

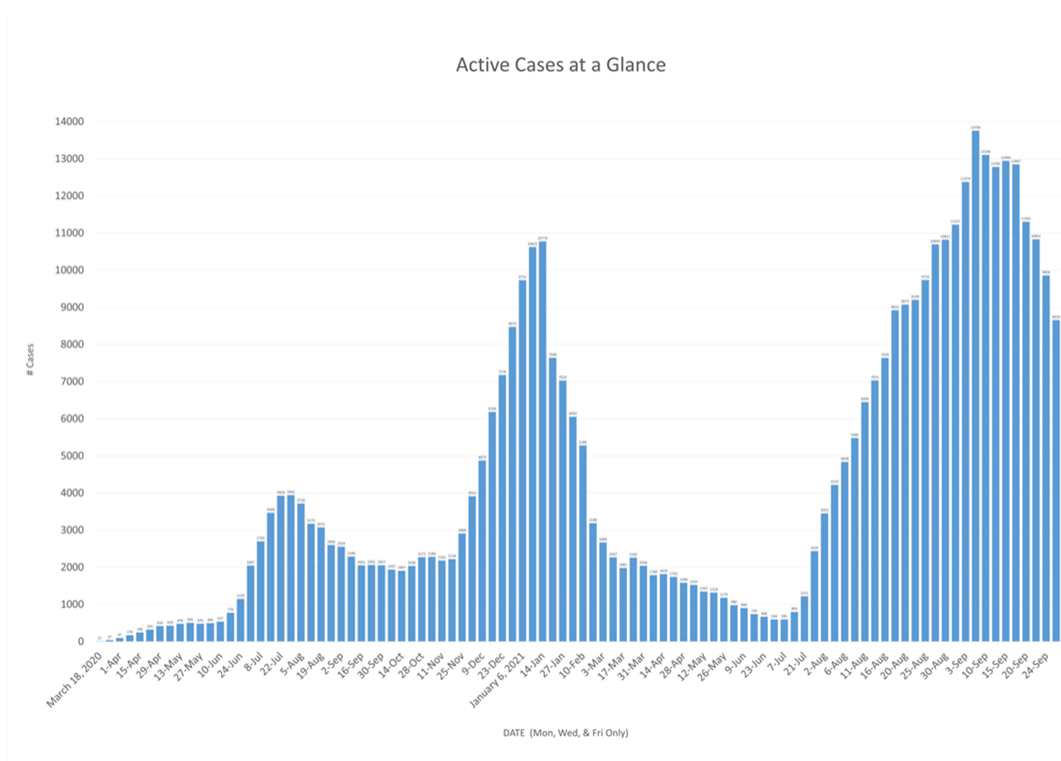


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COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

