



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 confirm the following update related to COVID-19.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 400 to 21,608 since yesterday's (12/14) report. All 400 new cases were tested since 12/01/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 124 to 5,425 since yesterday's (12/14) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional "inactive" cases who we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. Today, we added 148 additional inactive cases.
- 33 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 12,394 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 11.7%. 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

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Active Cases: 5,425

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Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

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

Hospitalized: 33
Recovered: 12,394
Deaths: 183
Total: 21,608

KEY CHANGES

(vs. 12/14/2020)

Active cases + 124

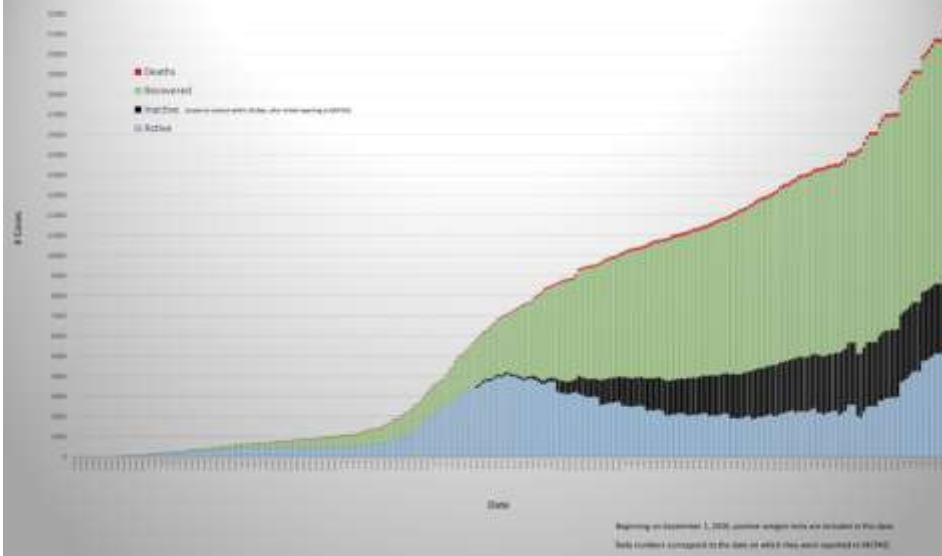
Hospitalizations - 3

Recoveries + 128

Deaths + 0

Total cases + 400

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 15, 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: 149
(- 9)
ICU: 25
General/Isolation: 124

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://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.

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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