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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 147 to 12,991 since Friday's (10/16) report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 87 to 2,030 since Friday's (10/16) report.
- 37 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 8,403 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.

The infographic features a blue background with a white cross in a shield on the left. The title 'COVID-19 UPDATE' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, the text 'Active Cases: 2,030' is highlighted in a white box. To the right, a dark grey rounded rectangle contains 'KEY CHANGES' with a list of updates. On the left, the 'Public Health' logo and tagline are present, along with the date and location. A white rounded rectangle at the bottom left provides a note about the testing criteria.

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Residents of
Montgomery
Co., TX

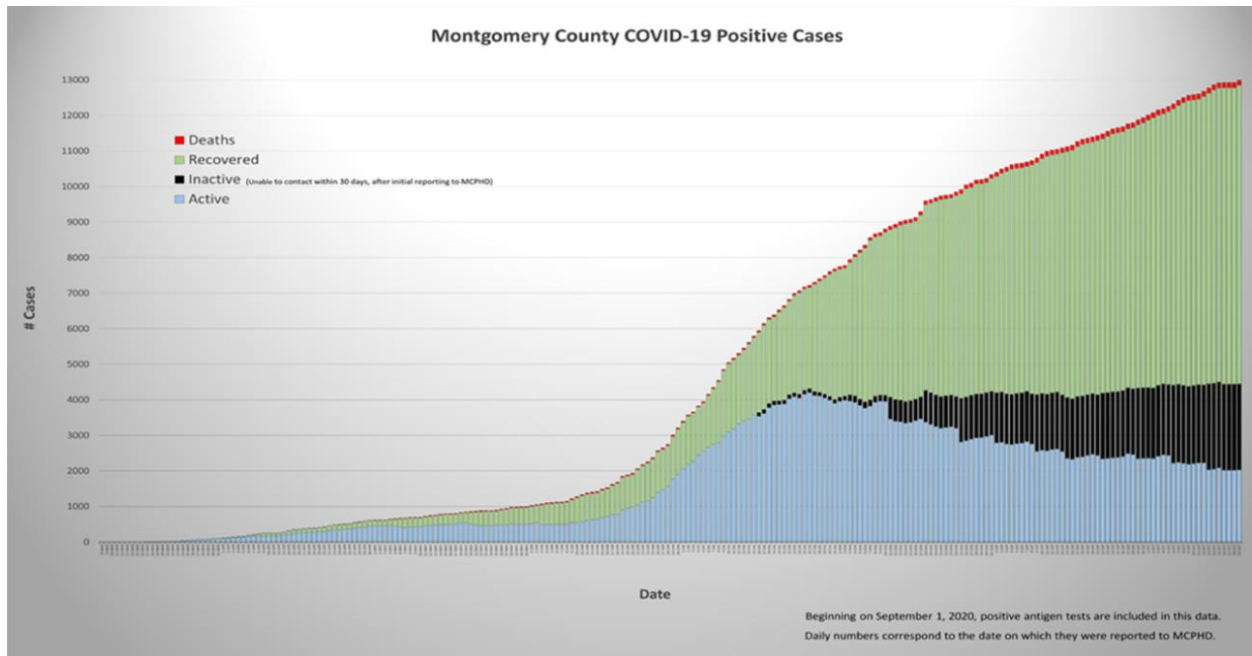
COVID-19 UPDATE


Active Cases: 2,030

Hospitalized: 37
Recovered: 8,403
Deaths: 144
Total: 12,991

KEY CHANGES
Active cases + 87
Hospitalizations - 1
Recoveries + 60
Deaths + 0
Total cases + 147

MCPHD includes residents
who are antigen positive with
a rapid test date on or after
9/1/2020.





COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Updated October 19, 2020
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

*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.

Total Hospitalized: 61
(+/- 0)

ICU: 15

General/Isolation: 46

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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