



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**December 16, 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 399 to 22,007 since yesterday's (12/15) report. Of the 399 new cases, 395 were tested since 12/01/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 302 to 5,727 since yesterday's (12/15) report.
- 36 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 12,491 people have clinically recovered.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased by 1.3% to 13%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays.**

*Source: UT Health, School of Public Health*

\*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: 5,727

Dec. 16, 2020  
Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

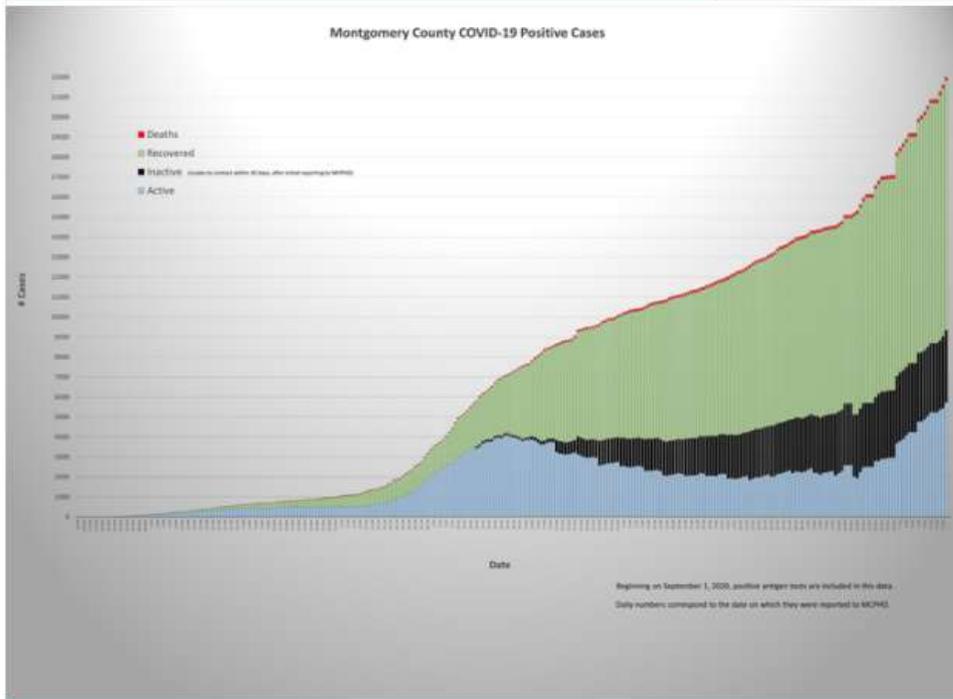
MCPHD includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive results.

Hospitalized: 36  
Recovered: 12,491  
Deaths: 183  
Total: 22,007

### KEY CHANGES

(vs. 12/15/2020)

Active cases + 302  
Hospitalizations + 3  
Recoveries + 07  
Deaths + 0  
Total cases + 399



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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 16, 2020  
Numbers reflect county  
and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 143  
(- 6)  
ICU: 27  
General/Isolation: 116

\*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://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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