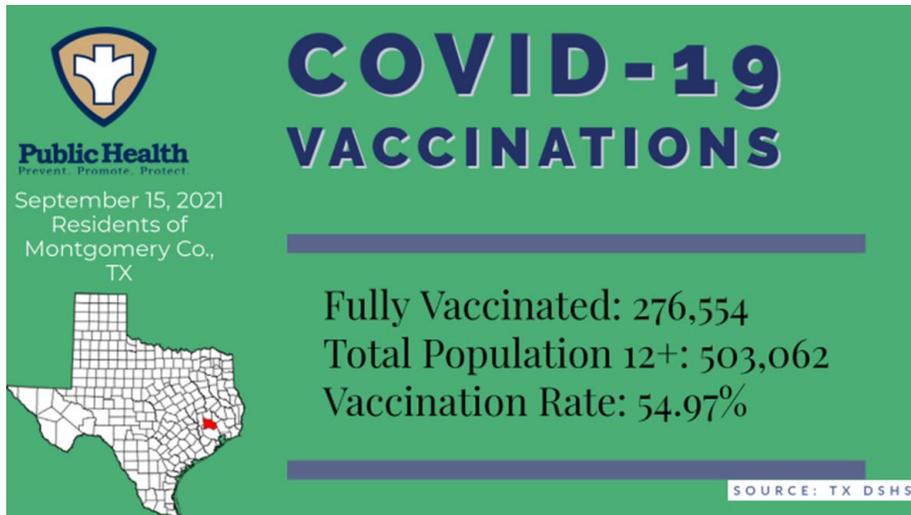# COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

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 we remain at high levels of active COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County.
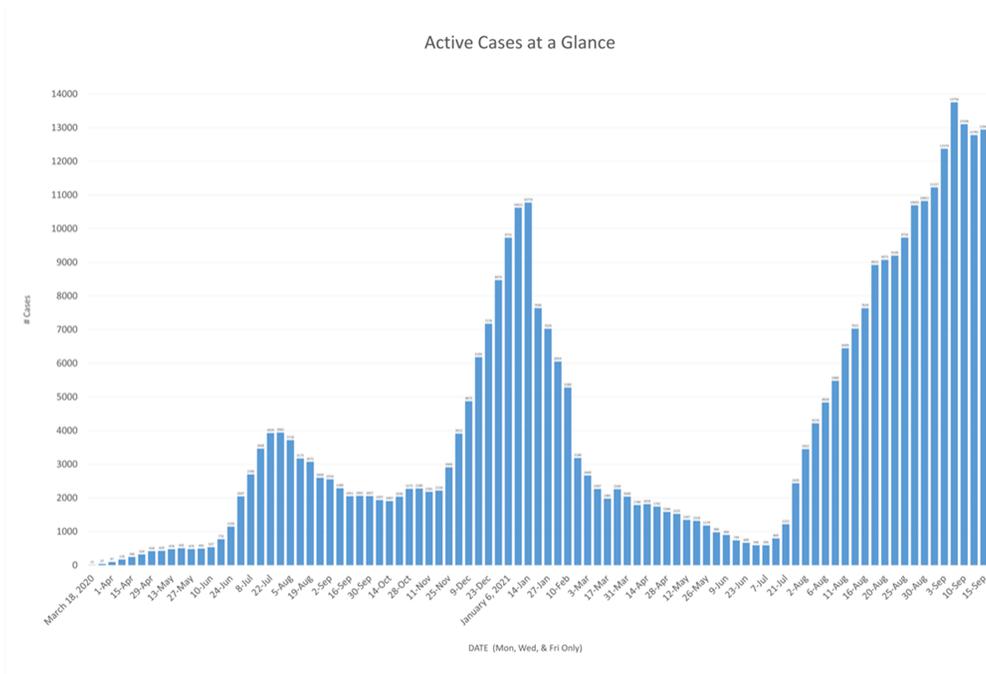
Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19? We strongly recommend it. Even if you contract COVID-19 after vaccination, the chances of severe illness, hospitalization and death are low. Just 55 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? Click here for additional vaccine sites: https://www.vaccines.gov/.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

