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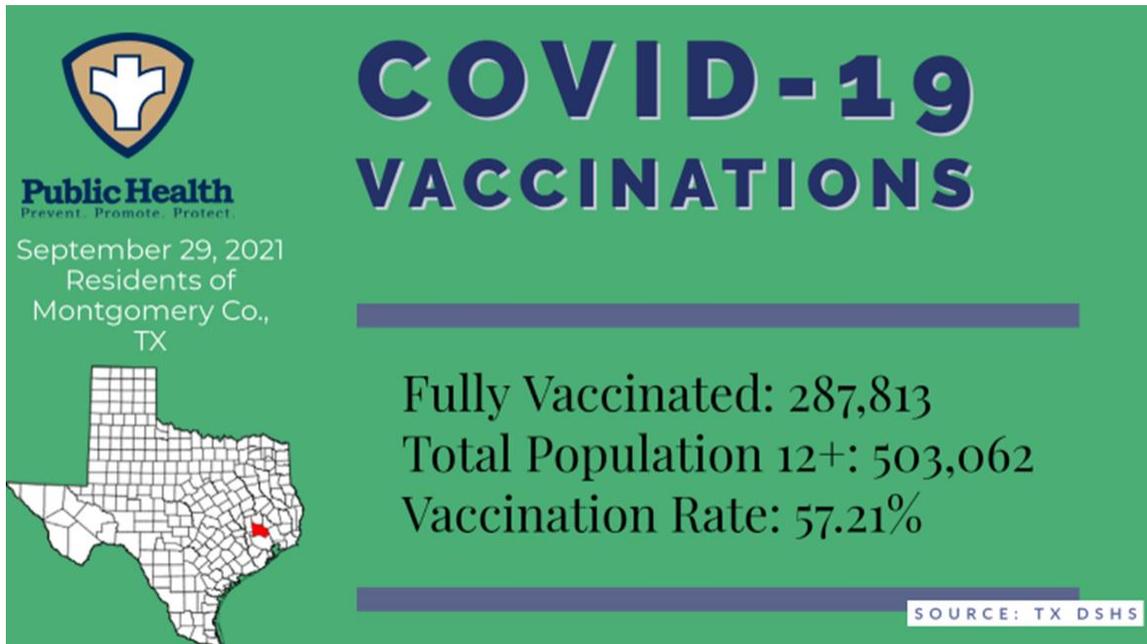
COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County

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, would like to encourage residents to be vaccinated for COVID-19 or obtain a booster shot if eligible.

The CDC has 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/>.

