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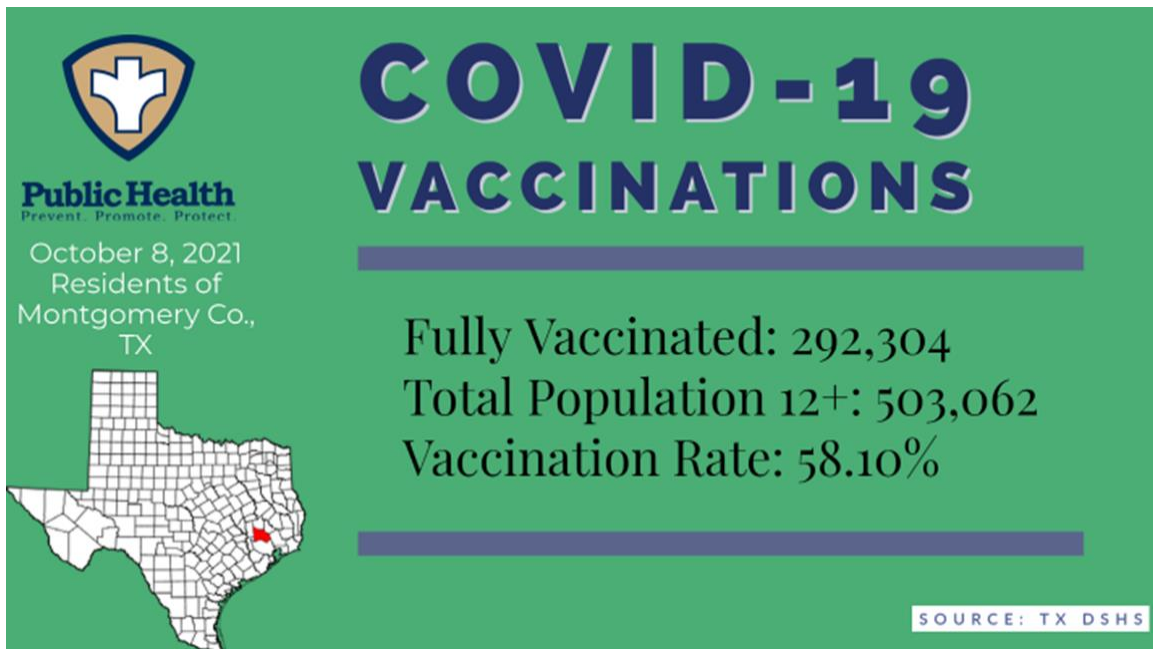
## **COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County**

*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/>.

