Date: 8/9/2021

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 are nearing peak levels in Montgomery County. The vast majority of new cases and essentially all hospitalizations are in those who are unvaccinated.

Of the 174 operational ICU beds in hospitals in Montgomery County, 170 are occupied. This is 37.1% higher than the previous day.
Total Hospitalized: 304
(+ 41)
ICU: 61
General/Isolation: 243

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 49 percent of eligible Montgomery County residents are vaccinated. Need to find a vaccine? Click here: https://www.vaccines.gov/.
Since our August 6th report, we can confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 60s, 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 822 to 62,543 since Friday’s (8/6) report. Of the 822 new cases, 95 are under the age of 12 and not eligible for vaccination.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 642 to 5,480 since Friday’s (8/6) report.

- 179 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.

- 30,859 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased to 21%, up from 19% on Friday.

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.*
COVID-19 UPDATE

Active Cases: 5,480

August 9, 2021
Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

Reinfected: 26*
Hospitalized: 179
Recovered: 30,859
Deaths: 357
Total: 62,543

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

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 8/6/2021)
Active cases + 642
Hospitalizations + 10
Recoveries + 73
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 822

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.