

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 29, 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, can sadly confirm three additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 50s, from Spring, died at home. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Montgomery, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Magnolia, 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 80 to 14,076 since yesterday's (10/28) report. All cases were tested in the last 7 days.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 19 to 2,320 since yesterday's (10/28) report.
- 33 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 8,905 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

Public Health

Active Cases: 2,320

Hospitalized: 33 Recovered: 8,905 Deaths: 154

Total: 14,076

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

KEY CHANGES FROM 10/28/2020 (+/-)

Active cases + 19

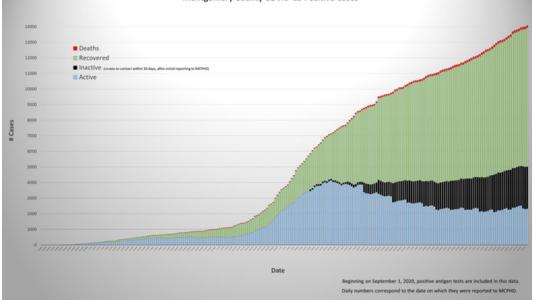
Hospitalizations - 2

Recoveries + 58

Deaths + 3

Total cases + 80

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases





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Public Health

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZE

Updated October 29, 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: 68

(increase of 3)

ICU: 20

General/Isolation: 48

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, <u>setrac.org</u>.

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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