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 56 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? Click here for additional vaccine sites: https://www.vaccines.gov/.
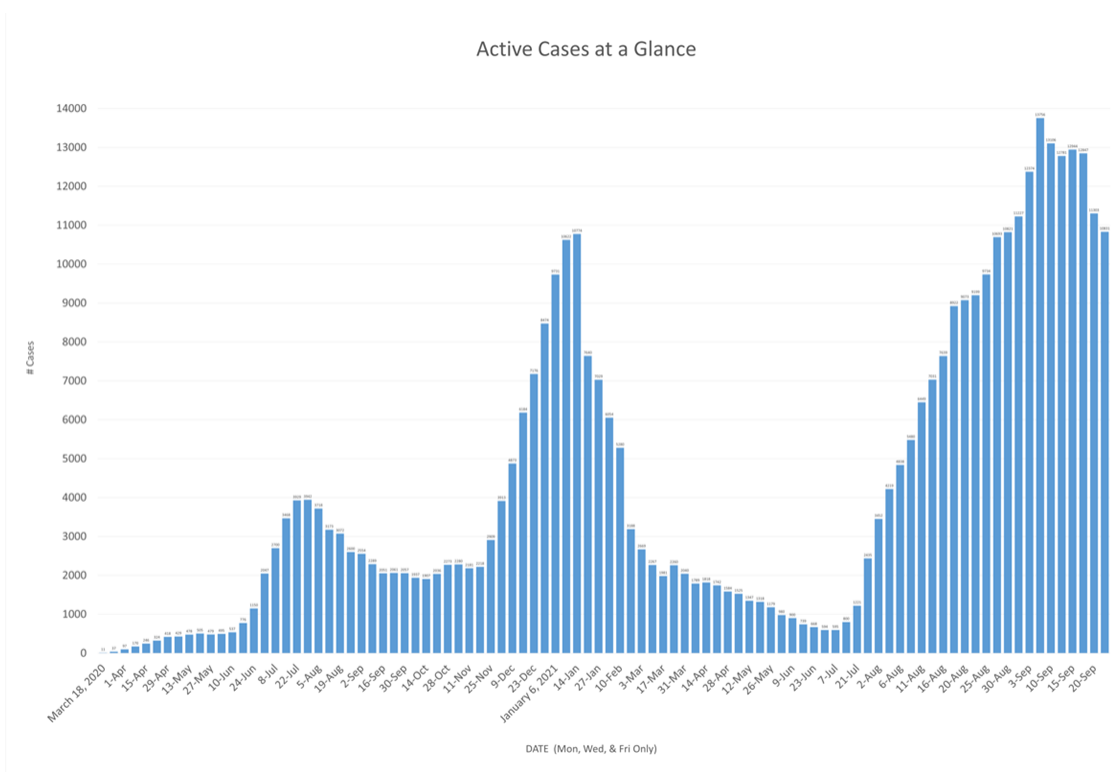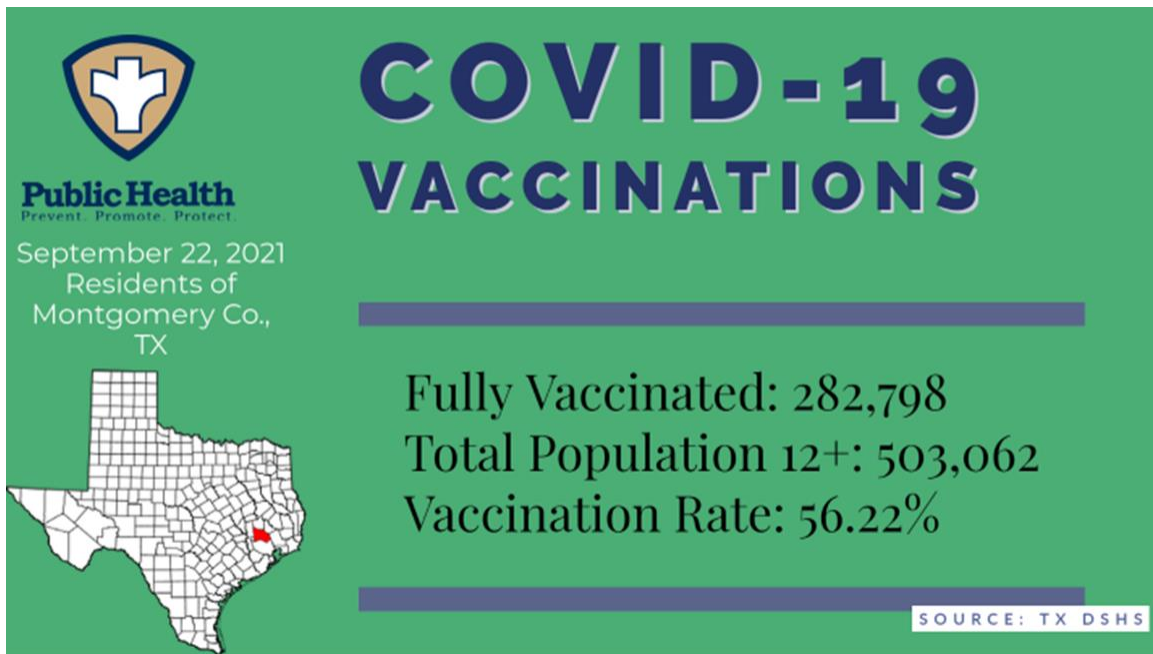
Today, we can also confirm four additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 40s, from Porter, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.

