

Date: 5/19/2021

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.

The mass vaccination site at Woodforest Stadium and the COVID-19 Call Center are closed today (Wednesday) due to weather, but they are expected to reopen Thursday (weather permitting). The mass vaccination site at Woodforest Stadium will permanently close Tuesday, June 1st.

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.

Today, we can confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

• A man in his 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 61 to 53,936 since Tuesday's (5/18) report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 12 to 1,318 since Tuesday's (5/18) report.
- 79 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.
- 28,583 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 6%, down from 7% last week. 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: 1,318

May 19, 2021 Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

MCPHD includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive results. Hospitalized: 79

Recovered: 28,583

Deaths: 301

Total: 53,936

KEY CHANGES (vs. 5/18/2021)

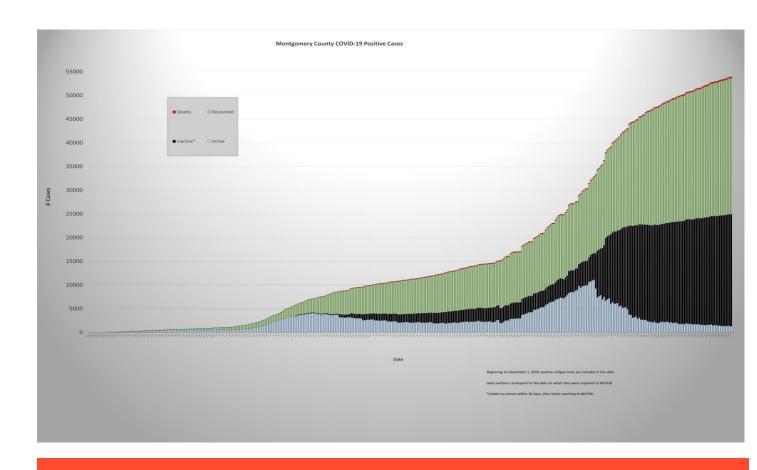
Active cases - 12

Hospitalizations + 1

Recoveries + 71

Deaths + 1

Total cases + 61





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated May 18, 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: 65

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ICU: 21

General/Isolation: 44

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

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.

- 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.