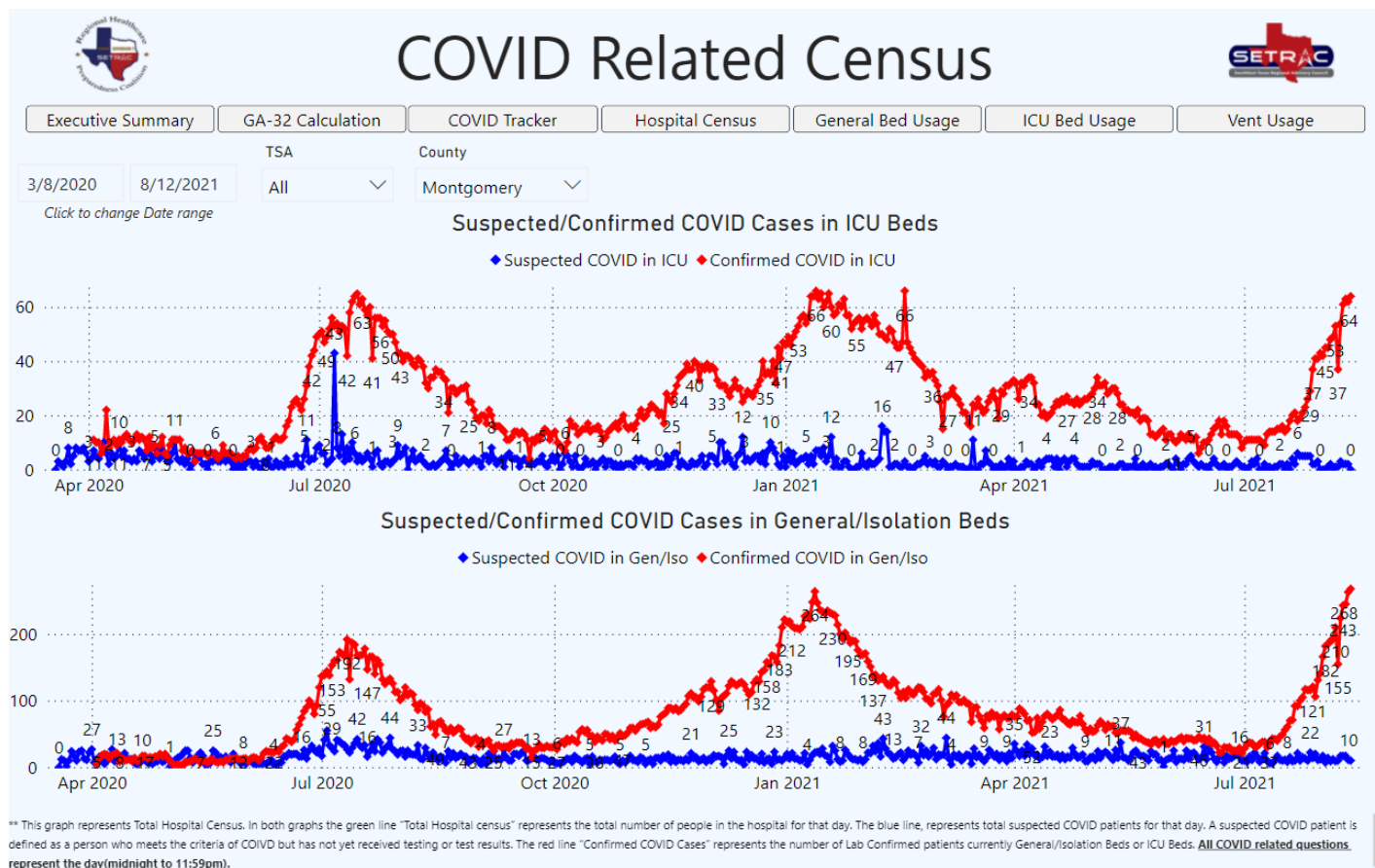Date: 8/13/2021

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, can confirm hospitalizations for COVID-19 have hit the **highest level** we've seen in Montgomery County. The vast majority of new cases and hospitalizations are in those who are *unvaccinated*.

