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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: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p1021-covid-booster.html</u>.

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



COVID-19 Vaccinations

Fully Vaccinated: 301,584 Total Population 12+: 503,062 Vaccination Rate: 59.95%

SOURCE: TX DSHS

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 comorbidities 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.
 - \circ $\,$ 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.



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Active Cases: 2,276

November 2, 2021 Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

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

KEY CHANGES (vs. 10/26/2021) Active cases - 594 Hospitalizations - 8 Recoveries + 1,060 Deaths + 16 Total cases + 485





Updated November 2, 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: 67 (- 19) ICU: 20 General/Isolation: 47

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: <u>https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</u>.

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.