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September 15, 2021
Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

Fully Vaccinated: 276,554
Total Population 12+: 503,062
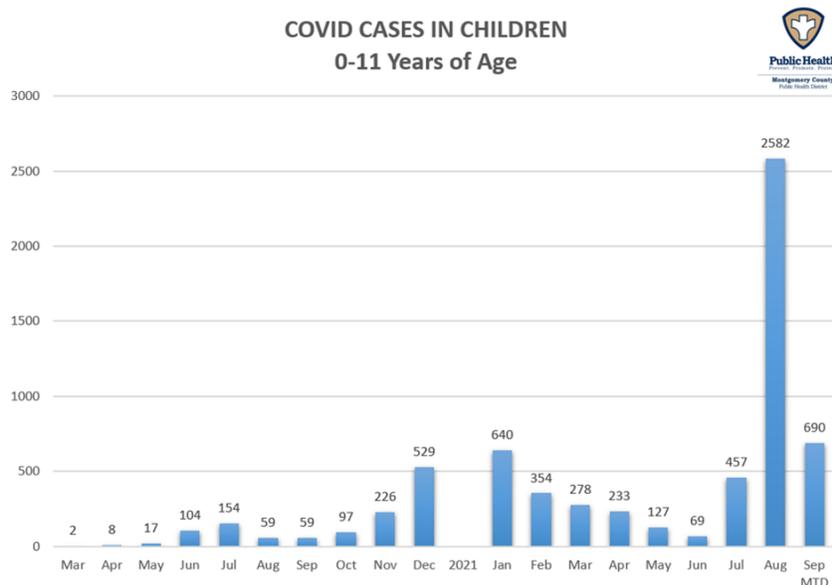Vaccination Rate: 54.97%

SOURCE: TX DSHS

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

- A man in his 20s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 30s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records. 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 fully vaccinated.

We can also
confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 1,043 to 81,448 since Monday's (9/13) report.
  - Of the 1,043 new cases, 203 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.

