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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, is saddened to confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

A man in his 80s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 166 to 10,182 since yesterday's (9/14) 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 166 new cases today, 109 were tested prior to 8/30.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 56 to 1,418 since yesterday's (9/14) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional "inactive" cases, or cases we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. We factored in 112 inactive cases today.

- 18 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.

- 6,924 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.

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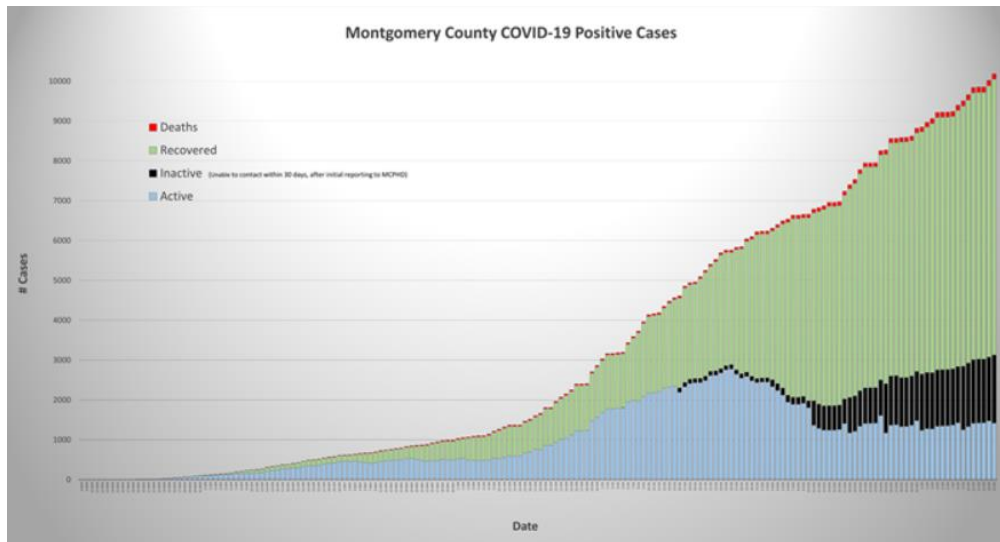**Public Health**
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Active Cases: 1,418

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Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

Hospitalized: 18 *
Recovered: 6,924
Deaths: 133
Total: 10,182

*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.

KEY CHANGES

Active cases - 56
Hospitalizations +/- 0
Recoveries + 109
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 166

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

Cases

■ Deaths
■ Recovered
■ Inactive (unable to contact within 30 days, after initial reporting to MCPHD)
■ Active

Date

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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated September 15 @ 2pm: Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

*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: 47
(+/- 0)
ICU: 11
General/Isolation: 36

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 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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