- A man in his 50s, from Splendora, died in the hospital. There were no comorbidities noted in his medical records. He was not vaccinated.

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

- A woman in her 70s, from Porter, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in her medical records. She was not vaccinated.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 647 to 83,476 since Monday's (9/20) report.
  - Of the 647 new cases, 73 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.

COVID CASES IN CHILDREN
0-11 Years of Age
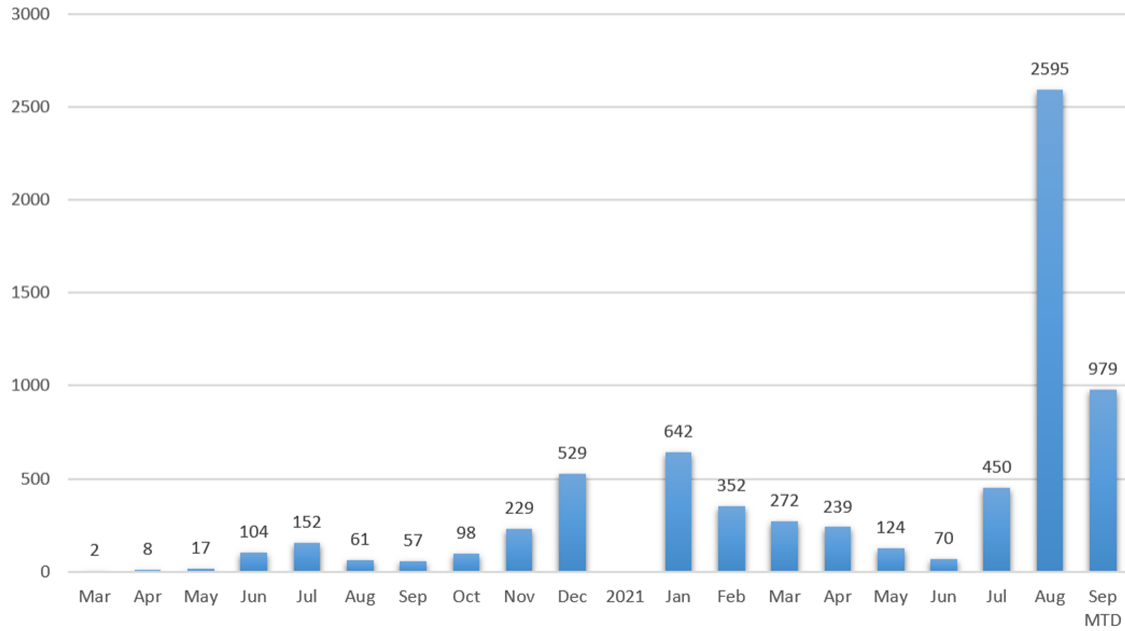
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 472 to 10,831 since Monday's (9/20) report.
  - Today, we accounted for 1,051 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.

- 376 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.