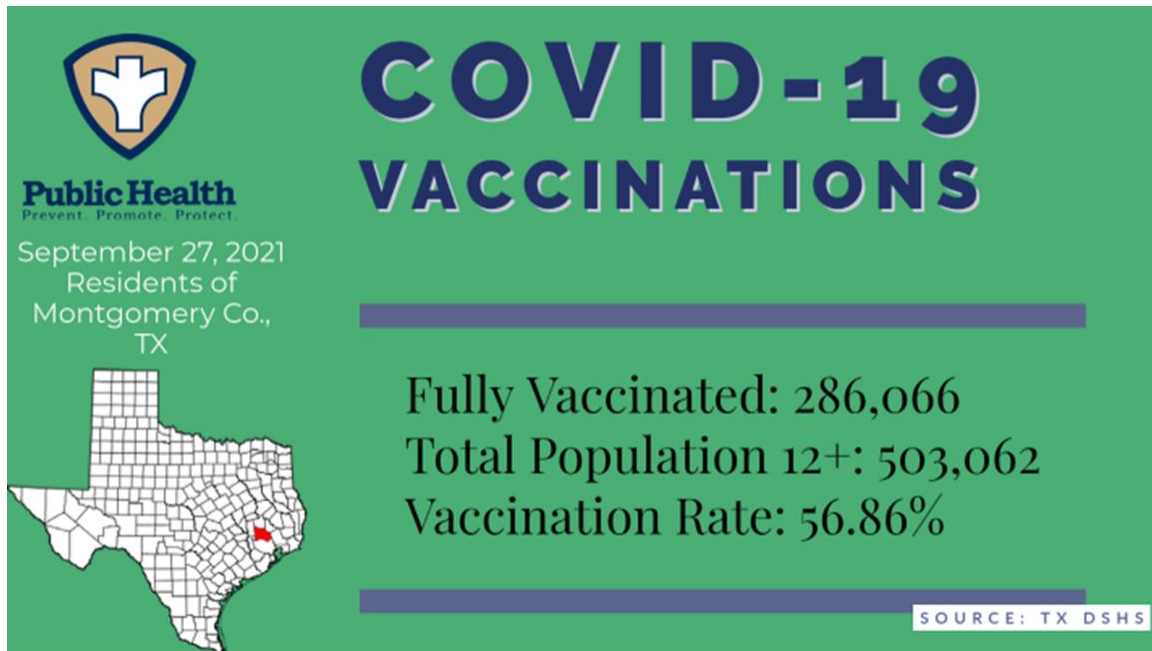
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can confirm a downward trend in the number of active COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County.



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. 57 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are now fully vaccinated.

Last week, the CDC endorsed Pfizer booster shots for those who are 65 years of age and older, immunocompromised individuals and those who work in high-risk industries. For more information, click here: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p0924-booster-recommendations-.html>.

Need to find a vaccine or a vaccine booster shot? Click here for vaccine sites: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.



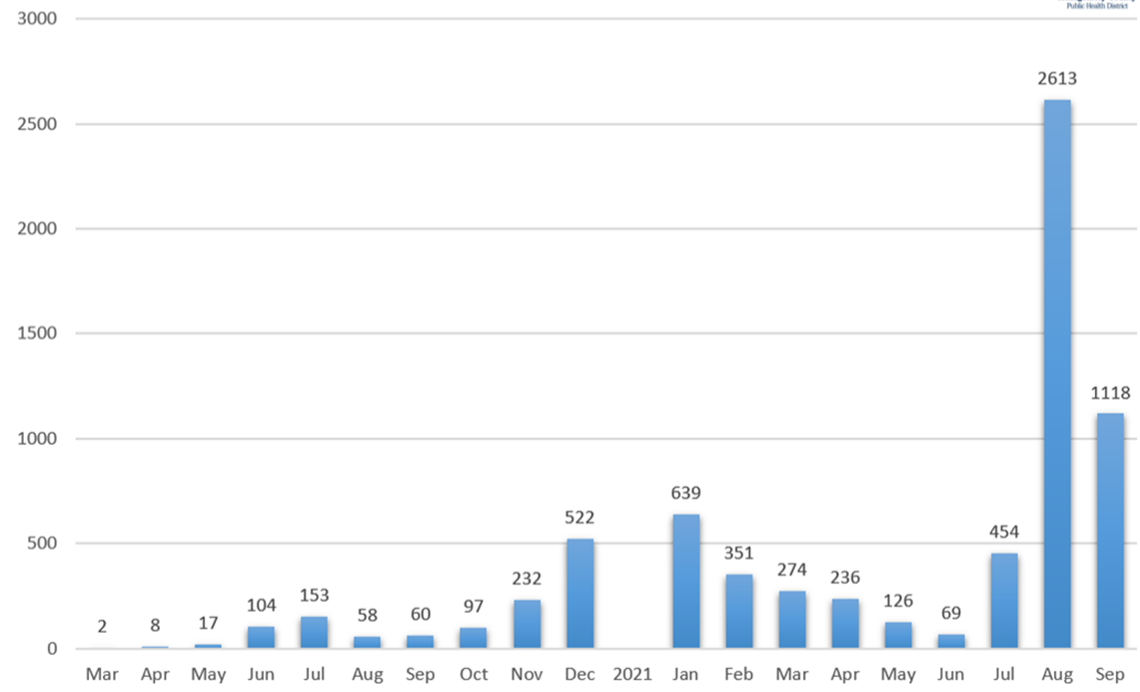
Today, we can also confirm one additional death related to COVID-19.