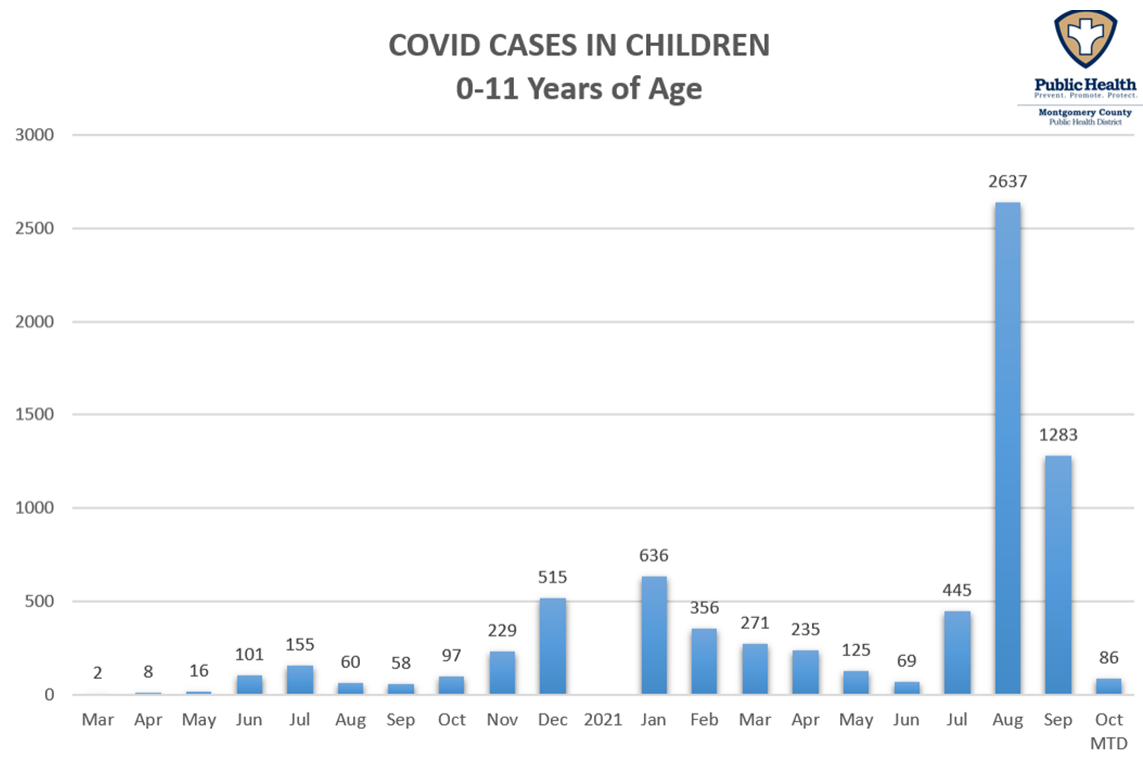


Today, we can also confirm seven additional deaths related to COVID-19.

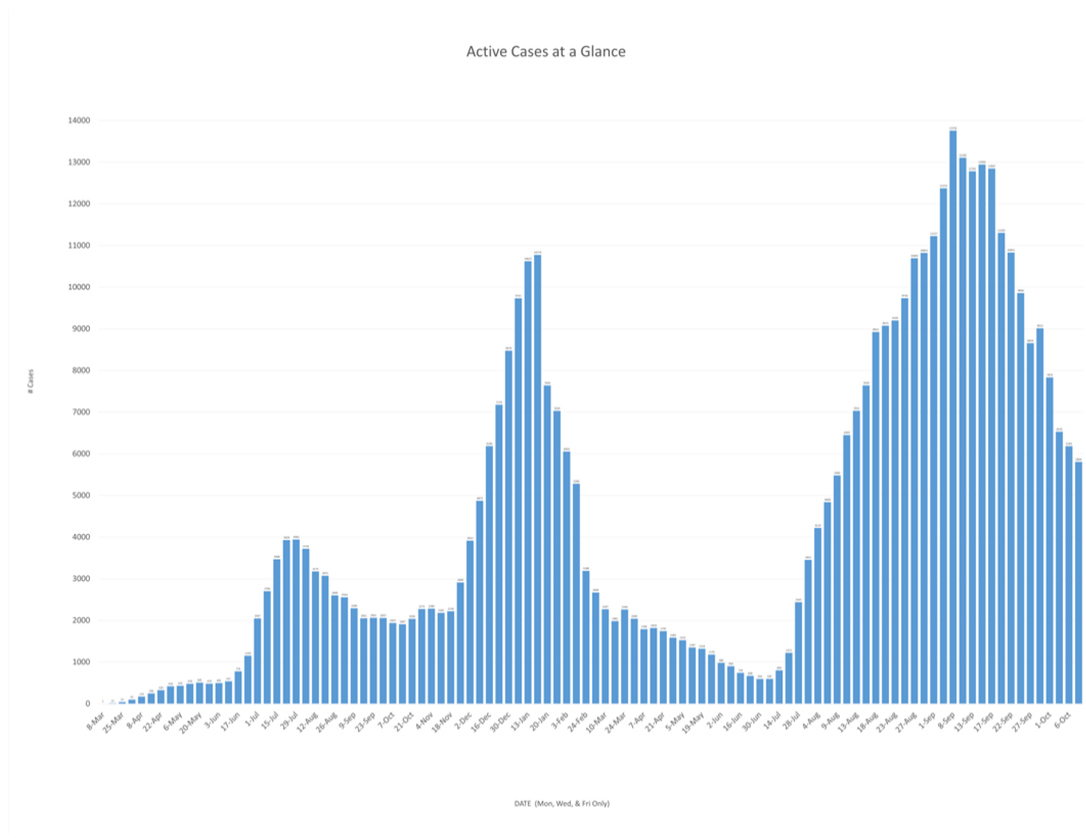
- A man in his 30s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
- A woman in her 40s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 50s, from Willis, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records. He was not 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 60s, from New Caney, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 60s, 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 60s, from Conroe, 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 315 to 86,176 since Wednesday's (10/6) report.
  - Of the 315 new cases, 38 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.
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- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 379 to 5,804 since Wednesday's (10/6) report.