- 32,184 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 18%, down from 19% on Friday.
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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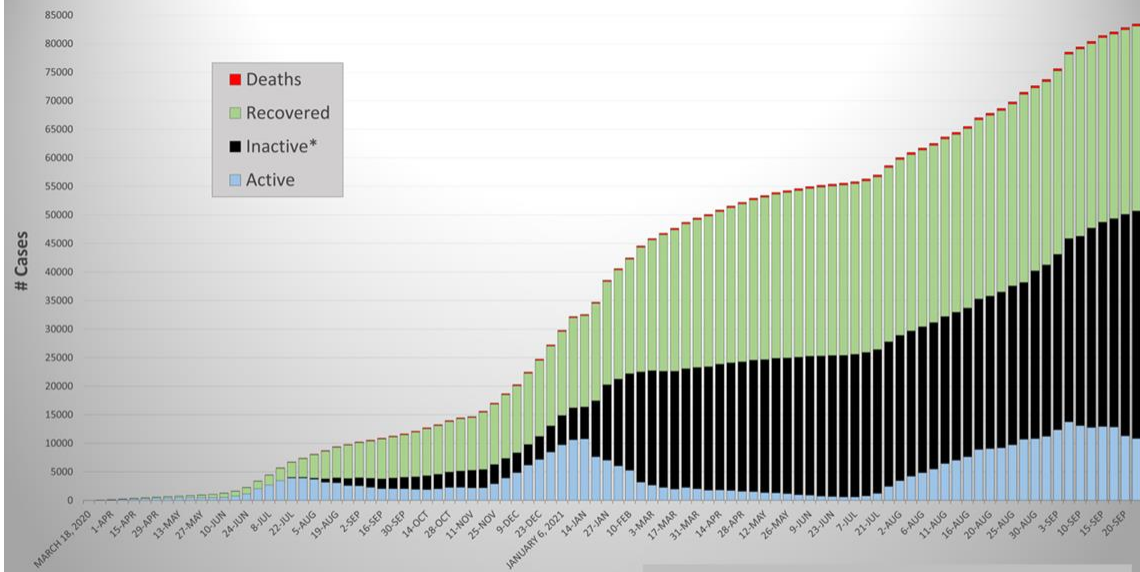
Active Cases: 10,831

September 22, 2021
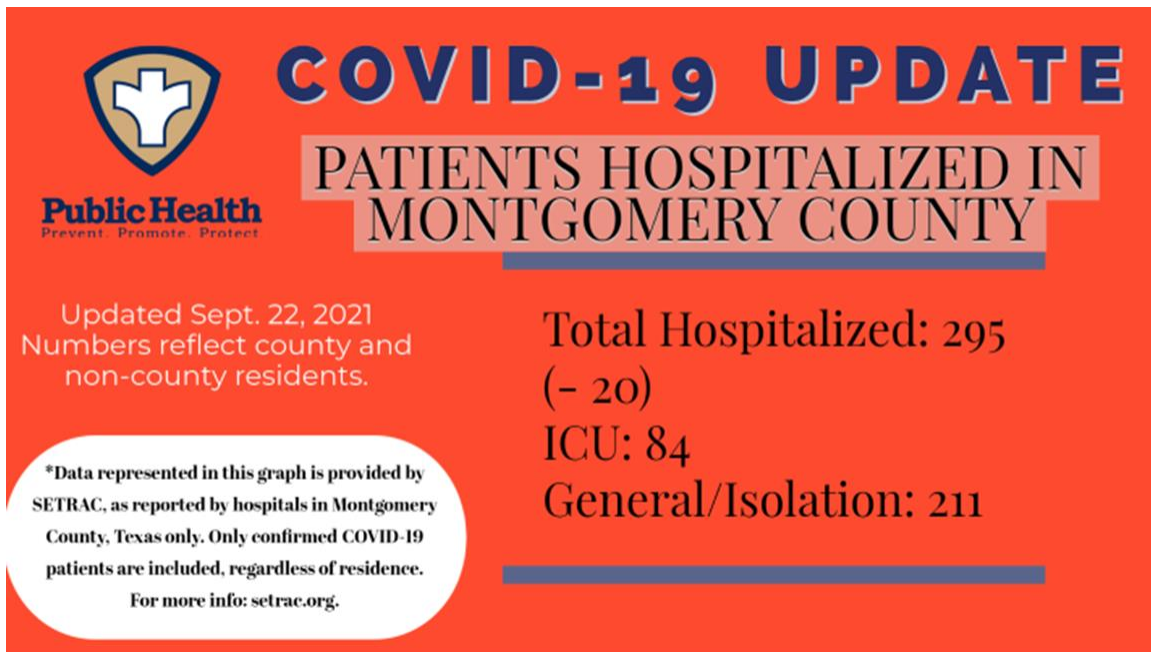Residents of
Montgomery Co., TX

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

Reinfected: 37*
Hospitalized: 376
Recovered: 32,184
Deaths: 393
Total: 83,476

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 9/20/2021)
Active cases - 472
Hospitalizations + 5
Recoveries + 60
Deaths + 4
Total cases + 647

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

- Deaths
- Recovered
- Inactive*
- Active

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.

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 (TODAY & TOMORROW)

      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.*