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COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

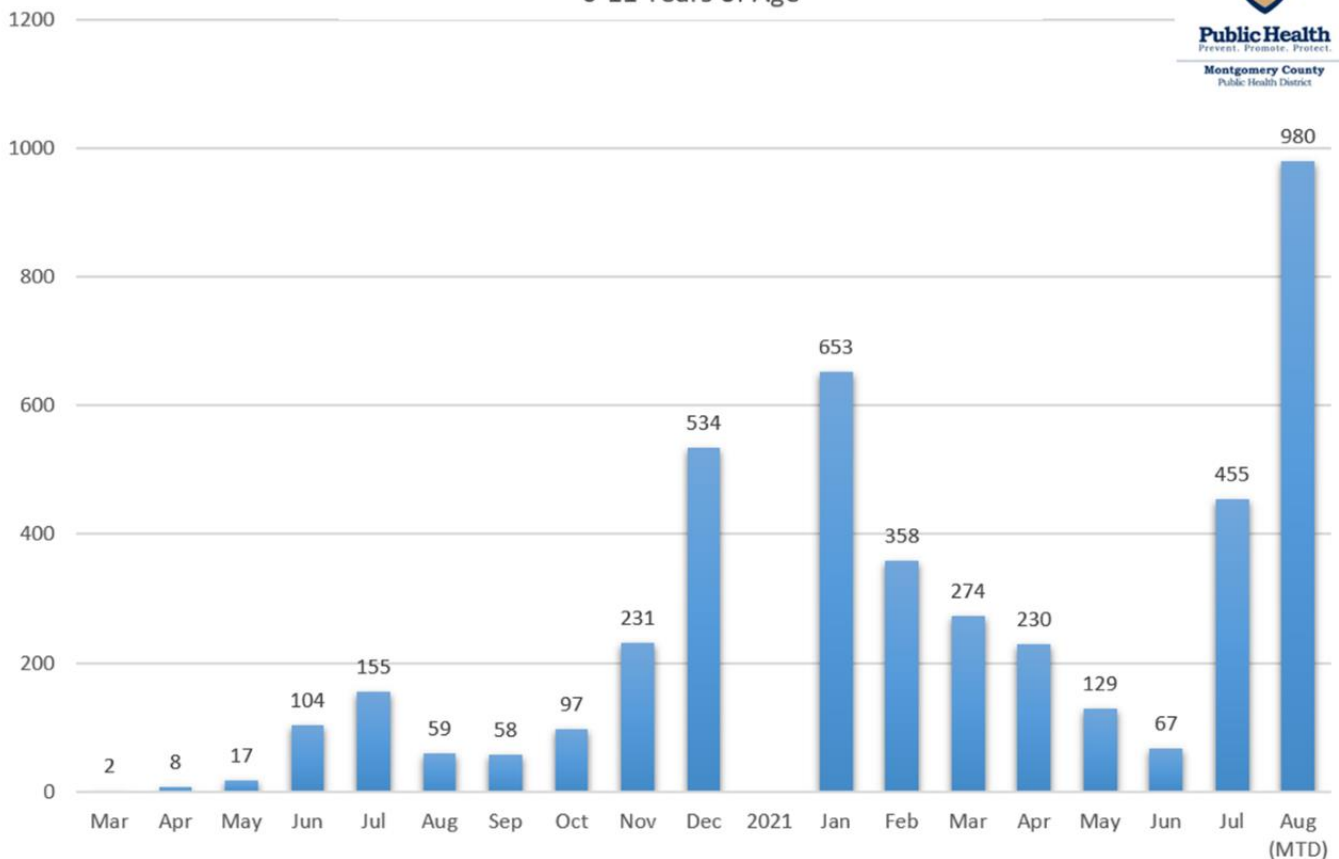
Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can sadly confirm another all-time high of children (0-11 years of age) who have tested positive for COVID-19 in Montgomery County.

