



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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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, can confirm the following update related to COVID-19.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 84 to 10,996 since yesterday's (9/28) report. All were tested in the month of September.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 118 to 1,458 since yesterday's (9/28) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional "inactive" cases we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. This accounts for the addition of 138 inactive cases today.
- 21 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 7,409 people have clinically recovered.

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to <https://mcphd-tx.org/> and scroll down to the FAQs.

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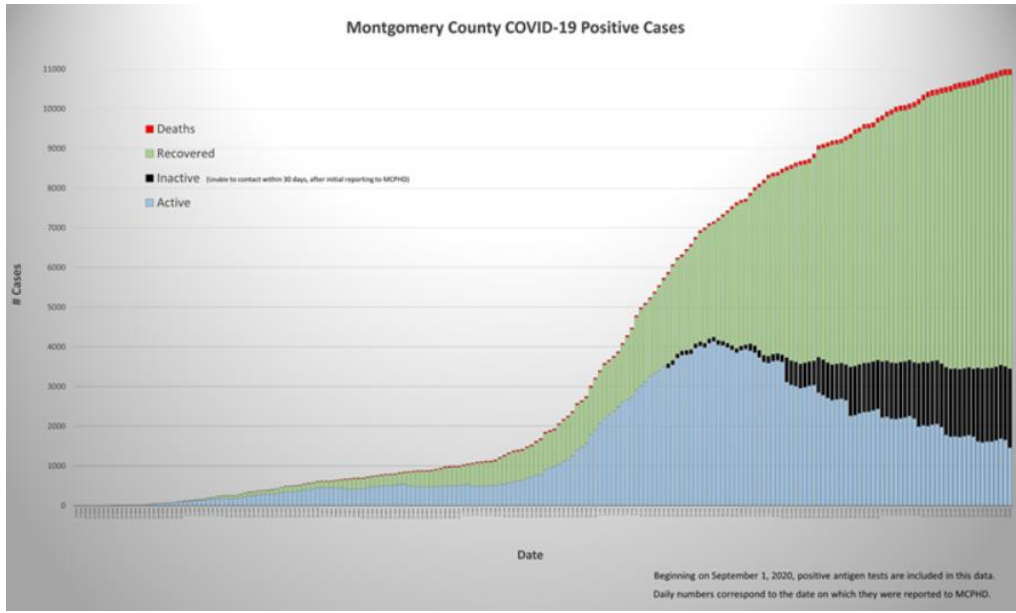
September 29,
2020
Residents of
Montgomery
Co., TX

Active Cases: 1,458

Hospitalized: 21
Recovered: 7,409
Deaths: 140
Total: 10,996

KEY CHANGES
Active cases - 118
Hospitalizations + 1
Recoveries + 64
Deaths + 0
Total cases + 84

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



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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated September 29
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 44
(decrease of 3)

ICU: 14

General/Isolation: 30

*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.

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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