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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, continues to encourage eligible populations to be fully vaccinated and receive a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Those who have been vaccinated and/or boosted tend to have mild symptoms and the majority can recover at home. Need to find a vaccine or a vaccine booster shot? Click here for vaccine sites: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

If you are diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 , please follow the CDC guidance here: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>.

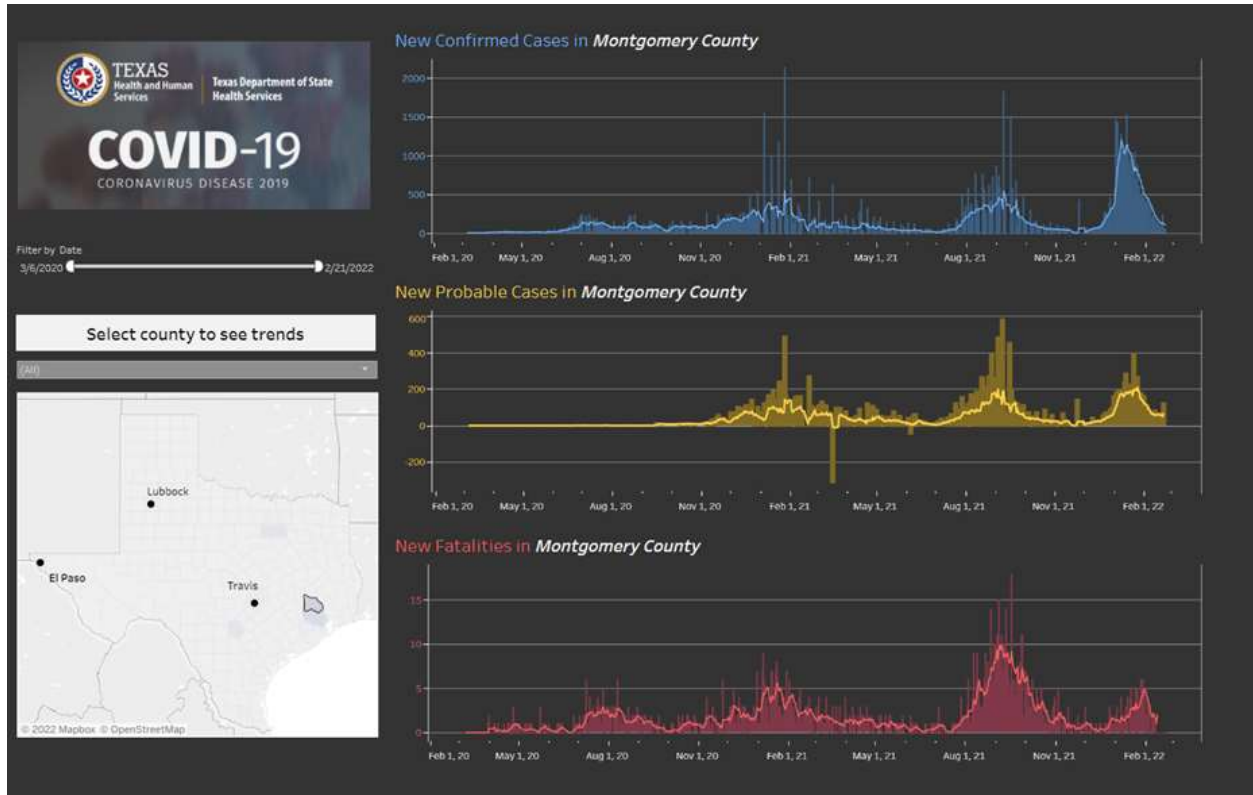
MCPHD reports weekly on Tuesdays, but DSHS updates daily at this link: <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/45e18cba105c478697c76acbbf86a6bc>.

Since our last report on  
2/15/2022:

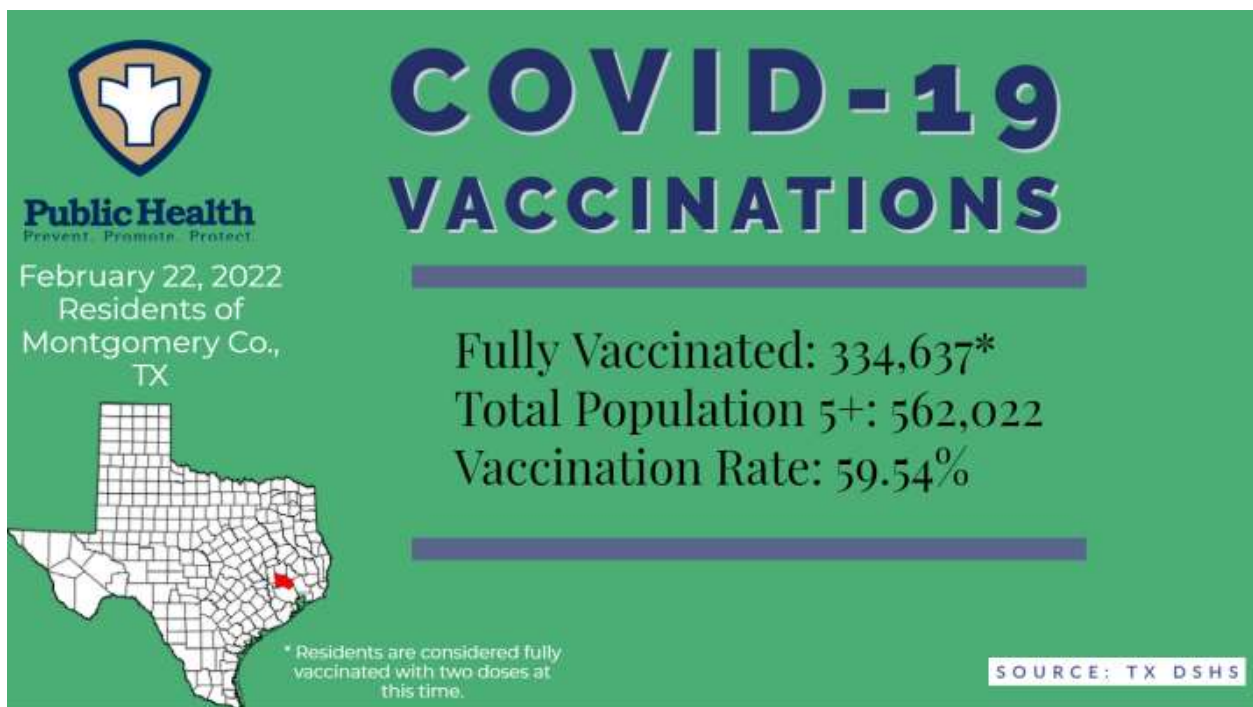
- Total cases of COVID-19 increased by 1,168 to 134,695. *\*Total cases include confirmed (PCR testing) and probable (antigen testing) cases.*
- Deaths of Montgomery County residents have increased by 11 to 1,253 since the start of the pandemic in March 2020, according to data from DSHS.
- 100 confirmed cases of COVID-19 are currently hospitalized in Montgomery County. SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV>.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 13%, down from 23% last week.**

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health



The COVID-19 dashboard for Montgomery County can be found here: <https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/>.



***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:***

- ***Get tested if you feel sick.***
- ***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.***

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