FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
December 22, 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, is asking residents to closely adhere to CDC guidelines as Montgomery County, and the rest of the nation, experiences record high COVID-19 active cases. It's not too late to follow these guidelines to help reduce the spread of this deadly illness:

- 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.

We can confirm the following update related to COVID-19:

• TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 571 to 23,838 since yesterday's (12/21) report. Of the 571 new cases, 508 were tested since 12/10/2020.

• ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 17 to 6,446 since yesterday's (12/21) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional "inactive" cases who we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. Today, we added 426 additional inactive cases.

• 37 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.

• 13,174 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: 6,446

Dec. 22, 2020
Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

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

Hospitalized: 37
Recovered: 13,174
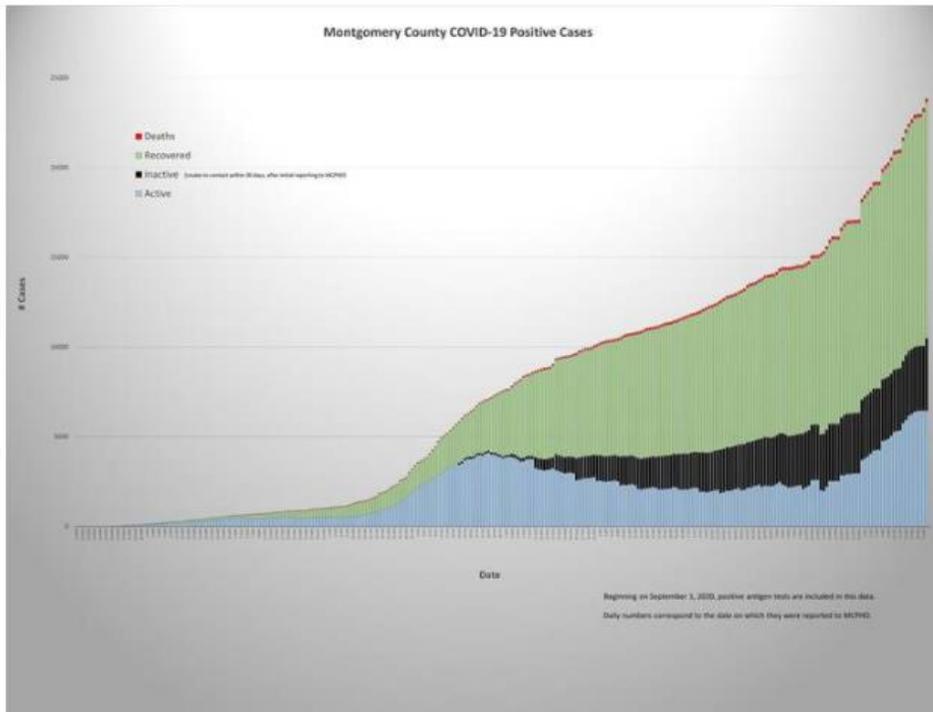Deaths: 186
Total: 23,838

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 12/21/2020)
Active cases + 17
Hospitalizations - 2
Recoveries + 128
Deaths + 0
Total cases + 571

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.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 22, 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: 176
(+ 16)
ICU: 33
General/Isolation: 143

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.

###

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