FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
December 8, 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 man in his 70s, from The Woodlands, died at home. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 200 to 19,784 since yesterday's (12/7) report. Of the 200 new cases, 178 were tested since 11/29/2020.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 44 to 4,475 since yesterday's (12/7) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in addition "inactive" cases who we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. This accounts for an additional 28 inactive cases today.

- 31 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.

- 11,674 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.

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Active Cases: 4,475

Dec. 8, 2020
Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

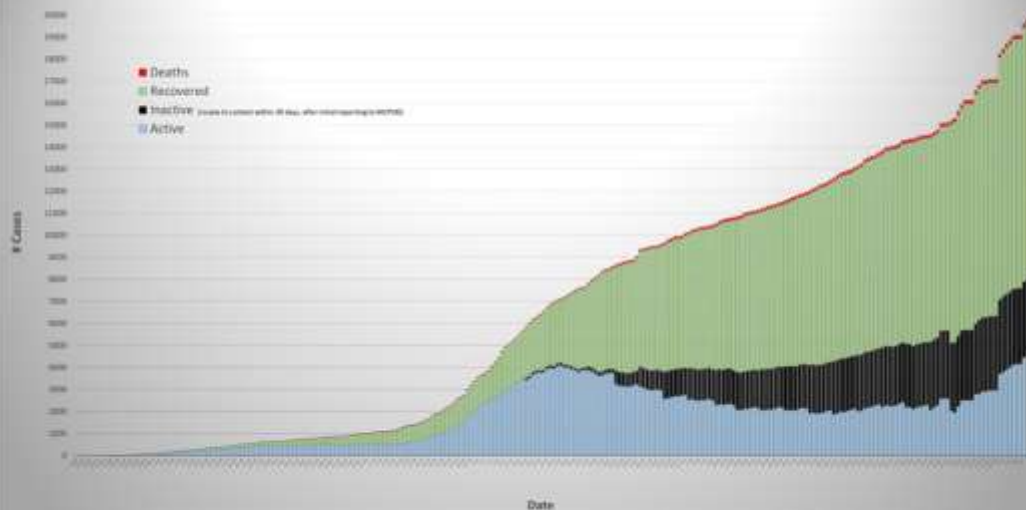MCPHD includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive results.

Hospitalized: 31
Recovered: 11,674
Deaths: 177
Total: 19,784

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 12/7/2020)
Active cases + 44
Hospitalizations + 3
Recoveries + 127
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 200

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

- Deaths
- Recovered
- Inactive
- Active

Cases

Date

Beginning on September 1, 2020, positive antigen tests are included in this data. Daily numbers correspond to the date on which they were reported to MCPHD.

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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 8, 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: 141
(increase of 3)
ICU: 31
General/Isolation: 111

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

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.

- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public (over your nose and mouth) or with others who live outside your household. Never share a mask with others.
- Teach children proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

Click here for the latest CDC guidelines: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

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