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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 man in his 60s, from Porter, 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 95 to 13,086 since yesterday's (10/19) report. All cases were tested in the month of October.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 85 to 1,945 since yesterday's (10/19) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in cases as "inactive" who we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. This accounts for an additional 126 inactive cases today.
- 32 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 8,456 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.



COVID-19 UPDATE

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October 20,
2020
Residents of
Montgomery
Co., TX

Active Cases: 1,945

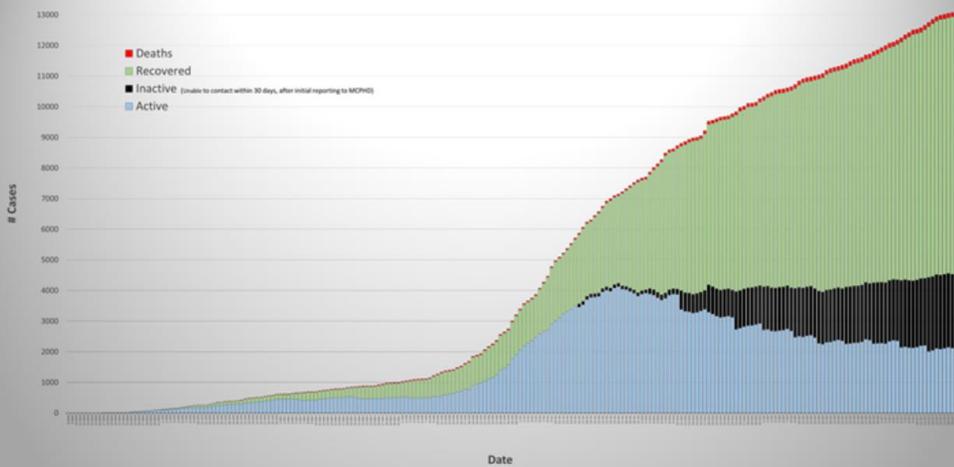
Hospitalized: 32
Recovered: 8,456
Deaths: 145
Total: 13,086

KEY CHANGES

Active cases - 85
Hospitalizations - 5
Recoveries + 53
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 95

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

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



Beginning on September 1, 2020, positive antigen tests are included in this data. Daily numbers correspond to the date on which they were reported to MCPHD.



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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated October 20,
2020
Numbers reflect county
and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 54
(decrease of 7)
ICU: 14
General/Isolation: 40

*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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