



**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 sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19. A man in his 60s, from New Caney, 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 2,013 to 26,379 since Wednesday's (12/23) report. Of the 2,013 new cases, 1,864 were tested since 12/17/2020.
- **ACTIVE** cases of COVID-19 increased by 963 to 7,771 since last Wednesday's (12/23) report.
- 48 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 13,855 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 14%. 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: 7,771

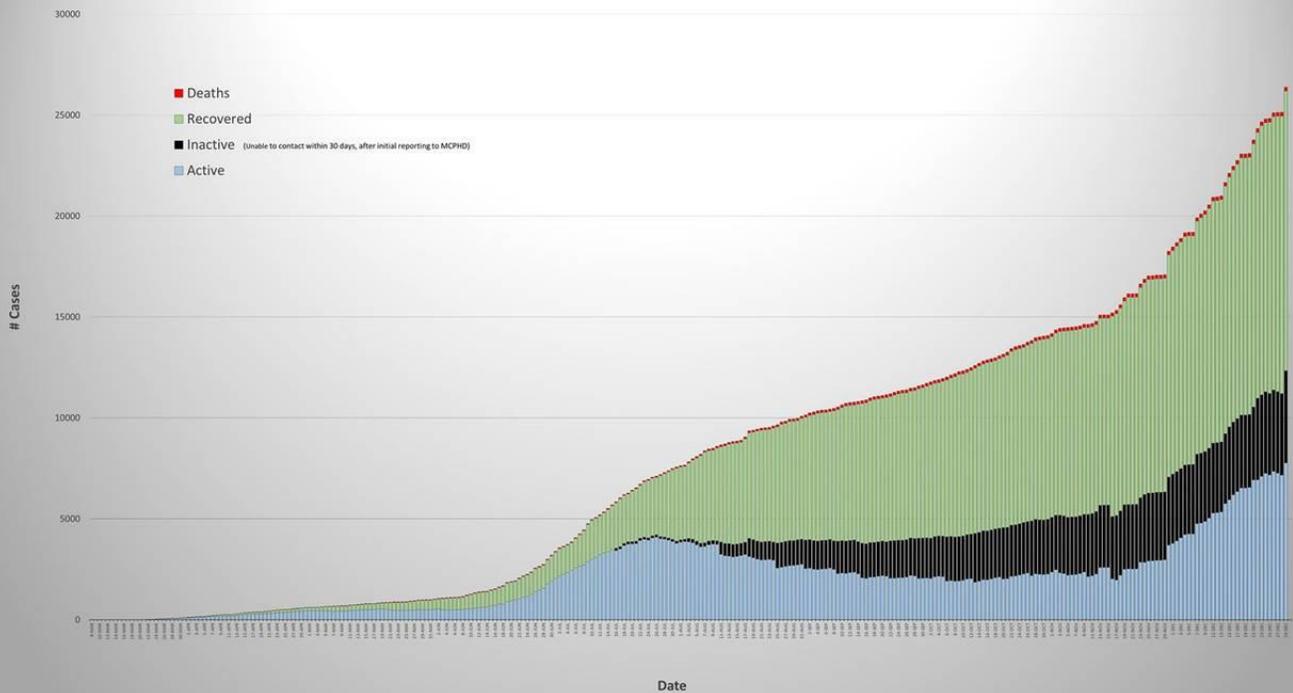
Dec. 29, 2020
Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

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

Hospitalized: 48
Recovered: 13,855
Deaths: 187
Total: 26,379

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 12/23/2020)
Active cases + 963
Hospitalizations + 14
Recoveries + 515
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 2,013

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.

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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