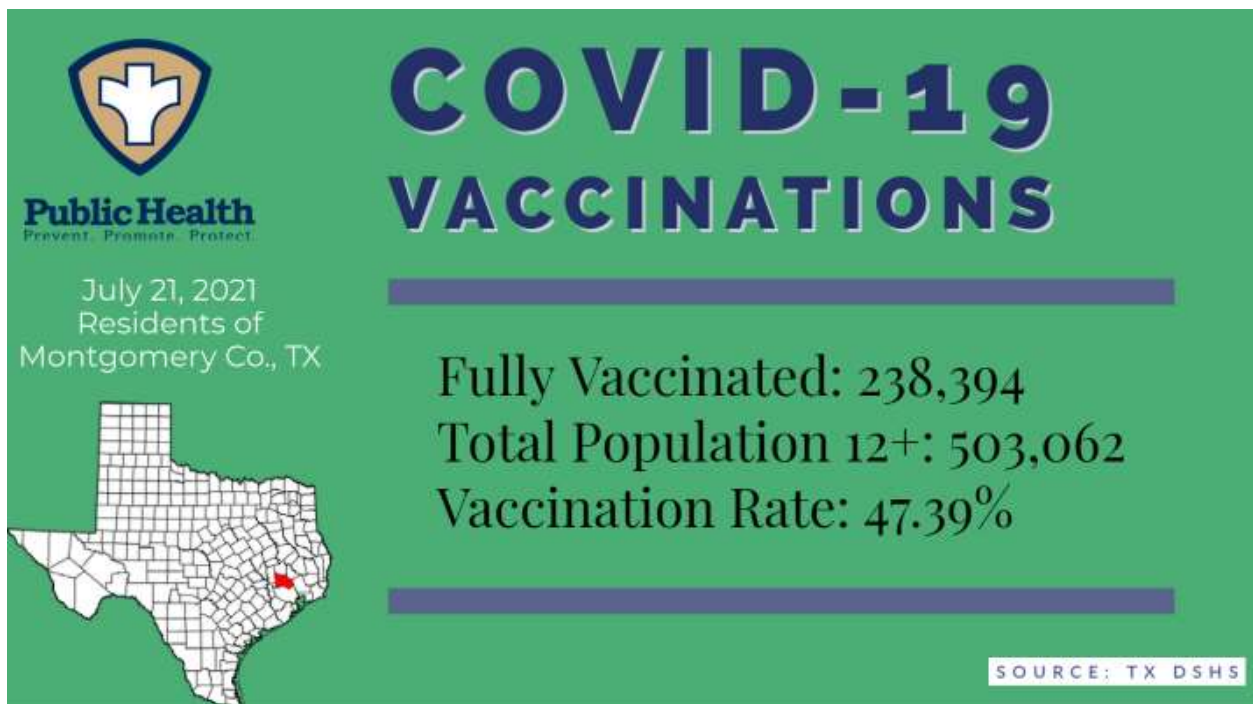


**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**July 21, 2021**

## **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. Vaccines will protect you against severe illness, hospitalization and death due to COVID-19.

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 14<sup>th</sup> report, we can confirm four additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 50s, from Spring, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 60s, from Conroe, died in hospice care. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 90s, from Spring, 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 706 to 57,017 since last Wednesday's (7/14) report.
  - There is no increase in confirmed reinfections this week; the total remains at 23. 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 412 to 1,221 since last Wednesday's (7/14) report. Today, we accounted for 83 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.
- 90 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.
- 30,096 people have clinically recovered.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased to 7%, up from 5% 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: 1,221

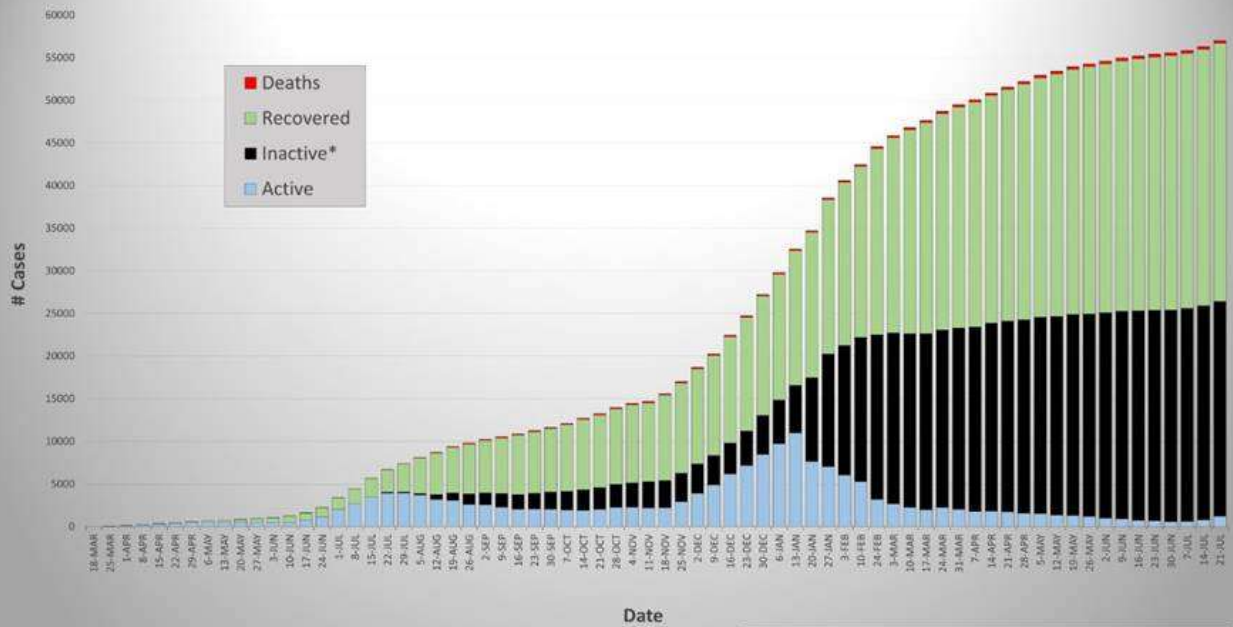
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Residents of  
Montgomery Co., TX

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

Reinfected: 23\*  
Hospitalized: 90  
Recovered: 30,096  
Deaths: 346  
Total: 57,017

**KEY CHANGES**  
(vs. 7/14/2021)  
Active cases + 412  
Hospitalizations + 22  
Recoveries + 208  
Deaths + 4  
Total cases + 706

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



- Data posted every Wednesday, beginning June 2, 2021  
- Data includes antigen tests.  
- Inactive: MCPHD unable to contact individual after 30 days, post initial reporting to MCPHD.



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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated July 20, 2021  
Numbers reflect county  
and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 91

(+ 36)

ICU: 20

General/Isolation: 71

\*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](http://setrac.org).

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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