- 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 527 to 84,476 since Friday's (9/24) report.
 - Of the 527 new cases, 63 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 1,204 to 8,654 since Friday's (9/24) report.
 - Today, we accounted for 1,717 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.
- 381 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.
- 32,266 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 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: 8,654

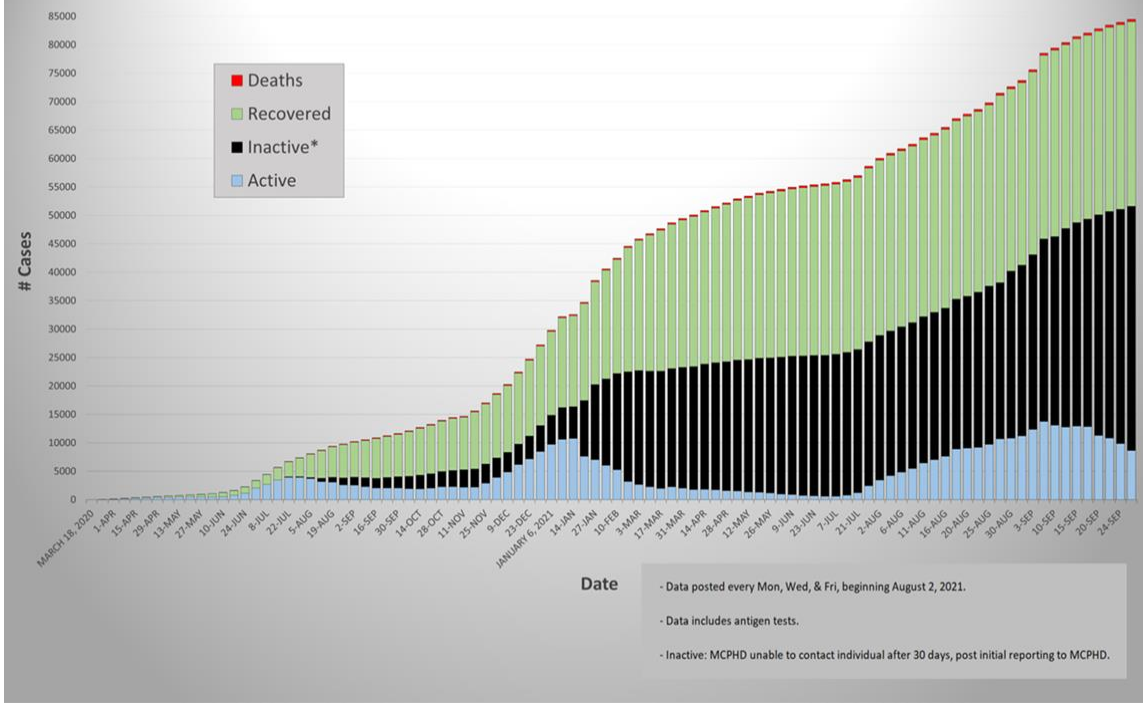
September 27, 2021
Residents of
Montgomery Co., TX

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

Reinfected: 37*
Hospitalized: 381
Recovered: 32,266
Deaths: 400
Total: 84,476

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 9/24/2021)
Active cases - 1,204
Hospitalizations - 9
Recoveries + 12
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 527

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Sept. 27, 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: 264
(- 14)
ICU: 80
General/Isolation: 184

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