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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 confirm the following update related to COVID-19.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 210 to 7,743 since yesterday's report.
Now, in addition to processing new cases, we are also processing cases that were reported to The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) directly by healthcare providers and entered into the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS), run by the CDC. Out of the 210 new total cases since yesterday's report, 164 (from the NEDSS system) tested positive prior to August 3rd. See additional information here: <https://www.texastribune.org/2020/08/14/texas-coronavirus-testing-dshs/>.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 94 to 1,304 since yesterday's report.
- 53 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 5,451 people have clinically recovered.

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

The infographic features a blue background with a white cross icon in a shield at the top left. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with various shades of blue and white. A large grey box highlights the 'Active Cases' count. A dark grey rounded rectangle on the right lists 'KEY CHANGES'. A white rounded rectangle at the bottom left contains a disclaimer about hospitalized data.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Active Cases: 1,304

August 20, 2020
Residents of
Montgomery
Co., TX

Hospitalized: 53 *
Recovered: 5,451
Deaths: 98
Total: 7,743

KEY CHANGES
Active cases + 94
Hospitalizations - 1
Recoveries + 116
Deaths + 0
Total cases + 210

*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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COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated August 20 @ 2pm:
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

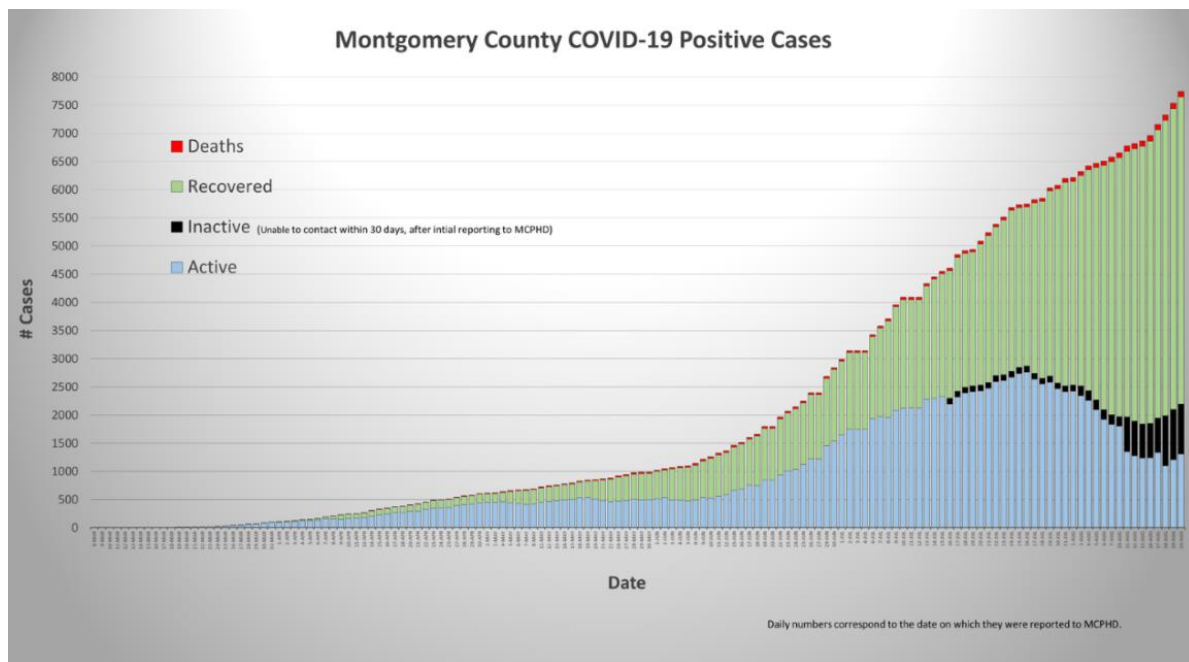
Total Hospitalized: 86
(decrease of 3)

ICU: 33

General/Isolation: 53

*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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