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**September 23, 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 40s, from Magnolia, 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 36 to 10,747 since yesterday's (9/22) report. All cases were tested in the month of September.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 29 to 1,540 since yesterday's (9/22) report.
- 25 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 7,217 people have clinically recovered.

\*These numbers include PCR and rapid testing results for Montgomery County residents. Antibody testing is not included.



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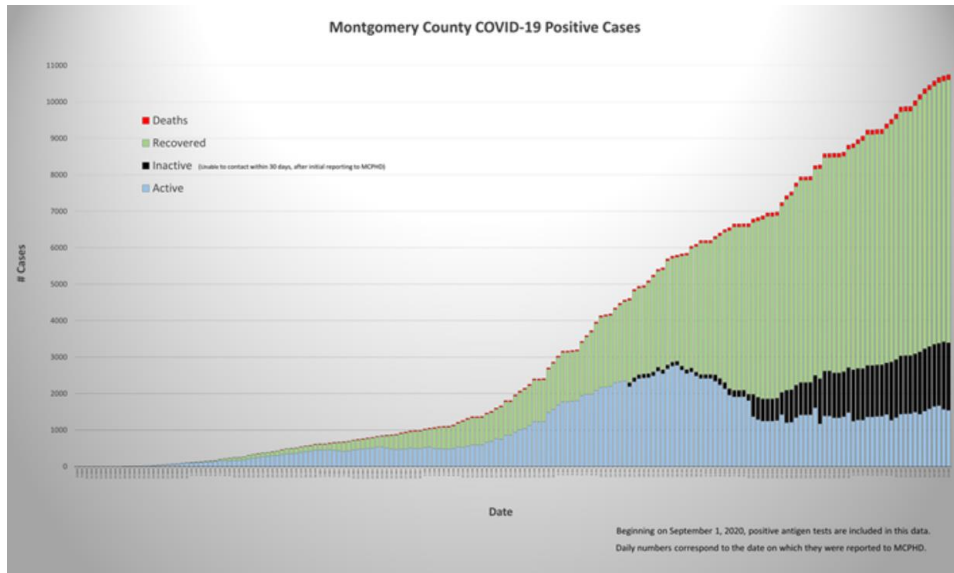
September  
23, 2020  
Residents  
of Montgomery  
Co., TX

**Active Cases: 1,540**

Hospitalized: 25  
Recovered: 7,217  
Deaths: 139  
Total: 10,747

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

**KEY CHANGES**  
Active cases - 29  
Hospitalizations + 2  
Recoveries + 64  
Deaths + 1  
Total cases + 36



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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated September  
23 @ 2pm:  
Numbers reflect  
county and non-county  
residents.

**Total Hospitalized: 36**  
(increase of 17)  
ICU: 11  
General/Isolation: 25

\*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/>. 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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