



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**January 12, 2021**

## **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 an **all-time high** of COVID-19 hospitalizations and active cases in Montgomery County.

It's imperative that we all follow CDC guidelines to reduce the risk of further spread:

- 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.

**For information and to check availability of vaccines, please visit the new Vaccination Page on the Coronavirus Hub for Montgomery County here: <https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/pages/vaccinations>.**

Today, we can confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 723 to 31,822 since yesterday's (1/11) report. Of the 723 new cases, 642 were tested since 12/31/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 162 to 10,394 since yesterday's (1/11) report. On Tuesdays, we classify additional cases we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days as "inactive." Today, we added 450 inactive cases.
- 79 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 15,651 people have clinically recovered.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 22%. 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.



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## Active Cases: 10,394

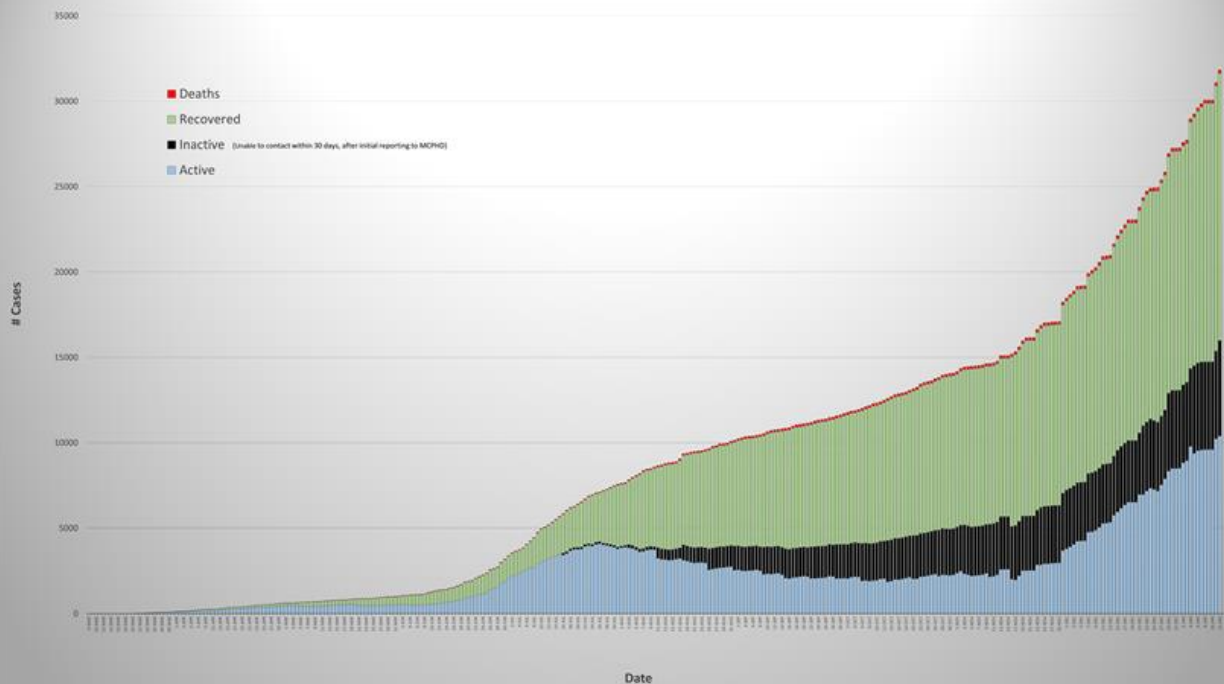
Jan. 12, 2021  
Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

Hospitalized: 79  
Recovered: 15,651  
Deaths: 192  
Total: 31,822

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

**KEY CHANGES**  
(vs. 1/11/2021)  
Active cases + 162  
Hospitalizations + 3  
Recoveries + 111  
Deaths + 0  
Total cases + 723

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.



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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Jan. 11, 2021  
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](https://setrac.org).

Total Hospitalized: 312  
(+ 33)  
ICU: 64  
General/Isolation: 248

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 1/11/2021. Updates can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Mr5o0X>.

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, COVID-19 testing or vaccines? The Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

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