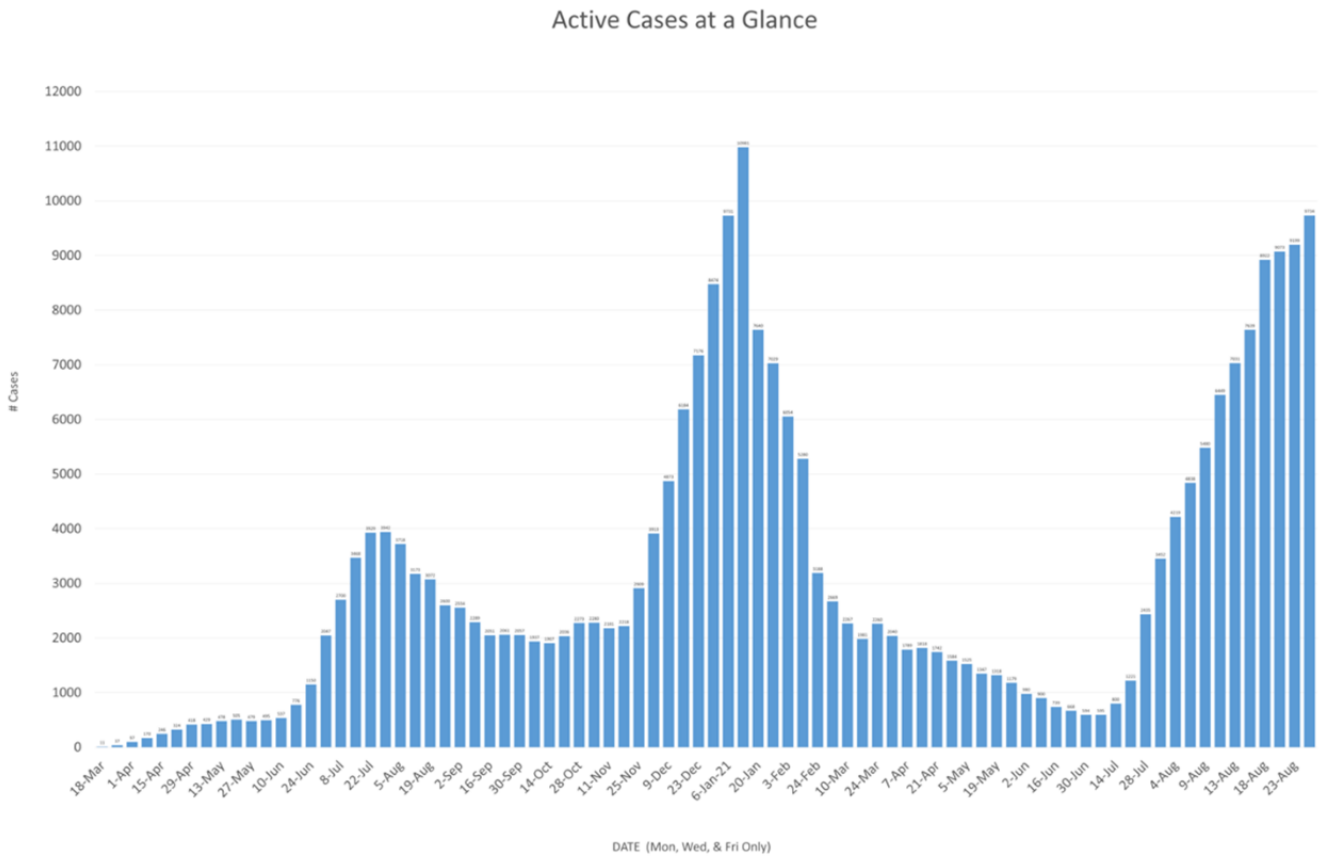
COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN
0-11 Years of Age



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We can also confirm the number of **active cases** is the 2nd highest it has been since the pandemic began, just 1,247 cases below the all-time high set in January 2021.



Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19? We strongly recommend it. Even if you contract COVID-19 after vaccination, the chances of severe illness, hospitalization and death are low. Just 52 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? **A drive-thru opportunity available.** 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: 259,257
Total Population 12+: 503,062
Vaccination Rate: 51.54%

SOURCE: TX DSHS

Today, we can confirm three additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 50s, from Montgomery, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was fully vaccinated.
- A man in his 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
- A woman in her 70s, from Conroe, 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 1,152 to 69,816 since Monday's (8/23) report.
 - Of the 1,152 new cases, 209 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 535 to 9,734 since Monday's (8/23) report.
 - Today, we added 535 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.
- 315 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.
- 31,681 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 22%, down from 23% last Wednesday.

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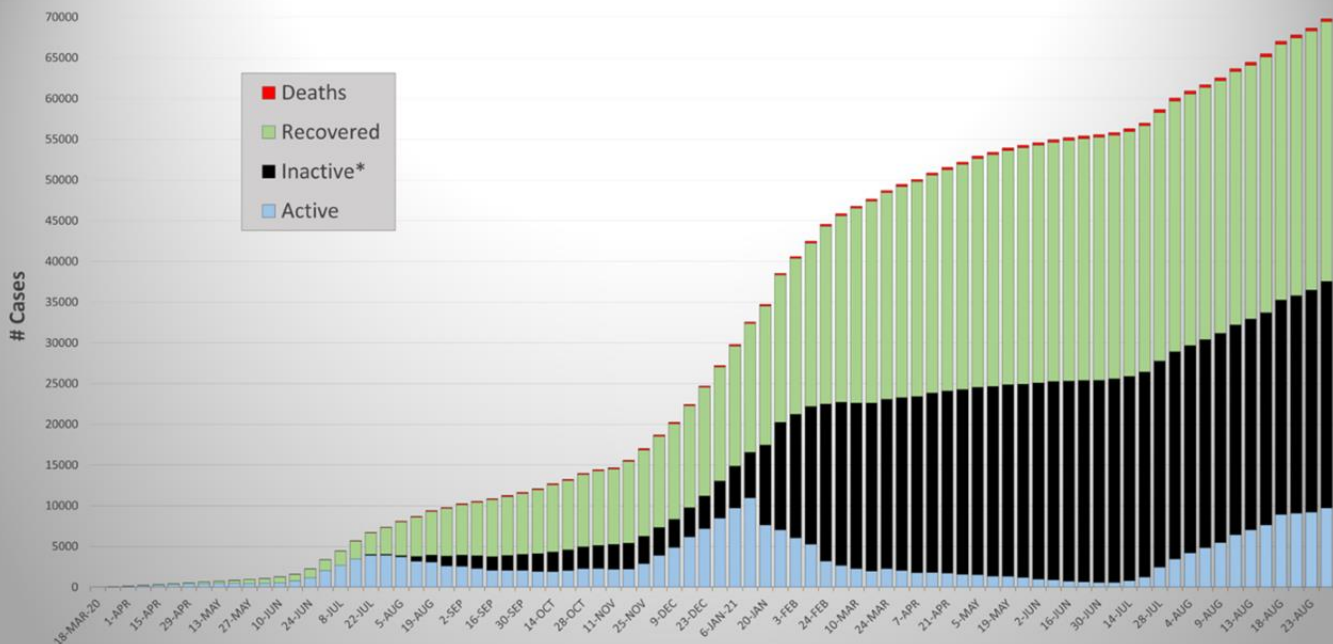
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* Reinfection is defined by DSHS as 2 positive PCR tests at least 90 days apart, with no consecutive tests in between.

Reinfected: 27*
Hospitalized: 315
Recovered: 31,681
Deaths: 369
Total: 69,816

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 8/23/2021)
Active cases + 535
Hospitalizations + 47
Recoveries + 73
Deaths + 3
Total cases + 1,152

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.



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COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated August 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: 395
(- 14)
ICU: 91
General/Isolation: 304

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/>.

Have a question about COVID-19? You can reach the Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

Looking for a vaccination? A drive-thru site is available.

PCT 4:

When: TODAY, August 25th

Time: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Where: A.V. 'Bull' Sallas Park

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

Please note: The Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management does not have any additional first dose vaccination sites scheduled at this time. The second dose drive-thru opportunity is scheduled (for those who received their first dose at one of the drive-thru sites during the past 12 days) for September 4th.

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.***