

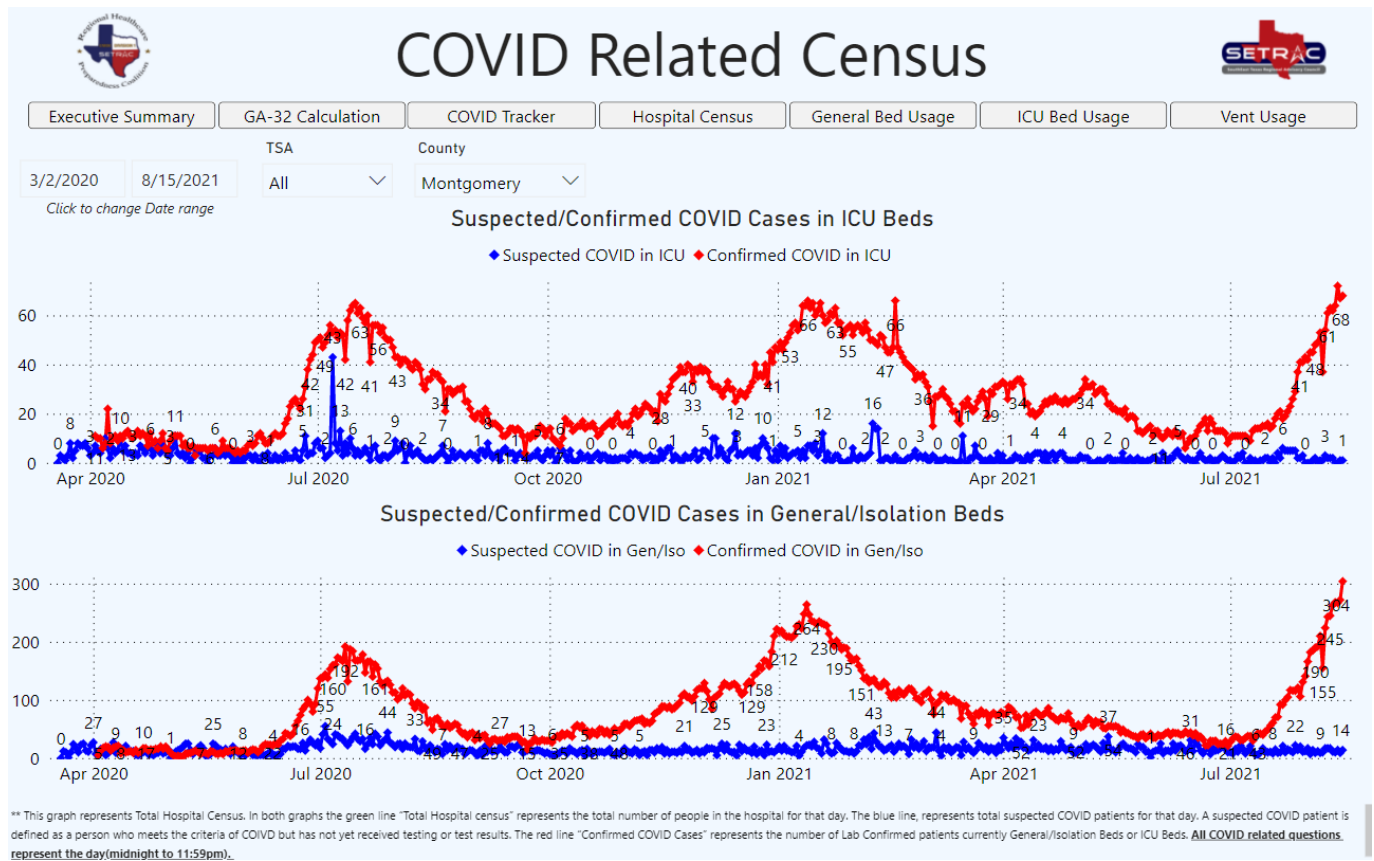


**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**August 16, 2021**

## 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, can confirm hospitalizations for COVID-19 remain at an all-time high in Montgomery County.





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# COVID-19 UPDATE

## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated August 15, 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](https://setrac.org).

Total Hospitalized: 372

(+ 40)

ICU: 68

General/Isolation: 304

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV>.

We strongly encourage you to be vaccinated for COVID-19 if you have not done so already. Even if you contract COVID-19 after vaccination, the chances of severe illness, hospitalization and death are extremely low.

Only 50 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? **Drive-thru vaccines are coming to your area!** See below for more information, or click here for additional vaccine sites: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.



