



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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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 sadly confirm two additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Spring, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We offer our condolences to both families at this difficult time.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 207 to 8,122 since Friday's report.
 - We are continuing to process 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 207 new total cases since Friday's report, 171 (from the NEDSS system) tested positive prior to August 5th. See additional information here: <https://www.texastribune.org/2020/08/14/texas-coronavirus-testing-dshs/>.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 99 to 1,479 since Friday's report.
- 47 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 5,653 people have clinically recovered.

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



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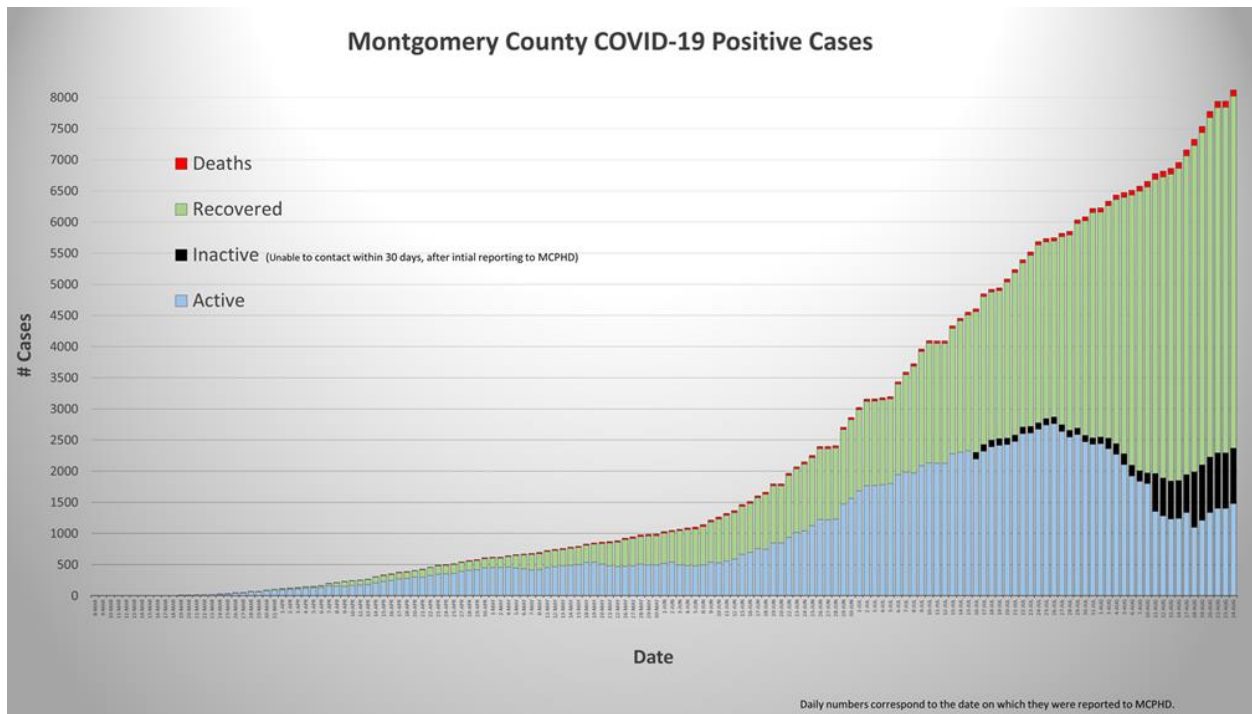
Active Cases: 1,479


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Residents of
Montgomery
Co., TX

Hospitalized: 47 *
Recovered: 5,653
Deaths: 100
Total: 8,122

KEY CHANGES
Active cases + 99
Hospitalizations - 7
Recoveries + 106
Deaths + 2
Total cases + 207

*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 24 @ 2pm:
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 87
(increase of 7)
ICU: 28
General/Isolation: 59

*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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