



**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, is recommending all residents recommit to CDC guidelines to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

- 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.
- As supply and eligibility increases, consider getting vaccinated.

**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>. Also, be sure to follow the MCPHD Facebook page (Montgomery County Public Health @mctx\_publichealth) for updates when vaccines are available for registration.**

Today, we can confirm two additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 50s, from New Caney, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Magnolia, 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 337 to 39,241 since yesterday's (1/28) report. All 337 new cases were tested since 1/14/2021.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 1,173 to 6,040 since yesterday's (1/28) report.
- 84 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.
- 18,338 people have clinically recovered.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 17%, down from 21% last week. 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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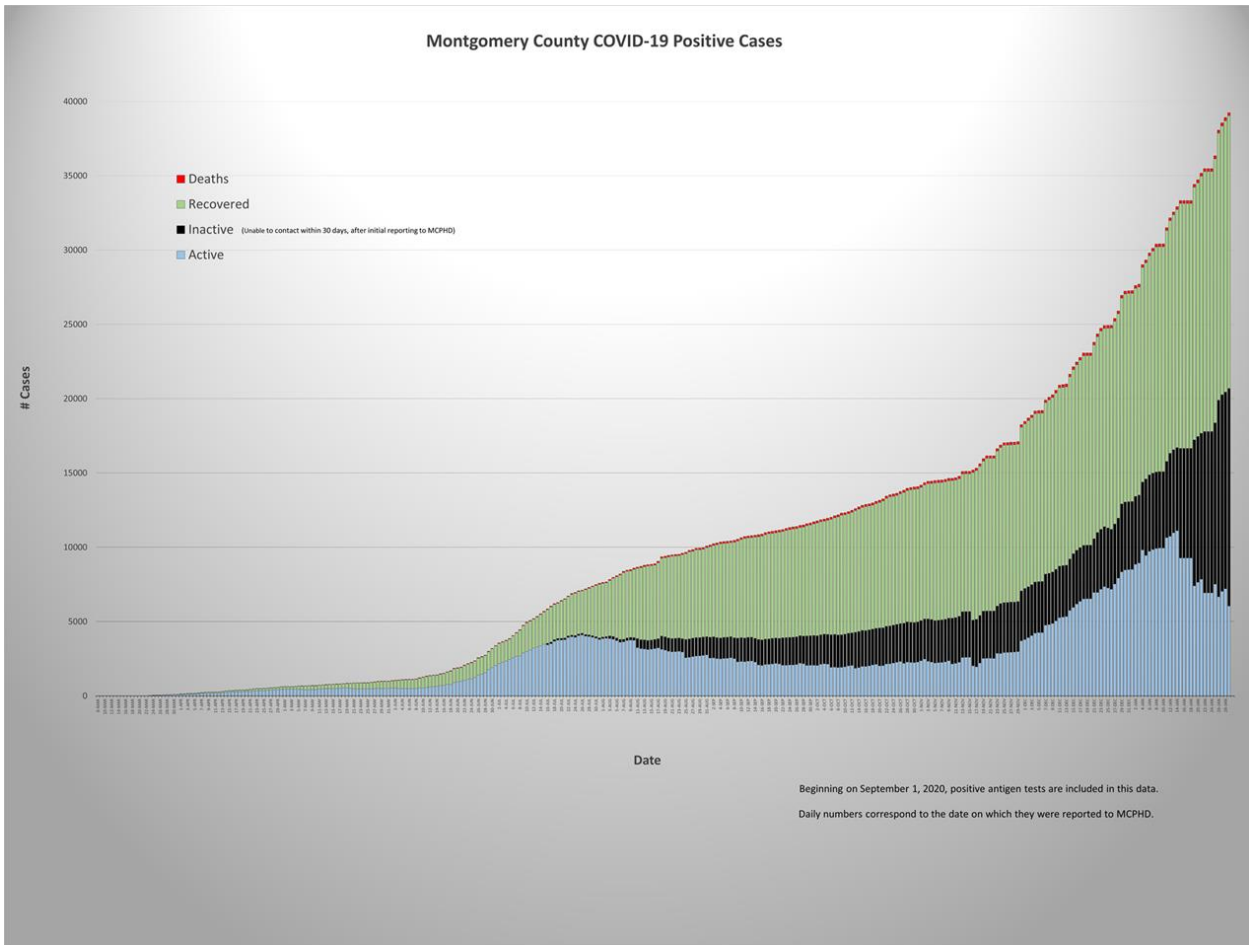
**Active Cases: 6,040**


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Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

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

Hospitalized: 84  
Recovered: 18,338  
Deaths: 211  
Total: 39,241

**KEY CHANGES  
(vs. 1/28/2021)**  
Active cases - 1,173  
Hospitalizations + 1  
Recoveries + 91  
Deaths + 2  
Total cases + 337





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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Jan. 28, 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: 243  
(+ 1)

ICU: 54

General/Isolation: 189

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 1/29/2021. 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 – 4:00pm.

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