

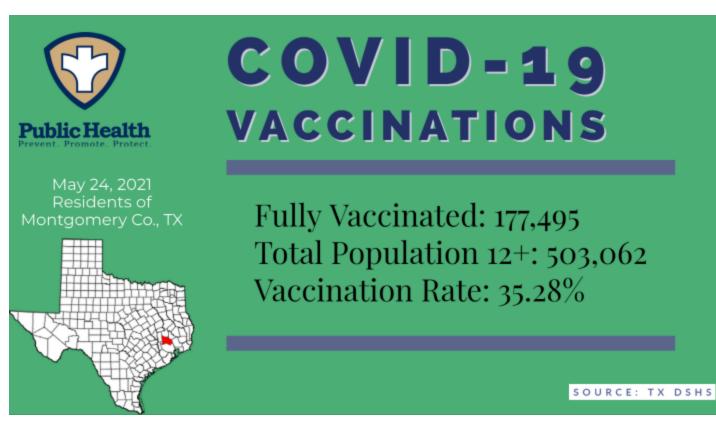
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

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.

Second doses are available at Woodforest Stadium on certain days during the week, but it will permanently close Tuesday, June 1st. If you have questions, please call the COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00am – 4:30pm and Friday from 8:00am – 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>.



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

• A woman in her 50s, from Porter, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 175 to 54,188 since Friday's (5/21) report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 73 to 1,298 since Friday's (5/21) report.
- 75 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.
- 28,752 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 6%, down from 7%. 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.

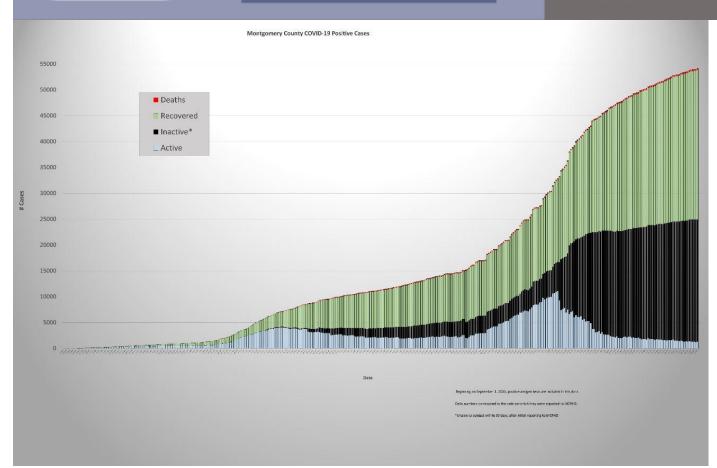


COVID-19 UPDATE

Active Cases: 1,298

May 24, 2021 Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

MCPHD includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive results. Hospitalized: 75 Recovered: 28,752 Deaths: 305 Total: 54,188 KEY CHANGES (vs. 5/20/2021) Active cases + 73 Hospitalizations - 5 Recoveries + 101 Deaths + 1 Total cases + 175





COVID-19 UPDATE PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated May 23, 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: 57 (- 4) ICU: 19 General/Isolation: 38

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.