



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
December 17, 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 two additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 50s, from Spring, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted on his death certificate.
- A man in his 80s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 234 to 22,241 since yesterday's (12/16) report. Of the 234 new cases, 230 were tested since 12/01/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 106 to 5,833 since yesterday's (12/16) report.
- 38 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 12,617 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 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

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Active Cases: 5,833

Dec. 17, 2020
Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

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

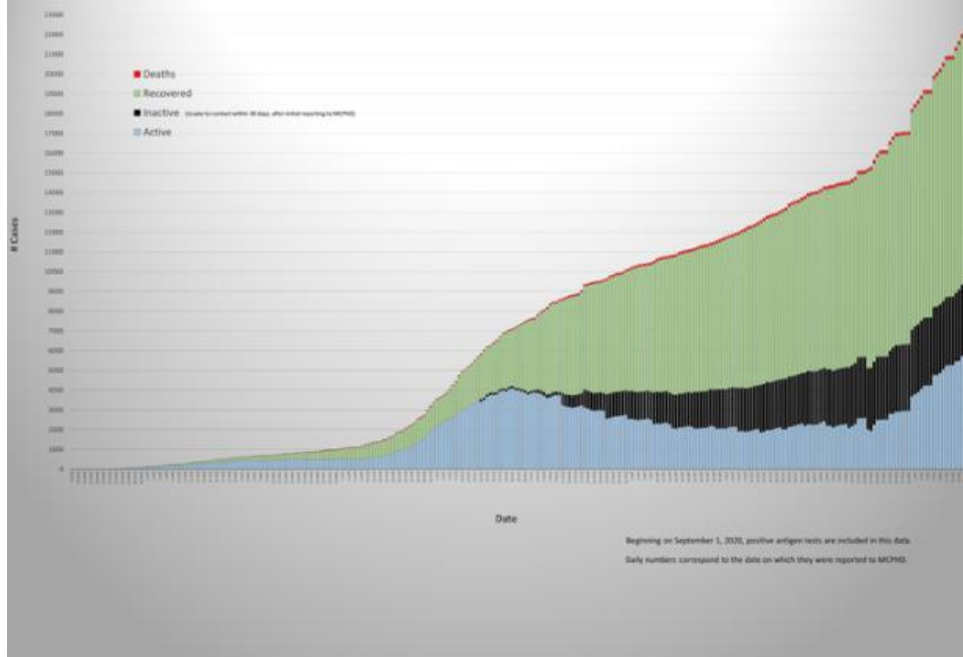
Hospitalized: 38
Recovered: 12,617
Deaths: 185
Total: 22,241

KEY CHANGES

(vs. 12/16/2020)

Active cases + 106
Hospitalizations + 2
Recoveries + 126
Deaths + 2
Total cases + 234

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



COVID-19 UPDATE

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 17, 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: 138
(- 5)

ICU: 29

General/Isolation: 109

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>.

###

Meghan Ballard Arthur

Homeland Security Planner and Public Information Officer

Montgomery County Office of

Homeland Security & Emergency Management

O: 936.523.3907 | C: 936.522.6571

meghan.arthur@mctx.org