



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
December 21, 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 40s, from Porter, 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 689 to 23,267 since Friday's (12/18) report. Of the 689 new cases, 653 were tested since 12/10/2020.
- **ACTIVE** cases of COVID-19 increased by 394 to 6,429 since Friday's (12/18) report.
- 39 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 13,046 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**  
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Active Cases: 6,429

Dec. 21, 2020  
Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

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

Hospitalized: 39  
Recovered: 13,046  
Deaths: 186  
Total: 23,267

### KEY CHANGES

(vs. 12/18/2020)

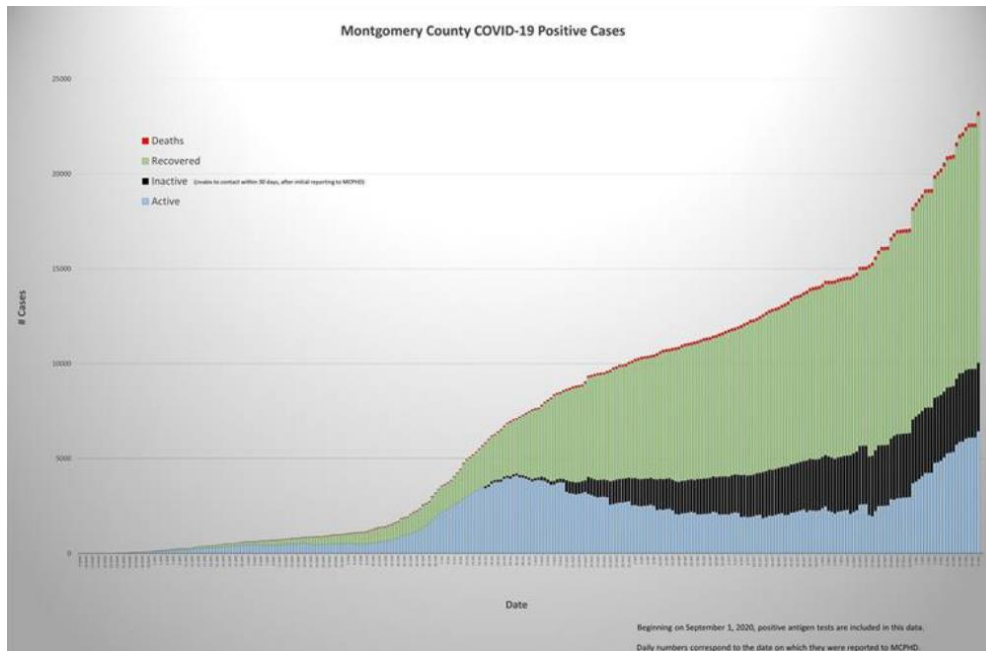
Active cases + 394

Hospitalizations - 3

Recoveries + 294

Deaths + 1

Total cases + 689



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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 21, 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](http://setrac.org).

Total Hospitalized: 160  
(+ 19)

ICU: 31

General/Isolation: 129

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://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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