



MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICIALS UPDATE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, is saddened to confirm three additional deaths related to COVID-19 in Montgomery County. A woman in her 60s, another woman in her 60s and a woman in her 70s, all from Conroe, died while hospitalized. All had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. We offer our condolences to their families at this difficult time.

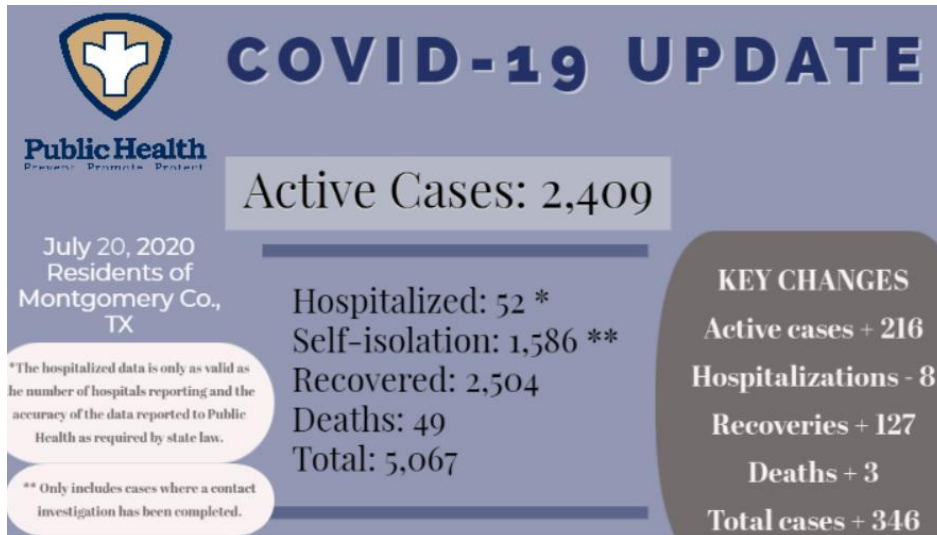
- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 346 to 5,067.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 216 to 2,409.
- 52 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 2,504 people have clinically recovered.

*Changes reflected since Friday.

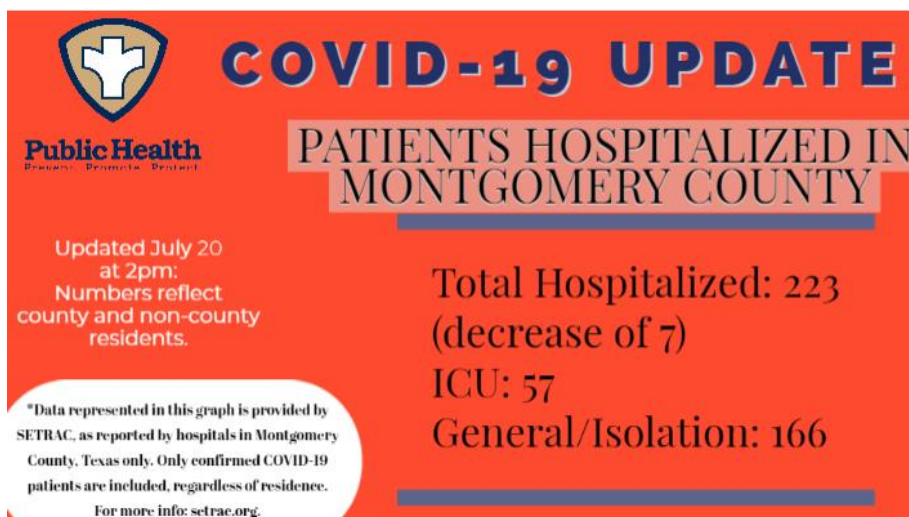
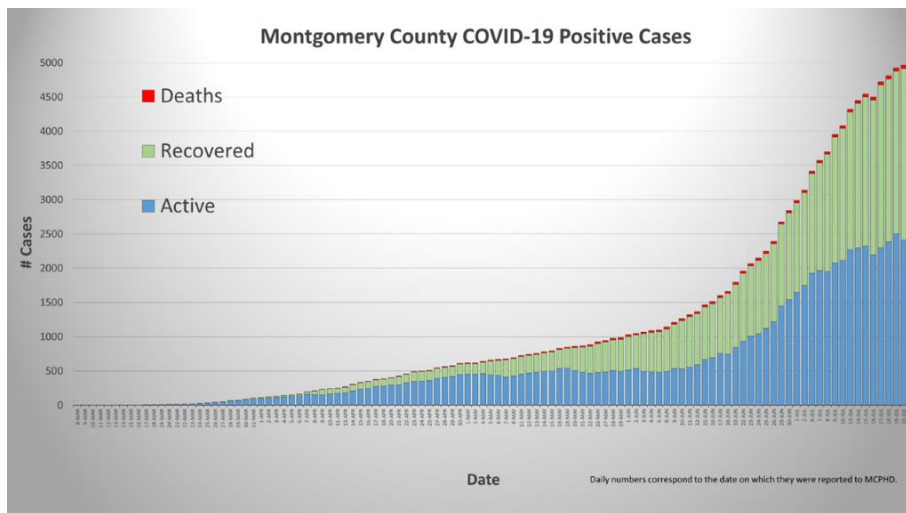
It's more important than ever to take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19.

- Consider staying home unless it is necessary to leave your home.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask (if it is necessary to leave your home).
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

For any questions regarding the calculations of the numbers on the graphics below, please go to <https://mcphd-tx.org/> and scroll down to the FAQs.



As of 7/15/2020, this graph is based on dates that positive tests were reported to MCPHD – not to the public. This ensures the data is a true reflection of when the cases were positive and accrued. As of 7/16/2020, we make cases inactive who our staff has been unable to contact for more than 30 days.



You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

You can view the list of case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: <https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/>. You can refer to the dashboard here: <https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/>.

Just a reminder, online registration is now available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on “Need to be tested?” on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions. Call the COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-5040, Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm, for more information.

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