Date: 5/18/2021

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 Tuesday, June 1st.** 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: [https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx).

Today, we can confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 73 to 53,875 since Monday’s (5/17) report.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 115 to 1,330 since Monday’s (5/17) report. On Tuesdays and Fridays, we account for additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more. Today, we added 128 inactive cases.

- 78 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.

- 28,512 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.*
COVID-19 UPDATE

Active Cases: 1,330

Hospitalized: 78
Recovered: 28,512
Deaths: 300
Total: 53,875

May 18, 2021
Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

MCPHD includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive results.

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 5/17/2021)
Active cases - 115
Hospitalizations + 1
Recoveries + 59
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 73


**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.*