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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 woman in her 80s, from Spring, 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 45 to 10,711 since yesterday's (9/21) report. All cases were tested in the month of September.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 100 to 1,569 since yesterday's (9/21) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional inactive cases, which are cases we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. Today, an additional 144 inactive cases noted.
- 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.
- 7,153 people have clinically recovered.

*These numbers include PCR and rapid testing results for Montgomery County residents. For more information, please see the previous press release here: <https://mcphd-tx.org/wp-content/uploads/antigen-press-release-9.18.2020.pdf>. Antibody testing is not included.



COVID-19 UPDATE

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September
22, 2020
Residents
of Montgomery
Co., TX

Active Cases: 1,569

Hospitalized: 23
Recovered: 7,153
Deaths: 138
Total: 10,711

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

KEY CHANGES

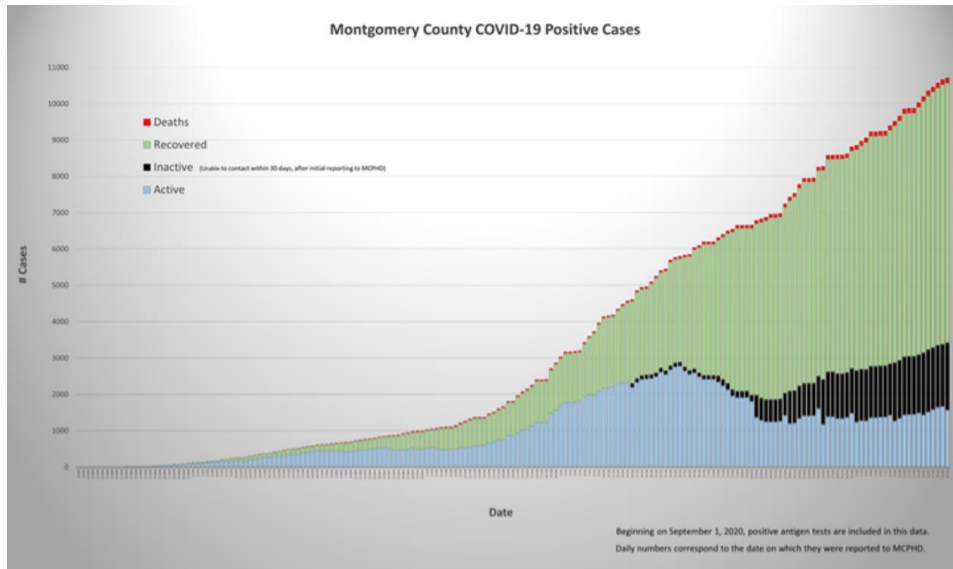
Active cases - 100

Hospitalizations - 2

Recoveries + 0

Deaths + 1

Total cases + 45



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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated September
22 @ 2pm:
Numbers reflect
county and non-county
residents.

Total Hospitalized: 19
(decrease of 20)

ICU: 4

General/Isolation: 15

*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.

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/>. 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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