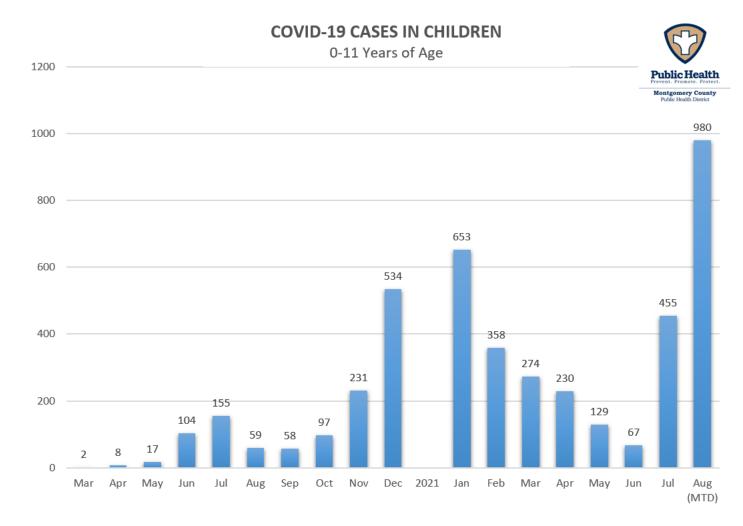


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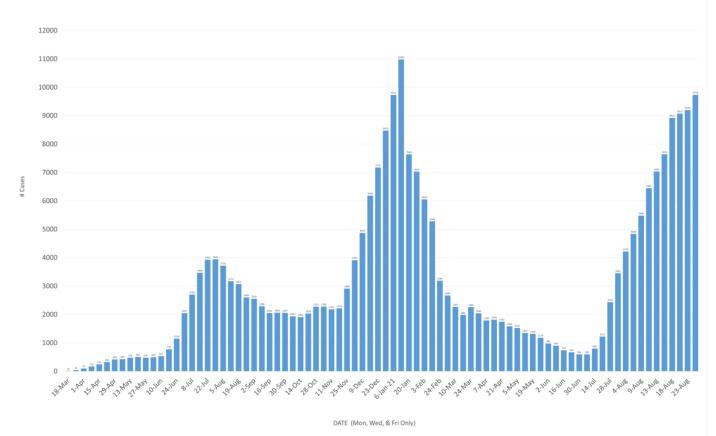
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can sadly confirm another all-time high of children (0-11 years of age) who have tested positive for COVID-19 in Montgomery County.

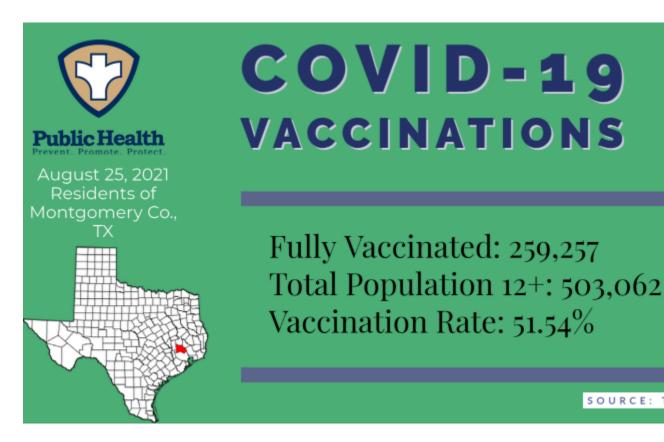


We can also confirm the number of **active cases** is the 2nd highest it has been since the pandemic began, just 1,247 cases below the all-time high set in January 2021.

Active Cases at a Glance



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/.



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.

SOURCE: TX DSHS

- 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:

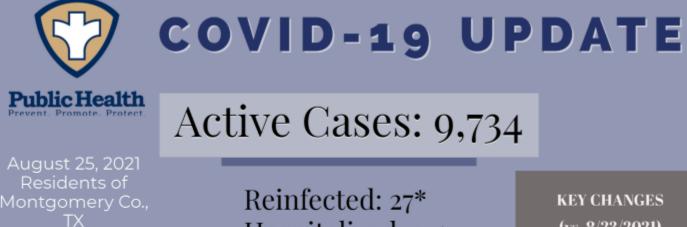
- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 1,152 to 69,816 since Monday's (8/23) report.
 - Of the 1,152 new cases, 209 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 535 to 9,734 since Monday's (8/23) report.
 - Today, we added 535 additional inactive cases 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.

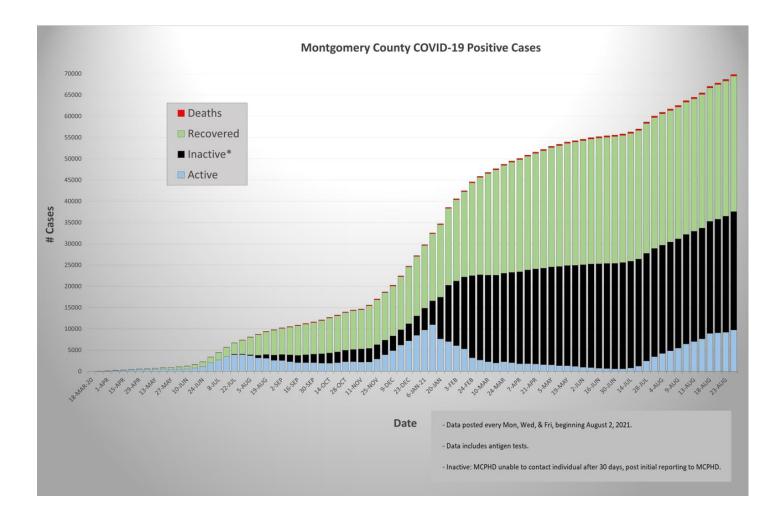
The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 22%, down from 23% last Wednesday.

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

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



* Reinfection is defined by DSHS as 2 positive PCR tests at least 90 days apart, with no consecutive tests in between. Reinfected: 27* Hospitalized: 315 Recovered: 31,681 Deaths: 369 Total: 69,816 KEY CHANGES (vs. 8/23/2021) Active cases + 535 Hospitalizations + 47 Recoveries + 73 Deaths + 3 Total cases + 1,152





COVID-19 UPDATE PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated August 25, 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: 395 (- 14) ICU: 91 General/Isolation: 304

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>.

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.