



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**November 23, 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 80s, from Conroe, 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 increased by 629 to 16,549 since Friday's (11/20) report. All 629 new cases were tested in the month of November, and 608 of those were tested since 11/16/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 247 to 2,539 since Friday's (11/20) report.
- 26 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 10,655 people have clinically recovered.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 10%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays. You can find more information here: <https://sph.uth.edu/dept/bads/covid19-dashboard>.**

Follow CDC guidelines 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.

\*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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## Active Cases: 2,539

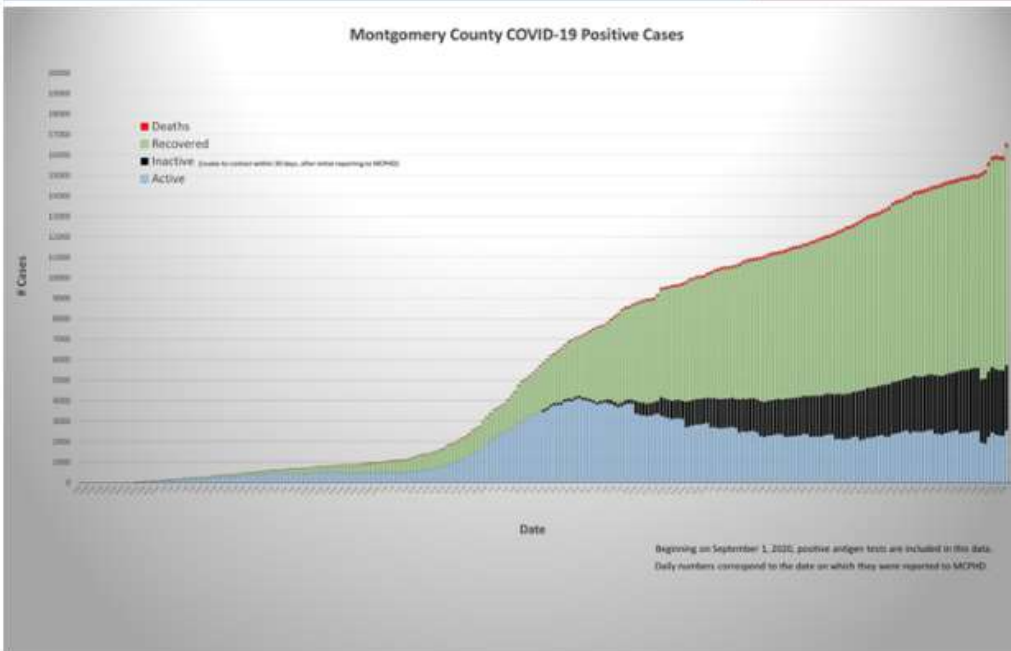
Nov. 23, 2020  
Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

Hospitalized: 26  
Recovered: 10,655  
Deaths: 169  
Total: 16,549

### KEY CHANGES

Active cases + 247  
Hospitalizations + 1  
Recoveries + 381  
Deaths + 1  
Total cases + 629

MCPHD includes residents who are both PCR or antigen positive.



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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Nov. 23, 2020  
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 146  
(increase of 26)  
ICU: 39  
General/Isolation: 107

\*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](http://setrac.org).

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

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: <https://mcphtx.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, but will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and November 27<sup>th</sup>.

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