

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 3, 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 218 to 18,648 since yesterday's (12/2) report. Of the 218 new cases, 135 were tested on or after 11/20/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 156 to 3,807 since yesterday's (12/2) report.
- 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.
- 11,238 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 11.6%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays. You can find more information here: https://sph.uth.edu/dept/bads/covid19-dashboard.

*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

Active Cases: 3,807

Dec. 3, 2020 Residents of Montgomery Co. TX

MCPIID includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive

results.

Hospitalized: 32 Recovered: 11,238 Deaths: 173

Total: 18,648

KEY CHANGES (vs. 12/2/2020)

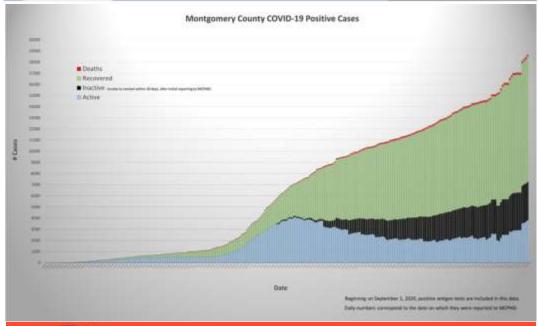
Active cases + 156

Hospitalizations + 2

Recoveries + 62

Deaths = 0

Total cases + 218





COVID-19 UPDATE

Public Health

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 3, 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: 153 (decrease of 13)

ICU: 38

General/Isolation: 115

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

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/.

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.

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.

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