COVID-19 UPDATE
PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Updated August 12, 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.
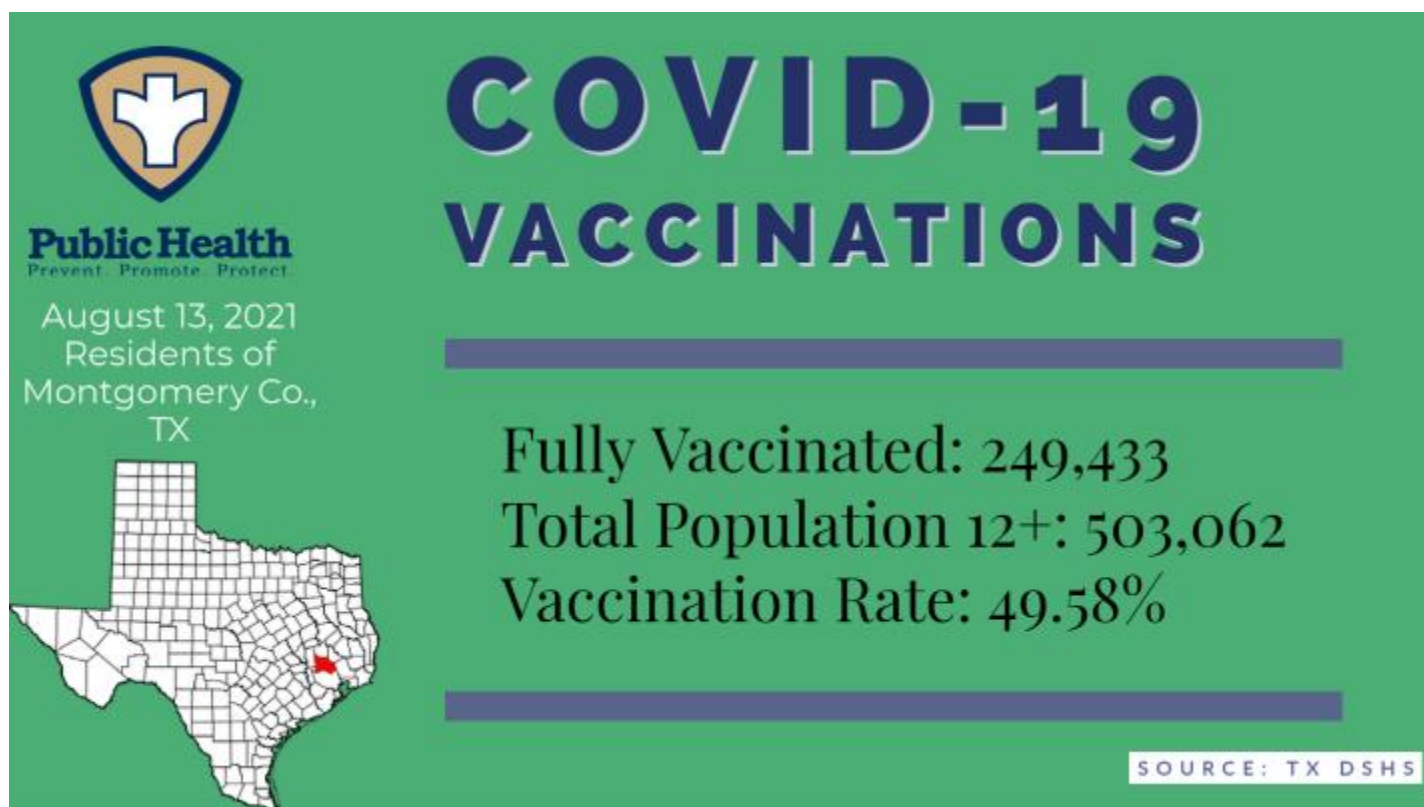
Total Hospitalized: 332
(+ 7)
ICU: 64
General/Isolation: 268

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

We strongly encourage you to be vaccinated for COVID-19 if you have not done so already. Even if you contract COVID-19 after vaccination, the chances of severe illness, hospitalization and death are extremely low.