- 374 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.
- 79,729 people have clinically recovered.
  - Reporting of inactive cases ended as of 10/1/2021. All cases who are not hospitalized or deceased will be considered “recovered” to support past data that the vast majority of patients clinically recover within 30 days.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 12%, down from 14% on Monday.**

*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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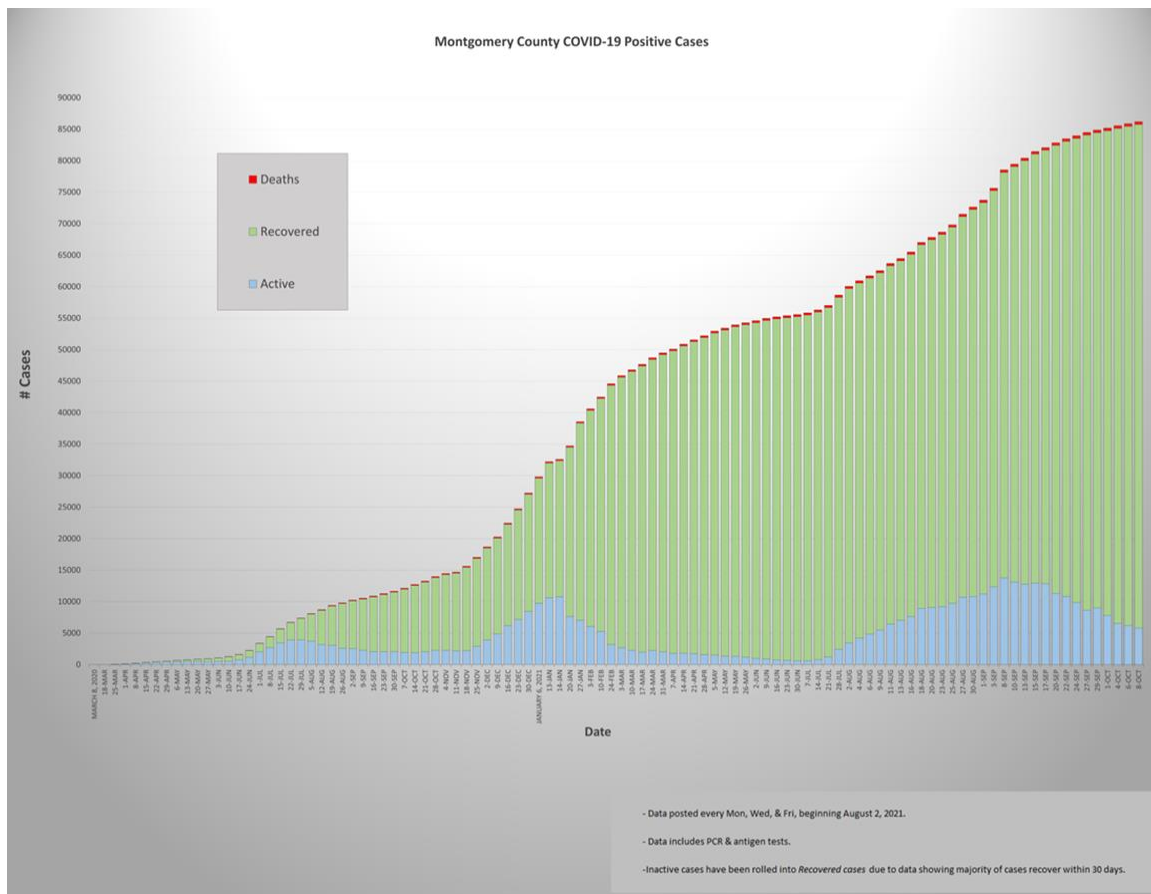
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Residents of  
Montgomery Co., TX

## Active Cases: 5,804

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Reinfected: 37  
Hospitalized: 374  
Recovered: 79,729  
Deaths: 425  
Total: 86,176

**KEY CHANGES**  
(vs. 10/6/2021)  
Active cases - 379  
Hospitalizations - 2  
Recoveries + 685  
Deaths + 7  
Total cases + 315





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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated October 8, 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](http://setrac.org).

Total Hospitalized: 177  
(- 12)  
ICU: 58  
General/Isolation: 119

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.***