



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**September 18, 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 man in his 70s, 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 122 to 10,571 since yesterday's (9/17) report. All cases were tested in the month of September. Today, we have added 108 antigen positive tests that we have received since 9/1/2020. Moving forward, they will be included daily in addition to PCR positive tests. (See more info below.)
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 77 to 1,645 since yesterday's (9/17) report.
- 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.
- 7,083 people have clinically recovered.

**\*As of today, these numbers now include rapid antigen positive results with a test date on or after 9/1/2020. In the graph below, positive results have been added to the day they were reported to Public Health. For more information, please see the previous press release here: <https://mcphd-tx.org/wp-content/uploads/antigen-press-release-9.18.2020.pdf>.**



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## Active Cases: 1,645

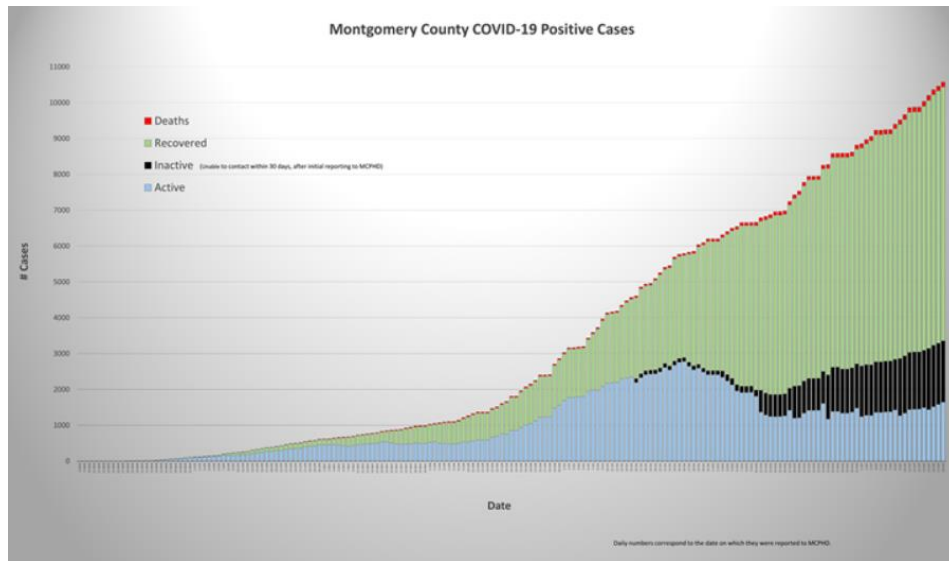
September 18,  
2020  
Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

Hospitalized: 28  
Recovered: 7,083  
Deaths: 136  
Total: 10,571

MCPHD is now including residents that are antigen positive with a test date on or after 9/1/2020.

### KEY CHANGES

Active cases + 77  
Hospitalizations + 5  
Recoveries + 44  
Deaths + 1  
Total cases + 122



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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated September 18 @ 2pm:  
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 50  
(decrease of 1)  
ICU: 13  
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).

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

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/>. Cases marked with an “A” in the case number are antigen positive 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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