

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 4, 2020

## **Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County**

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

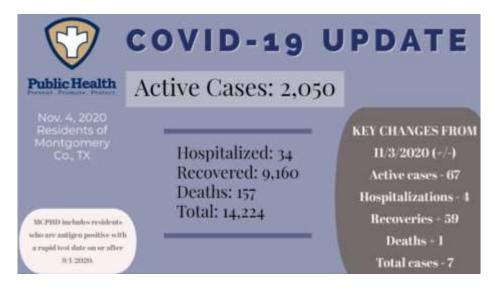
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

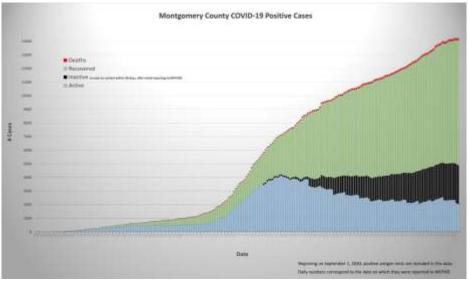
A woman in her 60s, from Porter, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

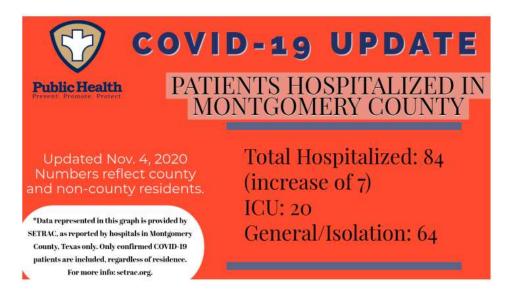
## We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 decreased by 7 to 14,224 since yesterday's (11/3) report. Although we were notified of an additional 71 positive COVID-19 cases, we had to subtract 78 additional cases from weeks ago that were transferred to other health departments. This ensures cases are only counted in one county. We obtain information that leads to a transfer during contact investigations which can take some time to complete. Therefore, an adjustment in the numbers is needed. It's also important to note, all cases transferred to other health departments are deleted from the graph (in addition to the overall numbers).
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 67 to 2,050 since yesterday's (11/3) report.
- 34 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 9,160 people have clinically recovered.

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







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: <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/">https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/</a>. You can refer to the dashboard here: <a href="https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/">https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</a>.

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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