



MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICIALS UPDATE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management, can confirm Montgomery County now has 81 positive cases of COVID-19, an increase of 16 from yesterday. We also have a few more recoveries! They are detailed here: <https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/>.

Montgomery County will no longer provide numbers of negative tests or those that are pending results. Since healthcare providers are only required to notify the Health District of positive results, moving forward, we want to ensure that the information we provide is accurate and truly reflective of Montgomery County. Thank you for understanding.

Mass testing is not available in Montgomery County because of the scarcity of test kits. If you believe you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, the best steps to take at this time is stay home, hydrate well, and take fever-reducing medications like Tylenol. Since there are no approved treatments for COVID-19, there is no need to be tested. If your symptoms become SEVERE, please call ahead to your healthcare provider for further instructions. In the case of a life-threatening emergency, call 9-1-1. The decision for an individual to be tested depends on the healthcare provider and the availability of tests at that location and time.

At this time, it is important to follow CDC guidelines and governmental orders to STAY HOME in order to limit your contact with others.

Montgomery County Public Health District's mission is promoting a healthy, resilient community through health education, disease prevention, clinical services, and emergency preparedness. For more information about the Montgomery County Public Health District please go to www.mcphd-tx.org.

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