MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, would like to continue to encourage residents to be vaccinated for COVID-19 or obtain a booster shot if eligible.

The FDA has authorized the use of the Pfizer vaccine in children ages 5 – 11 years old. We are awaiting word on the CDC’s decision on approval which is expected to be announced later today. You can watch a live stream of the CDC meeting here: https://video.ibm.com/channel/VWBXKBR8af4.

Meanwhile, the CDC has previously approved Moderna and Pfizer booster shots for those who are 65 years of age and older, immunocompromised individuals and those who work in high-risk industries. The CDC is also recommending boosters for those 18 years of age and older who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine two or more months ago. For more information, click here: https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p1021-covid-booster.html.

Need to find a vaccine or a vaccine booster shot? Click here for vaccine sites: https://www.vaccines.gov/.
This week, we have confirmed sixteen additional deaths related to COVID-19.

1.) 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.

2.) A man in his 40s, from Spring, died at home. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.

3.) A woman in her 50s, from Conroe, died at home. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.

4.) A man in his 50s, from New Caney, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.

5.) A woman in her 60s, from Conroe, died at home. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.

6.) A woman in her 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in her medical records. She was not vaccinated.

7.) A woman in her 60s, from Pinehurst, died at home. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.

8.) A man in his 60s, from Montgomery, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.

9.) A man in his 70s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.

10.) A man in his 70s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
11.) 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.
12.) A woman in her 70s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.
13.) 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.
14.) A woman in her 80s, from Porter, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.
15.) A woman in her 80s, from Spring, died in a nursing home. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.
16.) A man in his 80s, from Porter, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He had received one dose of a required two-dose vaccine.

This week:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 485 to 88,153 since last Tuesday’s (10/26) report.
  - Of the 485 new cases, 31 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 594 to 2,276 since last Tuesday’s (10/26) report.
- 363 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.

- 85,162 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 6%, down from 7% last Tuesday.

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.*
Active Cases: 2,276

Reinfected: 42
Hospitalized: 363
Recovered: 85,162
Deaths: 477
Total: 88,153

*Reporting of inactive cases ended as of 10/1/2021. All cases (except those who are hospitalized or deceased) will be considered “recovered” to support past data that the vast majority of patients clinically recover within 30 days.

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 10/26/2021)
Active cases - 394
Hospitalizations - 8
Recoveries + 1,060
Deaths + 16
Total cases + 485
Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

- Data posted Tuesdays only, beginning October 19, 2021.
- Data includes PCR & antigens.
- Inactive cases have been rolled into Recovered cases due to data showing majority of cases recover within 30 days.
SETTRAC data for regional hospitalizations can be found here: https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV.


*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.*