Only 50 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? Click here: https://www.vaccines.gov/.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

August 13, 2021
Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

Fully Vaccinated: 249,433
Total Population 12+: 503,062
Vaccination Rate: 49.58%

SOURCE: TX DSHS

Since our August 11th report, we can confirm three additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 60s, from Spring, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records. He was not vaccinated.
- A man in his 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. He was not vaccinated.
- A woman in her 80s, from Willis, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was not vaccinated.
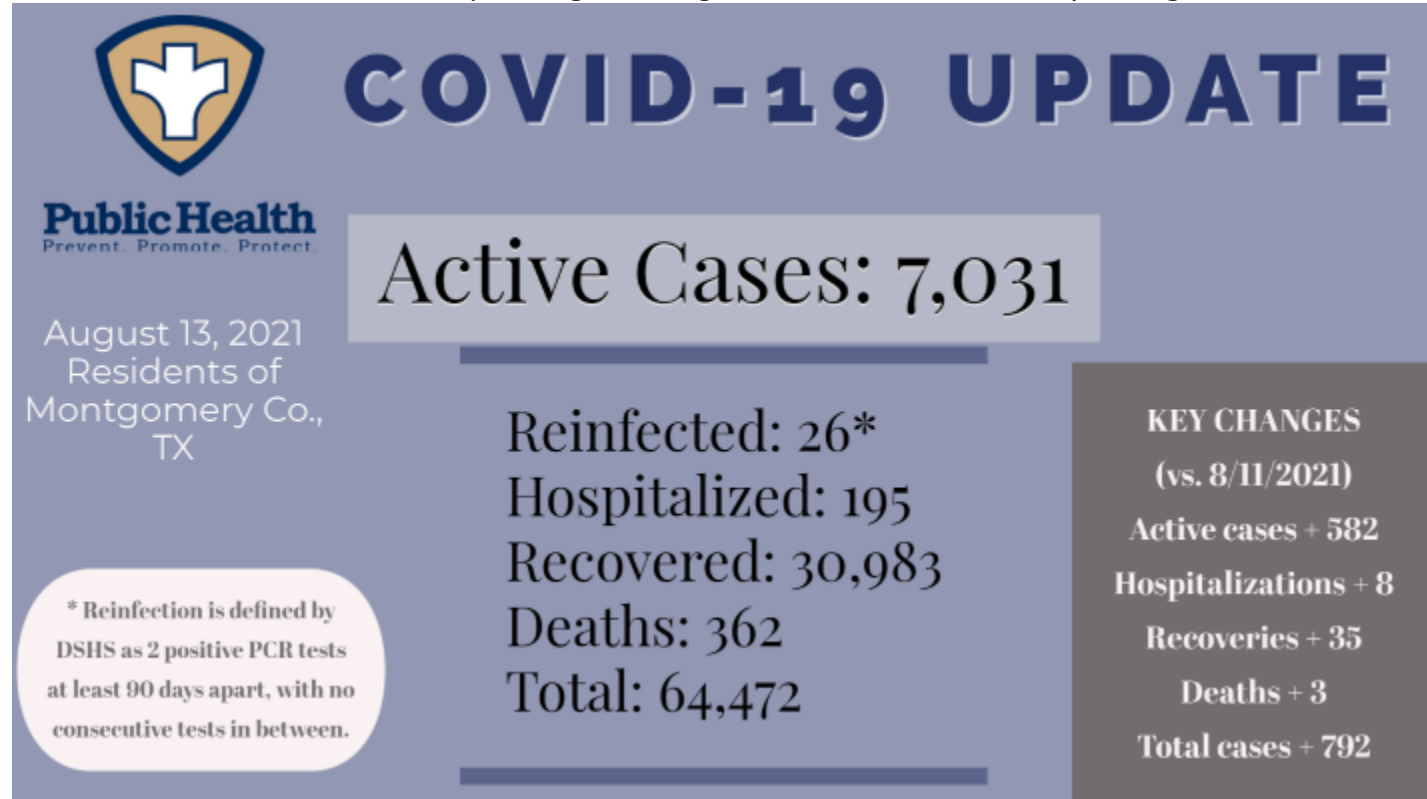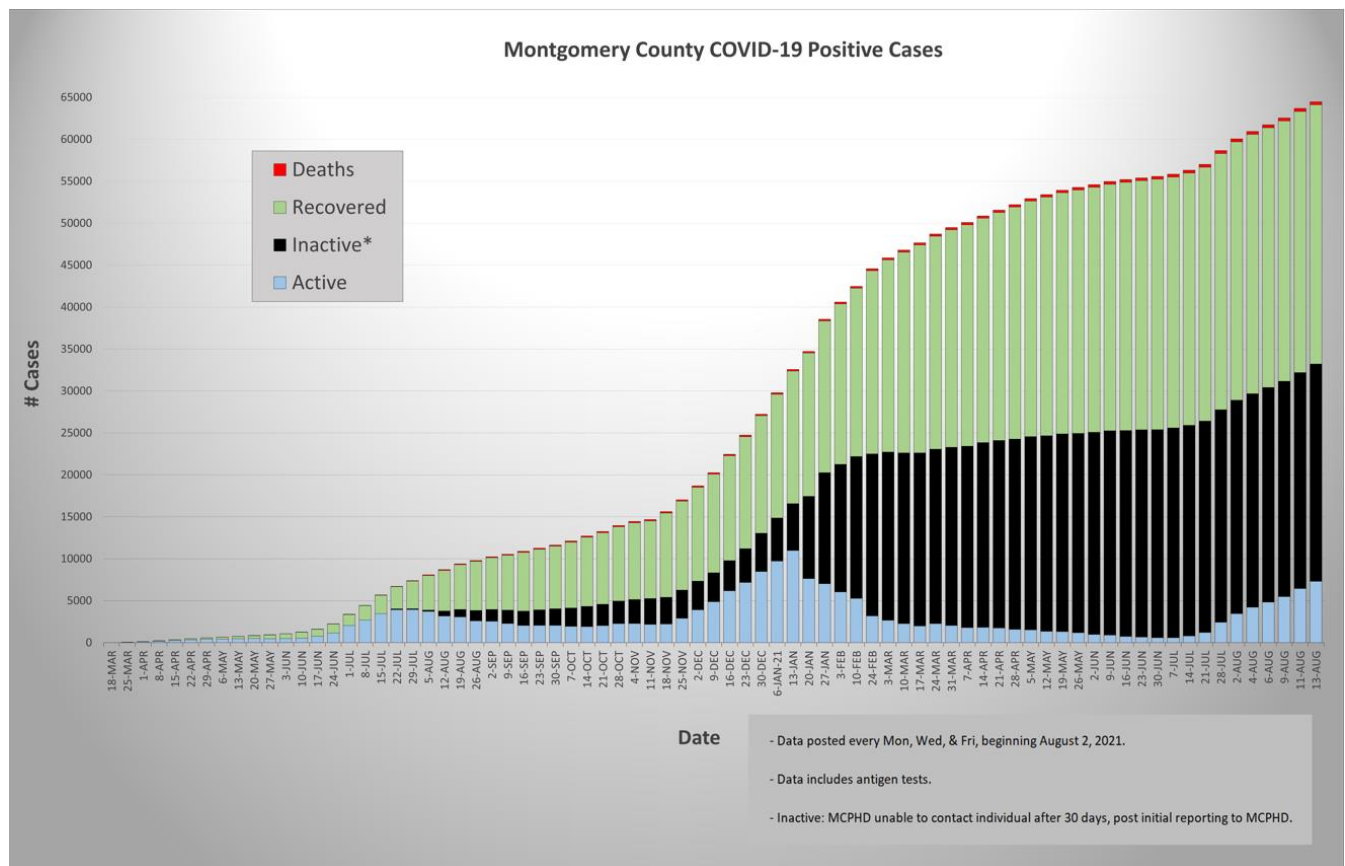
We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 792 to 64,472 since Wednesday's (8/11) report. Of the 792 new cases, 94 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 582 to 7,031 since Wednesday's (8/11) report. Today, we added 173 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.

- 195 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.

- 30,983 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 23%, up from 21% on Monday.
Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

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

COVID-19 UPDATE

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August 13, 2021
Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

* Reinfection is defined by DSHS as 2 positive PCR tests at least 90 days apart, with no consecutive tests in between.

Active Cases: 7,031

Reinfected: 26*
Hospitalized: 195
Recovered: 30,983
Deaths: 362
Total: 64,472

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 8/11/2021)
Active cases + 582
Hospitalizations + 8
Recoveries + 35
Deaths + 3
Total cases + 792

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

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. 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.***