



**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 confirm COVID-19 mass vaccine distribution continues this week. Multiple providers are providing first and second doses. Please watch your email closely if you are eligible for your first or second dose.

Please note, the Montgomery County COVID-19 waitlist is under maintenance while MCOHEM switches it to a new system. It is expected to be back up and running by the end of the week. 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 two additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 70s, from Spring, 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 140 to 44,579 since yesterday's (2/23) report. Of the 140 new cases, 131 were tested since 2/11/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 77 to 3,188 since yesterday's (2/23) 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.
- 21,733 people have clinically recovered.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 13%, down from 15% 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.

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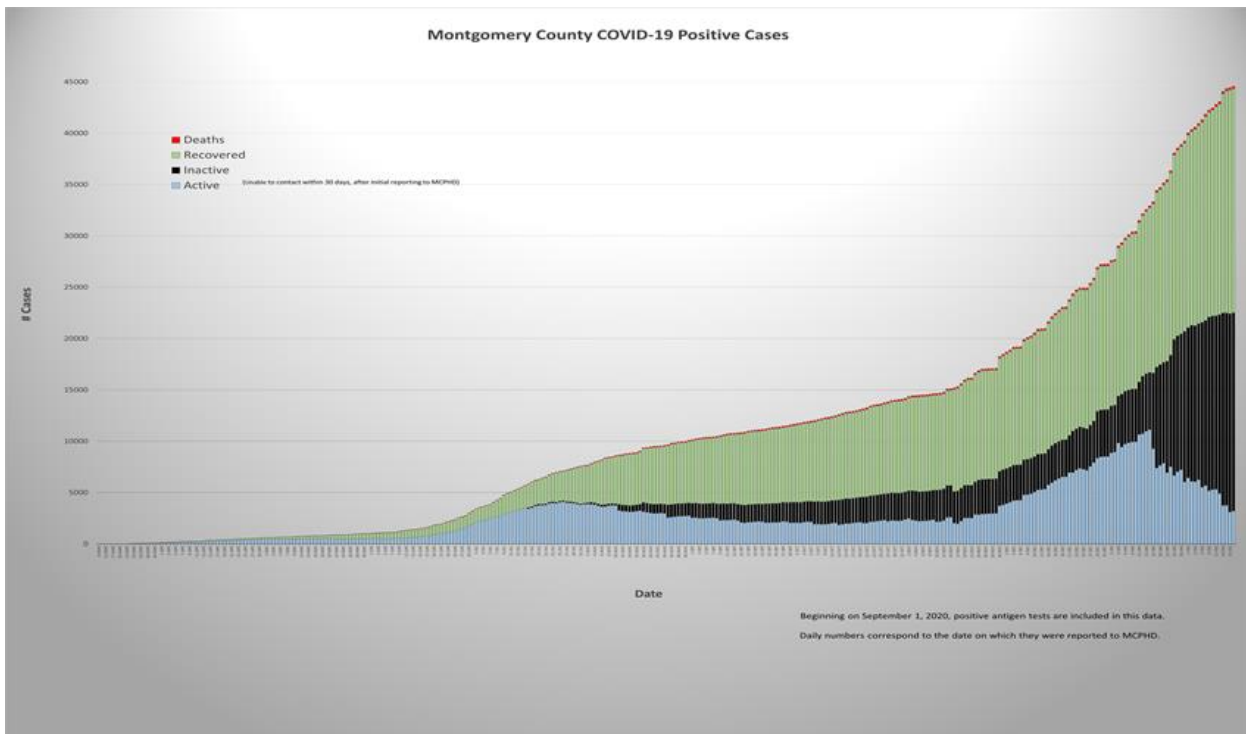
Feb. 24, 2021  
Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

**Active Cases: 3,188**

Hospitalized: 79  
Recovered: 21,733  
Deaths: 242  
Total: 44,579

**KEY CHANGES**  
(vs. 2/23/2021)  
Active cases + 140  
Hospitalizations - 10  
Recoveries + 151  
Deaths + 2  
Total cases + 140

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





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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Feb. 23, 2021  
Numbers reflect county  
and non-county residents.

Total Hospitalized: 158  
(+ 1)  
ICU: 39  
General/Isolation: 119

\*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).

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 2/23/2021. Updates can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV>.

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 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.***

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