



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**September 17, 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, is saddened to confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

A woman in her 70s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 106 to 10,449 since yesterday's (9/16) 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 106 new cases today, 47 were tested prior to 8/28.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 63 to 1,568 since yesterday's (9/16) report.
- 23 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 7,039 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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## Active Cases: 1,568

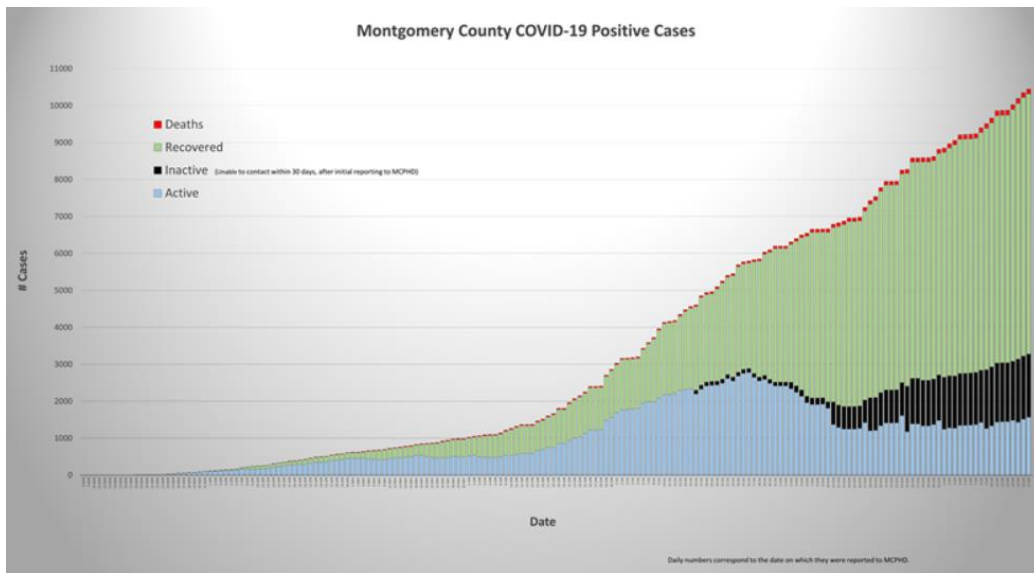
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Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

Hospitalized: 23\*  
Recovered: 7,039  
Deaths: 135  
Total: 10,449

\* 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 + 63  
Hospitalizations + 3  
Recoveries + 42  
Deaths + 1  
Total cases + 106



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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated September 17 @ 2pm:  
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 51  
(+/- 0)  
ICU: 14  
General/Isolation: 37

\*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](http://setrac.org)

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, [setrac.org](http://setrac.org).

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

- If your children have started in-person school, teach them proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask. Encourage them to never share masks with others.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public or with others outside your household.
- 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](http://mchd-tx.org) or [mcphd-tx.org](http://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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