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August 18, 2020

Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County *Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can very sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19, bringing the total to 98.

A man in his 70s, from Porter, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. We offer our condolences to his family at this difficult time.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 167 to 7,327 since yesterday's report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 237 to 1,099 since yesterday's report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional cases we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. That represents 281 additional "inactive" cases today.
- 54 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 5,240 people have clinically recovered.

Have questions? Please go to <https://mcphd-tx.org/> and scroll down to the FAQs.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

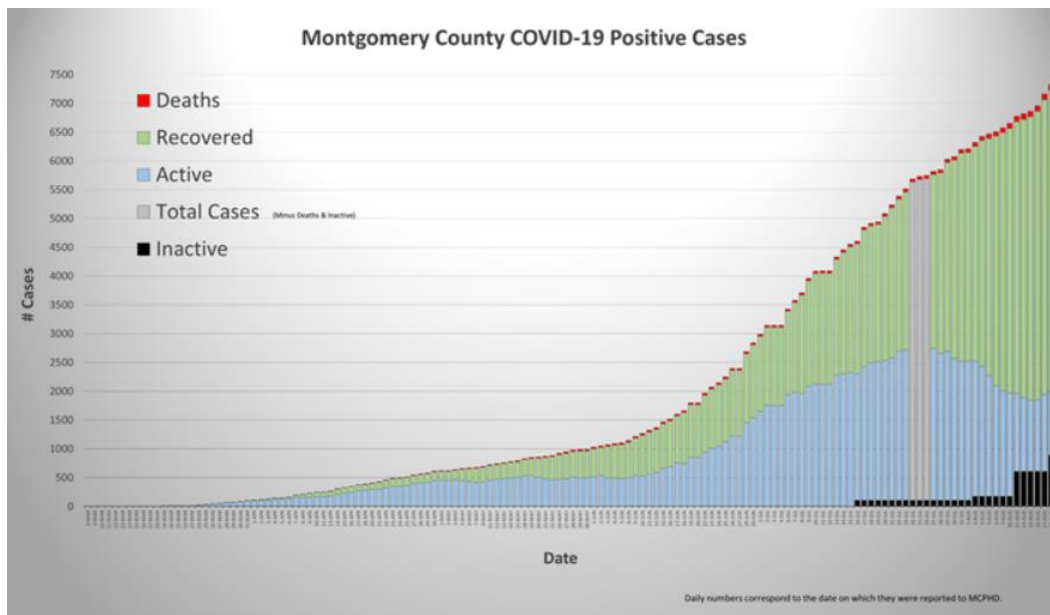
Active Cases: 1,099

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Residents of
Montgomery
Co., TX

Hospitalized: 54 *
Recovered: 5,240
Deaths: 98
Total: 7,327

KEY CHANGES
Active cases - 237
Hospitalizations - 1
Recoveries + 122
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 167

*The hospitalized data is only as valid as the number of hospitals reporting and the accuracy of the data reported to Public Health as required by state law.



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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated August 18 @ 2pm:
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 98
(decrease of 7)
ICU: 36
General/Isolation: 62

*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.

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

Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- 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.

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. The COVID-19 Call Center’s number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

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