



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**November 17, 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 confirm the following update related to COVID-19.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 132 to 15,227 since yesterday's (11/16) report. All 132 new cases were tested in the month of November.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 51 to 1,864 since yesterday's (11/16) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional "inactive" cases who we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. Today, we marked an additional 104 inactive cases.
- 36 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 10,012 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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# COVID-19 UPDATE

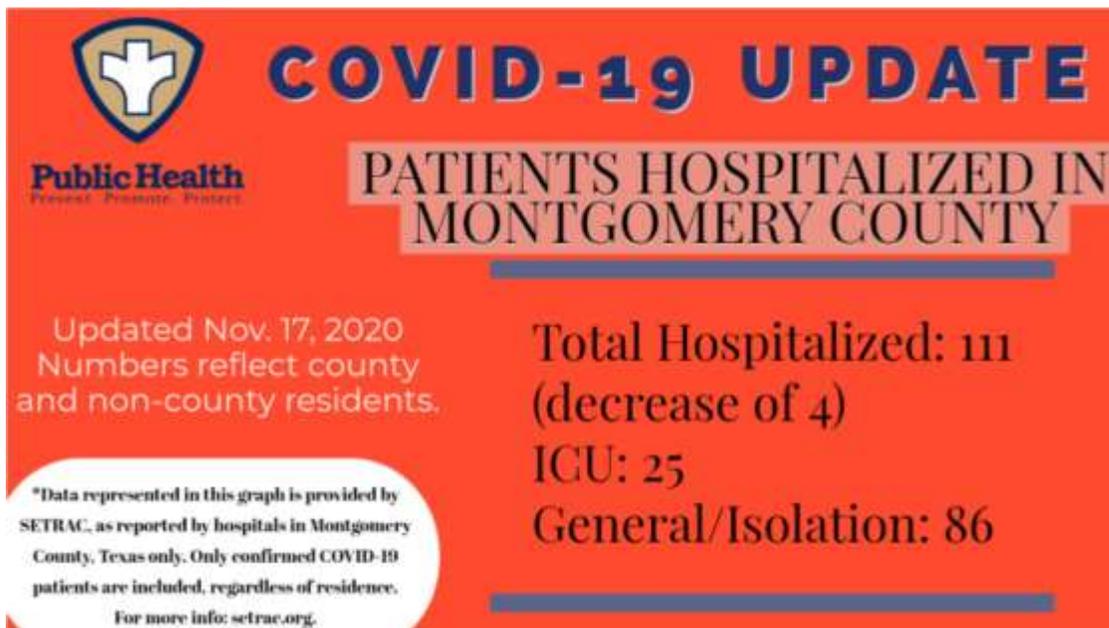
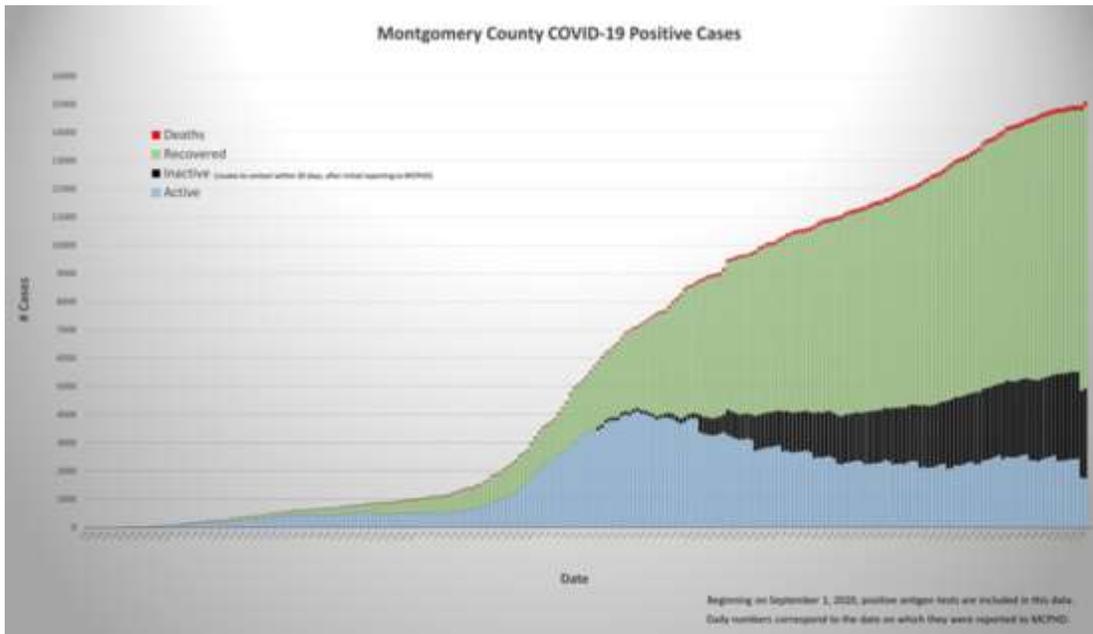
**Active Cases: 1,864**

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Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

**Hospitalized: 36**  
**Recovered: 10,012**  
**Deaths: 165**  
**Total: 15,227**

**KEY CHANGES**  
Active cases - 51  
Hospitalizations - 2  
Recoveries + 79  
Deaths + 0  
Total cases + 132

MCPHD includes residents who are both PCR or antigen positive.



You can find more information on the SETRAC website, [setrac.org](http://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.

We are working to restore the case-by-case list in hopes it is available tonight. You can view the case-by-case updates from last week 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/>.

Do you have questions regarding COVID-19 or COVID-19 testing? The Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

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