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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 encourage residents to be vaccinated against COVID-19. According to CDC guidelines, it is safe for fully vaccinated residents to forego wearing a mask in most instances.

Multiple providers are offering second doses only at Woodforest Stadium. This site will close June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have questions, please call the Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. The call center is available Monday - Thursday from 8:00am - 4:30pm or Friday from 8:00 - 4:00pm.

Other hospitals, physicians' offices, and pharmacies also have vaccines available for all adults. Please check their websites and Facebook pages for additional information. You can find a list of providers and additional information on the DSHS website here: <u>https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx</u>.



May 17, 2021 Residents of Montgomery Co., TX



COVID-19 Vaccinations

Fully Vaccinated: 163,301 Total Population 16+: 467,232 Vaccination Rate: 34.95%

SOURCE: TX DSHS

Today, we can confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 228 to 53,802 since Friday's (5/14) report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 133 to 1,445 since Friday's (5/14) report.
- 77 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.
- 28,453 people have clinically recovered.

### The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 7%, down from 8%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays.

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

\*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.

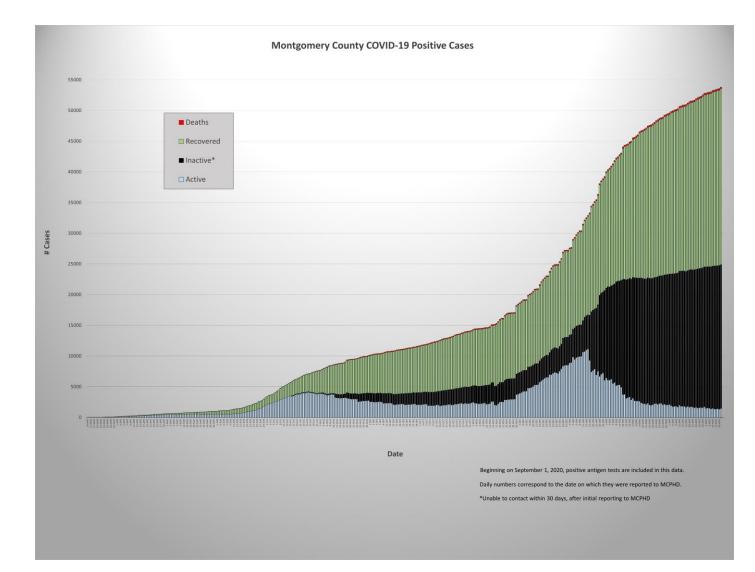


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## Active Cases: 1,445

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MCPHD includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive results. Hospitalized: 77 Recovered: 28,453 Deaths: 299 Total: 53,802 KEY CHANGES (vs. 5/14/2021) Active cases + 133 Hospitalizations + 1 Recoveries + 95 Deaths + 0 Total cases + 228





## **COVID-19 UPDATE** PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated May 16, 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: 77 (- 2) ICU: 22 General/Isolation: 55

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations can be found here: <u>https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV</u>.

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.

- Get vaccinated.
- 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 if you are NOT fully vaccinated. Never share a mask with others.
- Teach children proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.