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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 64 to 8,800 since yesterday'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 64 new total cases since yesterday's report, 10 (from the NEDSS system) tested positive prior to August 17th.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 208 to 1,190 since yesterday's report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional cases we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. That represents 178 additional "inactive" cases today.
- 28 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 6,087 people have clinically recovered.

*These numbers do not reflect antigen or antibody testing. 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 white box highlights the 'Active Cases' figure. A dark blue rounded rectangle on the right lists 'KEY CHANGES' in white text. A small white box at the bottom left contains a disclaimer about hospitalized data.

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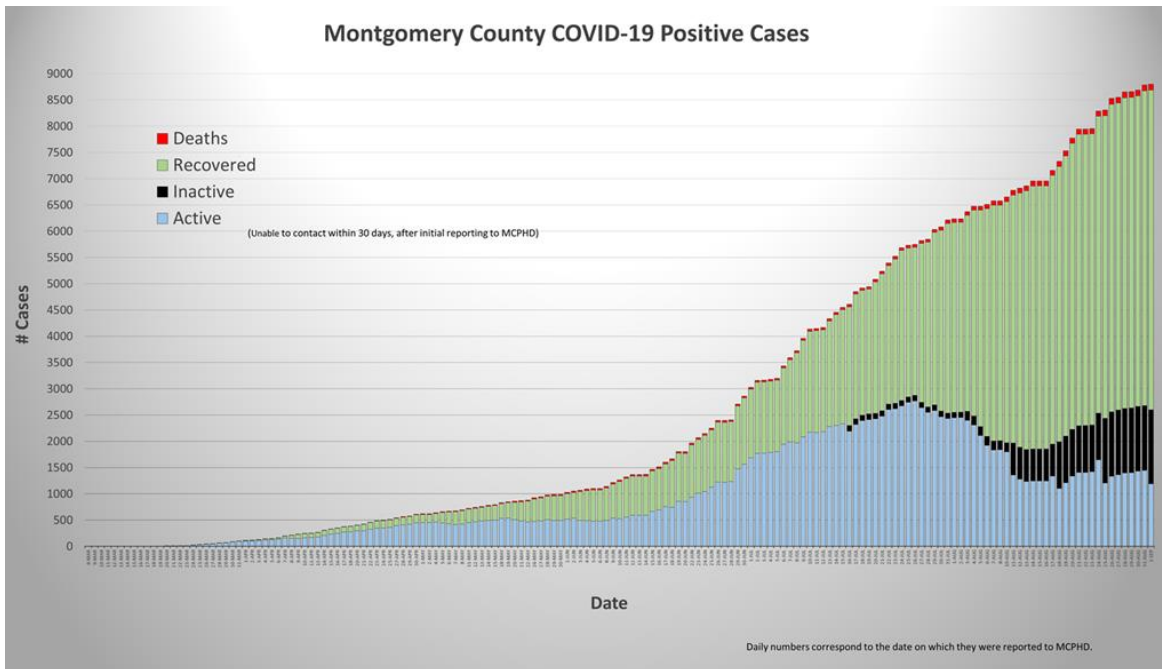
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Residents of Montgomery Co., TX


Active Cases: 1,190

Hospitalized: 28 *
Recovered: 6,087
Deaths: 114
Total: 8,800

KEY CHANGES
Active cases - 208
Hospitalizations - 3
Recoveries + 94
Deaths + 0
Total cases + 64

*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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Updated September
1 @ 2pm:
Numbers reflect
county and non-county
residents.

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

*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.

Total Hospitalized: 63
(decrease of 3)

ICU: 19

General/Isolation: 44

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 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 from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

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