COVID CASES IN CHILDREN
0-11 Years of Age

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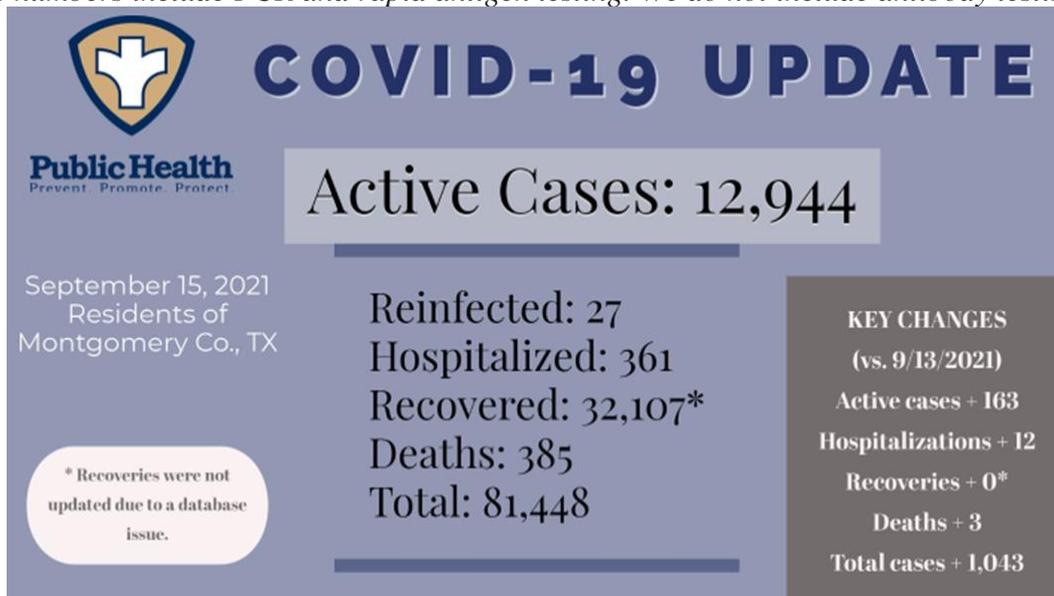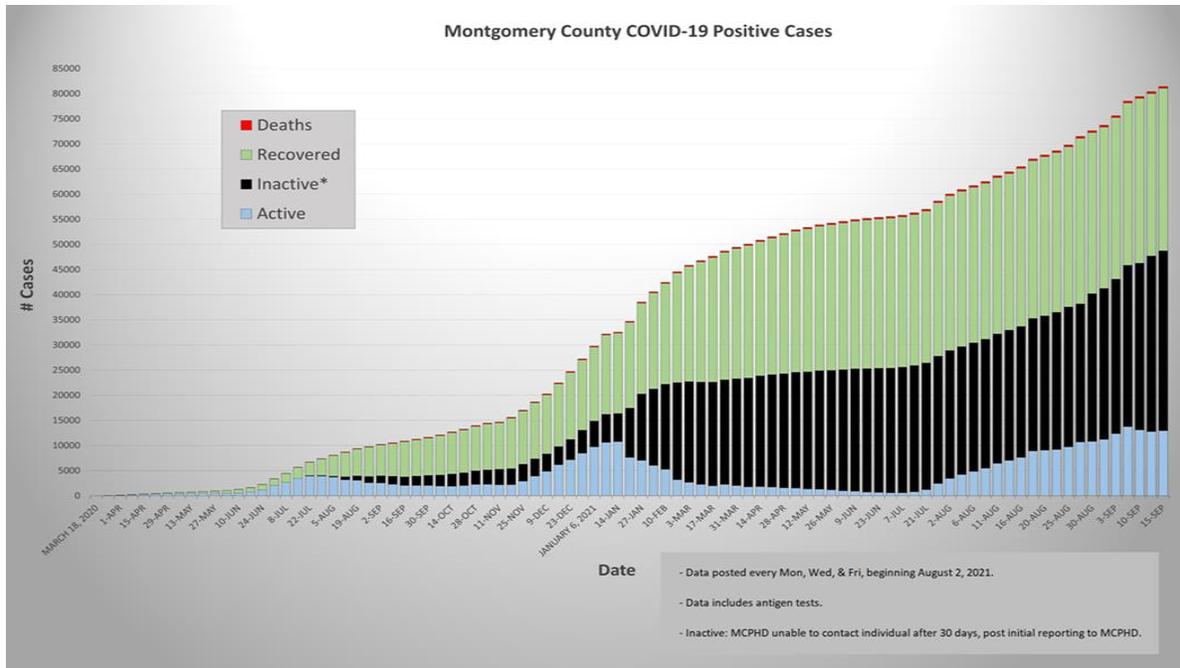| Month	Cases
Mar	2
Apr	8
May	17
Jun	104
Jul	154
Aug	59
Sep	59
Oct	97
Nov	226
Dec	529
2021 Jan	640
Feb	354
Mar	278
Apr	233
May	127
Jun	69
Jul	457
Aug	2582
Sep MTD	690

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 163 to 12,944 since Monday's (9/13) report.
    - Today, we accounted for 866 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.

- 361 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.

- 32,107 people have clinically recovered. This number was not updated today due to a database issue.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 19%, down from 20% on Monday.
Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

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

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

- 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.

COVID-19 UPDATE
PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Updated Sept. 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.

Total Hospitalized: 352
(− 11)
ICU: 94
General/Isolation: 258

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations can be found here: https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV.
Still need your first dose of vaccine? Splendora ISD & DSHS are offering a clinic.

    Splendora ISD Administration Building (Entrance F)
    23419 FM 2090
    Splendora, TX 77372
     Sept. 22 & 23 (Wed. & Thurs.)

    3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Looking for a downloadable case list? 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.

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.***