



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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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 four additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 40s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 60s, from The Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 60s, from Willis, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 90s, from Magnolia, died in hospice care. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 230 to 20,014 since yesterday's (12/8) report. Of the 230 new cases, 228 were tested since 11/29/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 145 to 4,620 since yesterday's (12/8) report.
- 29 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 11,755 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County increased by 0.1% to 11.7% this week. 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: 4,620

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Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

Hospitalized: 29
Recovered: 11,755
Deaths: 181
Total: 20,014

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

KEY CHANGES

(vs. 12/8/2020)

Active cases + 145

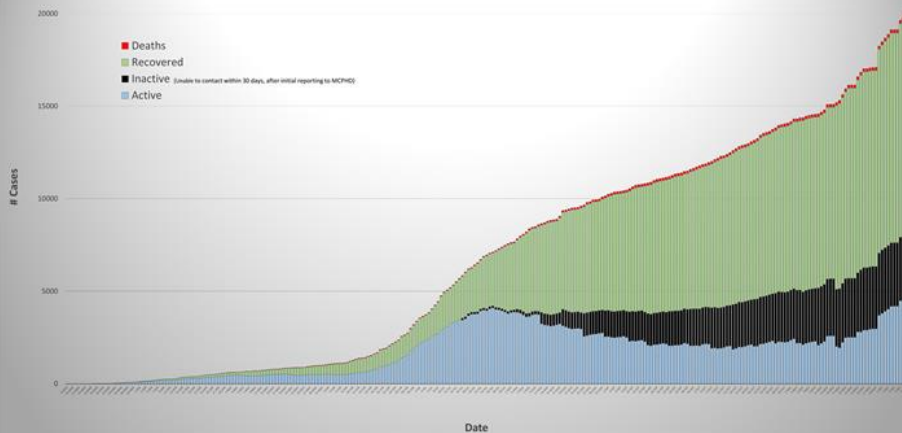
Hospitalizations - 2

Recoveries + 81

Deaths + 4

Total cases + 230

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



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. 9, 2020
Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 151
(increase of 10)

ICU: 29

General/Isolation: 122

*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

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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