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# COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Fully Vaccinated: 252,146  
Total Population 12+: 503,062  
Vaccination Rate: 50.12%

SOURCE: TX DSHS

Since our August 13<sup>th</sup> report, we can confirm one additional death related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 70s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 1,033 to 65,505 since Friday's (8/13) report. Of the 1,033 new cases, 75 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination. Just halfway through August, we have now surpassed the number of cases in children under 12 in the entire month of July.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 608 to 7,639 since Friday's (8/13) report. Today, we added 137 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.
- 209 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.
- 31,268 people have clinically recovered.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 22%, down from 23% on Friday.**

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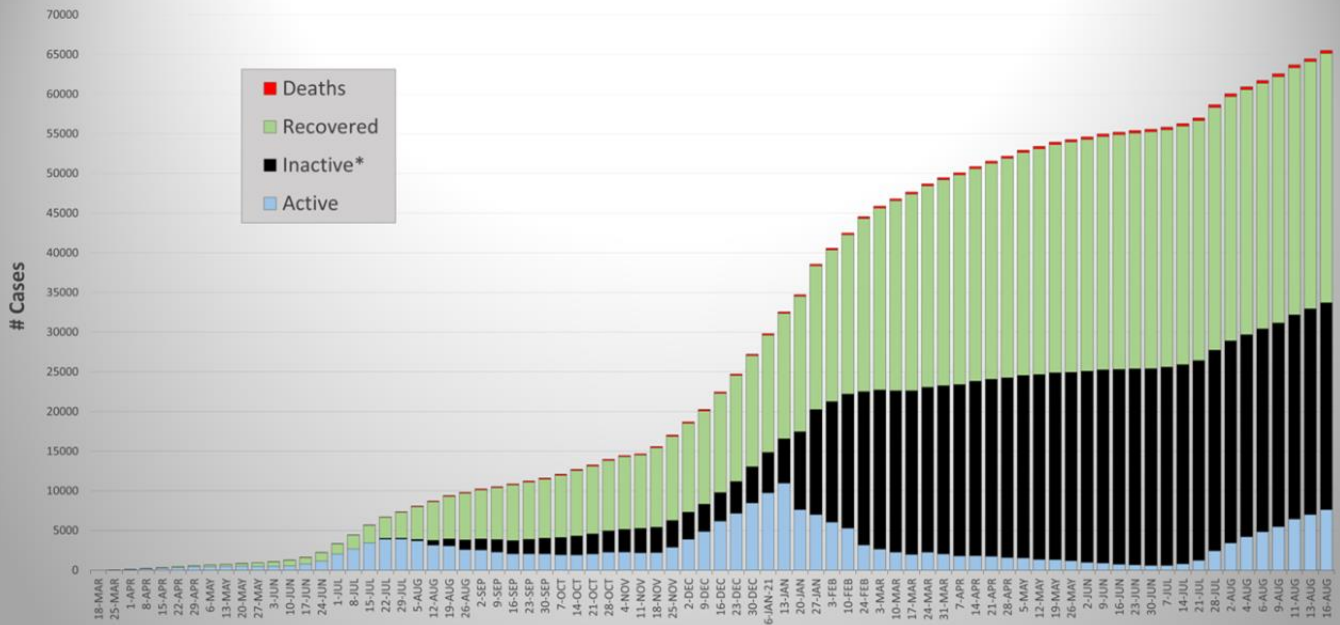
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\* Reinfection is defined by DSHS as 2 positive PCR tests at least 90 days apart, with no consecutive tests in between.

Reinfected: 26\*  
Hospitalized: 209  
Recovered: 31,268  
Deaths: 363  
Total: 65,505

**KEY CHANGES**  
(vs. 8/13/2021)  
Active cases + 608  
Hospitalizations + 14  
Recoveries + 285  
Deaths + 1  
Total cases + 1,033

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



Date

- Data posted every Mon, Wed, & Fri, beginning August 2, 2021.

- Data includes antigen tests.

- Inactive: MCPHD unable to contact individual after 30 days, post initial reporting to MCPHD.

The COVID-19 dashboard for Montgomery County can be found here: <https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/>.

**Looking for a vaccination? Drive-thru sites are coming to your area!**

**PCT 1:**

When: August 17th, 18th, and 19th

Time: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Where: North Montgomery County Community Center

Address: 900 Gerald St, Willis, TX 77378

**PCT 3:**

When: August 20th from 9:00 AM to 7:00PM

August 21st and 22nd from 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Where: At the corner of Waterway Ave. and Timberloch Pl. (adjacent to 1 Waterway Ave.)

**PCT 4:**

When: August 23rd, 24th and 25th

Time: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Where: A.V. 'Bull' Sallas Park

Address: 21675-C McCleskey Rd, New Caney, TX 77357

***Do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself and those around you is to be vaccinated. You should also:***

- ***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.***