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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, can confirm hospitalizations for COVID-19 remain at an all-time high in Montgomery County. The vast majority of new cases and hospitalizations are in those who are unvaccinated.

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? **Drive-thru vaccines are coming to your area!** See below for more information, or click here for additional vaccine sites: [https://www.vaccines.gov/](https://www.vaccines.gov/).
Since our August 13th report, we can confirm one additional death related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 70s, from Magnolia, 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 1,033 to 65,505 since Friday’s (8/13) report. Of the 1,033 new cases, 75 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination. Just halfway through August, we have now surpassed the number of cases in children under 12 in the entire month of July.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 608 to 7,639 since Friday’s (8/13) report. Today, we added 137 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.

- 209 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.

- 31,268 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 22%, down from 23% on Friday.  
Source: UT Health, School of Public Health
*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.
Active Cases: 7,639

Reinfected: 26*
Hospitalized: 209
Recovered: 31,268
Deaths: 363
Total: 65,505

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

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 8/13/2021)
Active cases + 608
Hospitalizations + 14
Recoveries + 285
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 1,033

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

- Data posted every Mon, Wed, & Fri, beginning August 2, 2021.
- Data includes antigen tests.
- Inactive: MCPHD unable to contact individual after 30 days, post initial reporting to MCPHD.

Looking for a vaccination? Drive-thru sites are coming to your area!

PCT 1:
When: August 17th, 18th, and 19th
Time: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Where: North Montgomery County Community Center
Address: 900 Gerald St, Willis, TX 77378

PCT 3:
When: August 20th from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
August 21st and 22nd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Where: At the corner of Waterway Ave. and Timberloch Pl. (adjacent to 1 Waterway Ave.)

PCT 4:
When: August 23rd, 24th and 25th
Time: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Where: A.V. 'Bull' Sallas Park
Address: 21675-C McCleskey Rd, New Caney, TX 77357

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.