Date: 8/25/2021

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 sadly confirm another all-time high of children (0-11 years of age) who have tested positive for COVID-19 in Montgomery County.

We can also confirm the number of active cases is the 2nd highest it has been since the pandemic began, just 1,247 cases below the all-time high set in January 2021.
Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19? We strongly recommend it. Even if you contract COVID-19 after vaccination, the chances of severe illness, hospitalization and death are low. Just 52 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? **A drive-thru opportunity available.** See below for more information, or click here for additional vaccine sites: [https://www.vaccines.gov/](https://www.vaccines.gov/).
Today, we can confirm three additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 50s, from Montgomery, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. She was fully 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 70s, from Conroe, 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 1,152 to 69,816 since Monday’s (8/23) report.
  - Of the 1,152 new cases, 209 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 535 to 9,734 since Monday’s (8/23) report.
  - Today, we added 535 additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more.

- 315 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.
• 31,681 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 22%, down from 23% last Wednesday.
Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.
Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

- Deaths
- Recovered
- Inactive*
- Active

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


Have a question about COVID-19? You can reach the Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-4:30pm and Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

Looking for a vaccination? A drive-thru site is available.

PCT 4:
When: TODAY, August 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.*