



**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, would like to remind you - a county wide waiting list for the COVID-19 vaccine is available.

People eligible for the vaccine, in Phase 1A or 1B, can sign up here: [www.mctxoem.org](http://www.mctxoem.org). After signing up, please watch your email closely over the next few weeks. Invitations to make an appointment will be sent via email when supply is available.

Individual hospitals, physicians' offices and pharmacies may also have vaccines available to eligible populations. Please check their websites for additional information. You can find a list of providers and additional information on the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) website here: <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx>.

Today, we can confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 80s, from Conroe, 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 413 to 42,261 since yesterday's (2/8) report. Of the 413 new cases, 382 were tested since 1/28/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 507 to 5,177 since yesterday's (2/8) report. On Tuesdays and Fridays, we account for additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more. Today, we added 851 additional inactive cases.
- 72 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.
- 19,857 people have clinically recovered.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 17%. 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.



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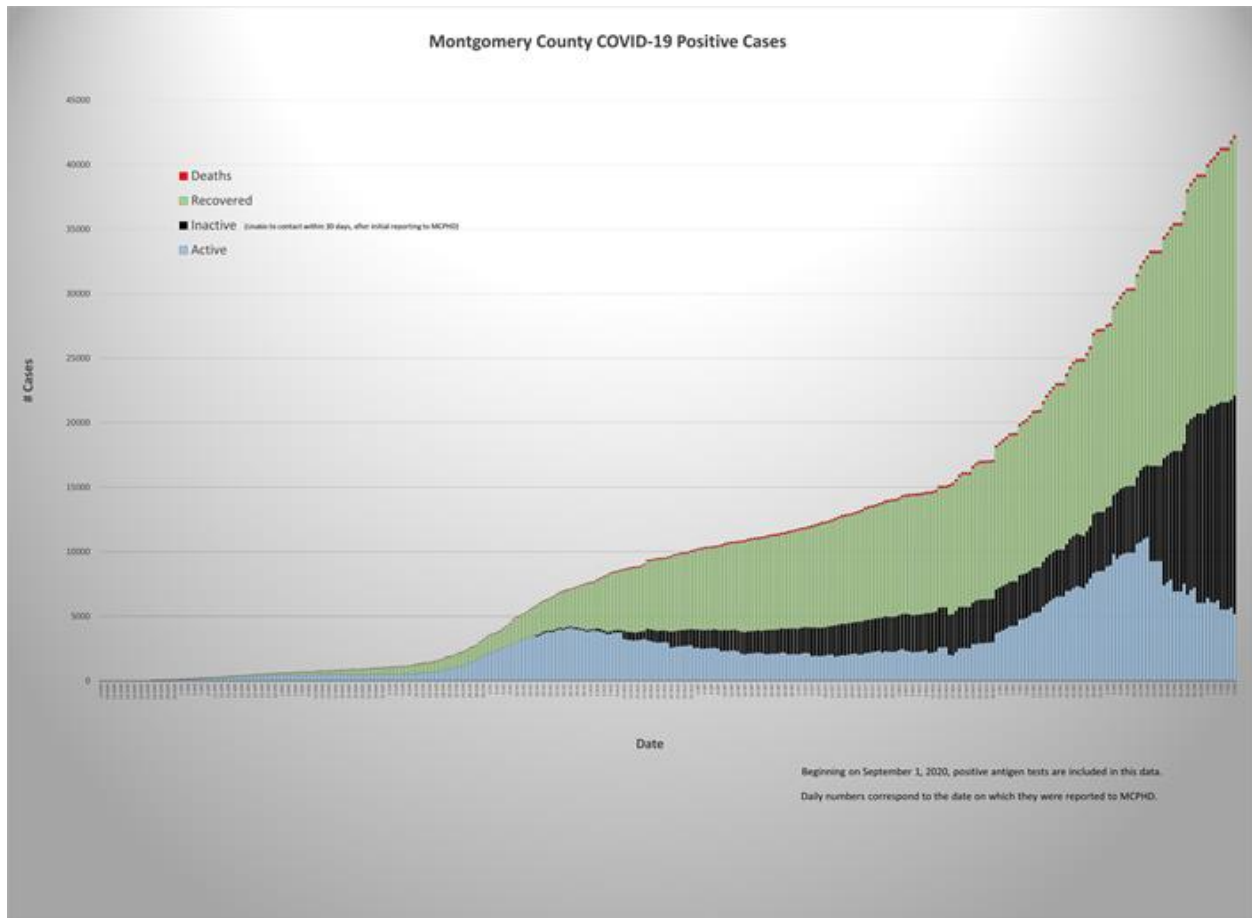
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Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

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

## Active Cases: 5,177

Hospitalized: 72  
Recovered: 19,857  
Deaths: 225  
Total: 42,261

**KEY CHANGES**  
(vs. 2/8/2021)  
Active cases - 507  
Hospitalizations + 7  
Recoveries + 67  
Deaths + 1  
Total cases + 413





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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Feb. 9, 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: 177  
(- 9)  
ICU: 49  
General/Isolation: 128

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 2/9/2021. Updates can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV>.

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 your part to slow the spread 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, get vaccinated.*

Do you have general 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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