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January 14, 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 COVID-19 hospitalizations and active cases in Montgomery County continue to be at record levels.

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 sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19. A man in his 70s, from Montgomery, 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 370 to 32,575 since yesterday's (1/13) report. All new cases were tested since 12/31/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 152 to 10,774 since yesterday's (1/13) report.
- 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.
- 16,022 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 21%. 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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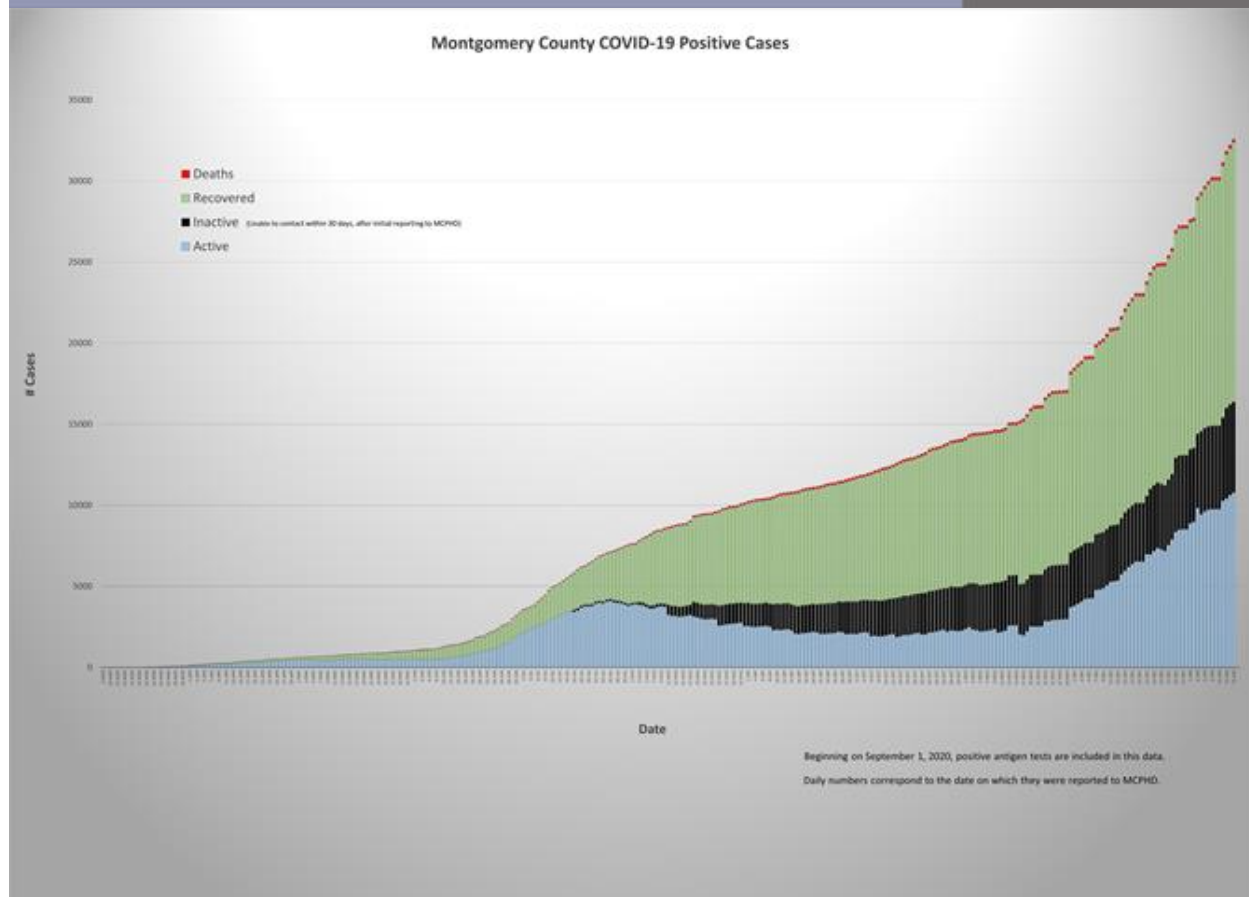
Active Cases: 10,774

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Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

Hospitalized: 79
Recovered: 16,022
Deaths: 194
Total: 32,575

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 1/13/2021)
Active cases + 152
Hospitalizations - 1
Recoveries + 217
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 370

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





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Jan. 14, 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.

Total Hospitalized: 299
(- 14)
ICU: 63
General/Isolation: 236

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 1/14/2021. 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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