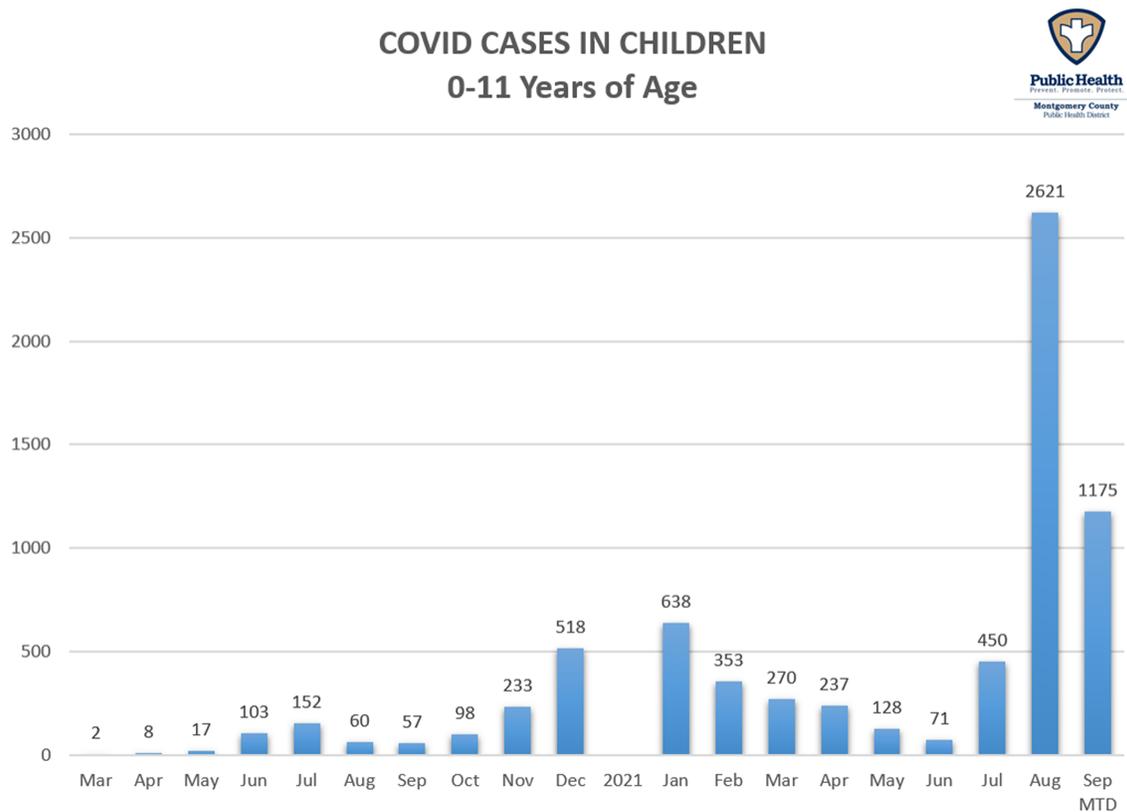


Today, we can also confirm four additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 40s, from New Caney, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records. He was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 70s, from Willis, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 80s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 80s, from Kingwood, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.

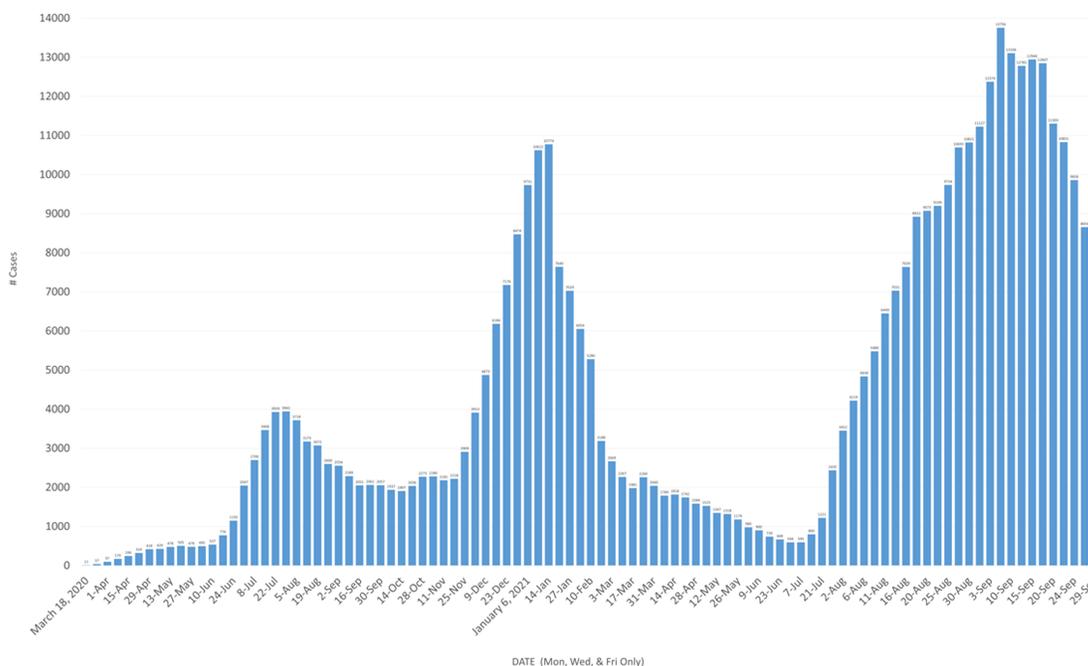
We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 381 to 84,857 since Monday's (9/27) report.
 - Of the 381 new cases, 58 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.



- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 359 to 9,013 since Monday's (9/27) report.
 - Today, we accounted for 2 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.

Active Cases at a Glance



- 388 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.
- 32,277 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: 9,013

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Residents of
Montgomery Co., TX

Reinfected: 37*

Hospitalized: 388

Recovered: 32,277

Deaths: 404

Total: 84,857

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 9/27/2021)

Active cases + 359

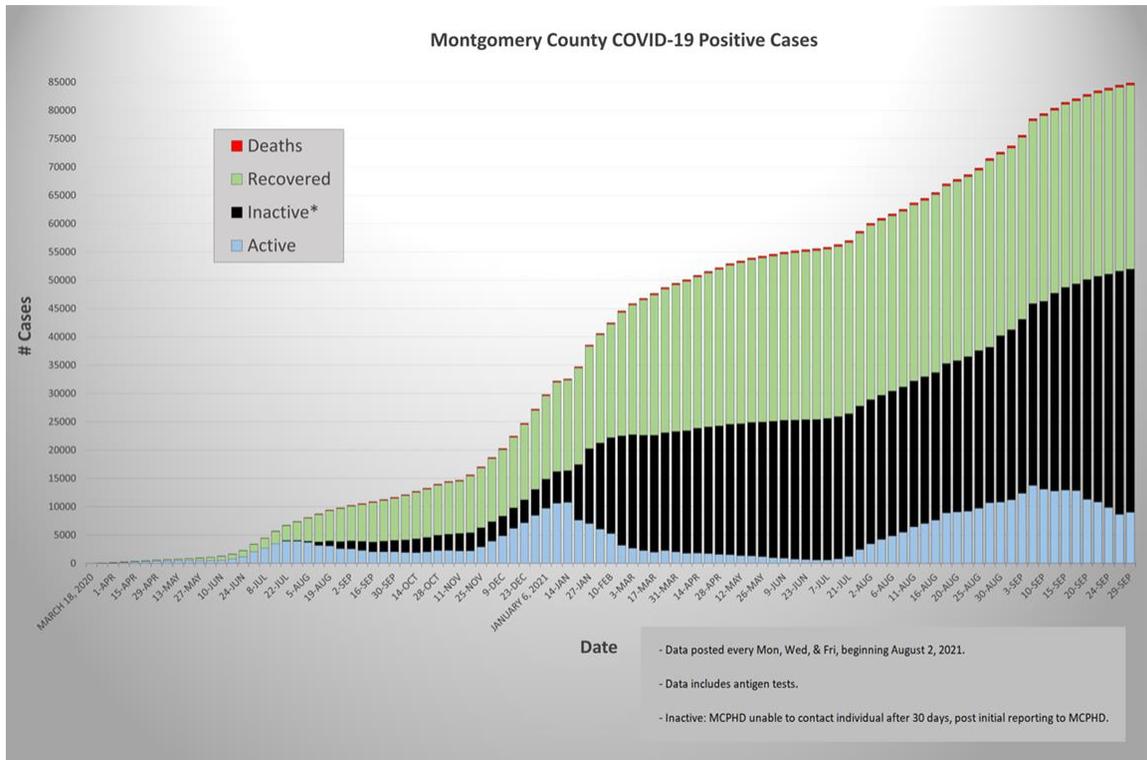
Hospitalizations - 7

Recoveries + 11

Deaths + 4

Total cases + 381

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





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Updated Sept. 29, 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: 254

(- 10)

ICU: 79

General/Isolation: 175

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.*