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March 1, 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 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.

You can join the Montgomery County COVID-19 waitlist by clicking here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/pages/vaccinations. If you are 65+ years of age and do not have internet access, you can join by calling 936-523-3916, Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm or Friday 8:00am-4:00pm. After signing up, please check your email daily.

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:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 529 to 45,528 since Friday's (2/26) report. Of the 529 new cases, 517 were tested since 2/18/2021.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 261 to 3,122 since Friday's (2/26) report.

- 65 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.

- 22,380 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 13%, down from 15%. 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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Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

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

Active Cases: 3,122

Hospitalized: 65
Recovered: 22,380
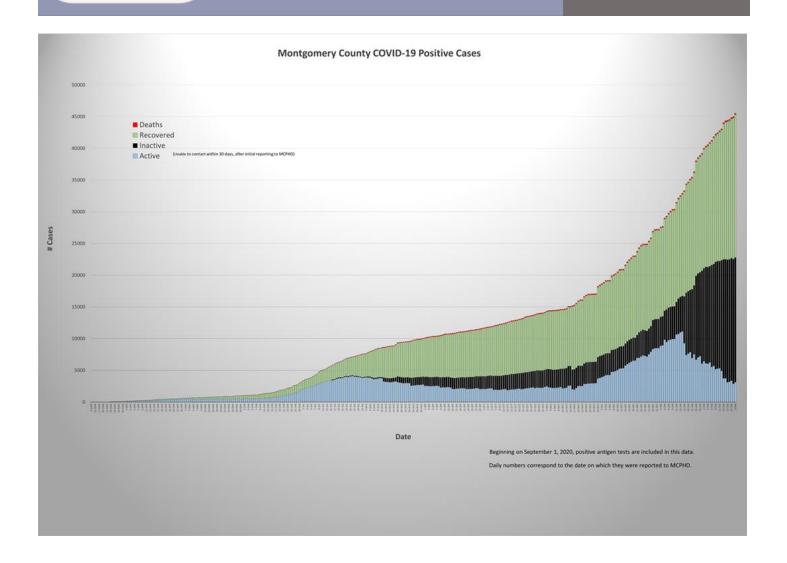Deaths: 244
Total: 45,528

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 2/26/2021)
Active cases + 261
Hospitalizations - 9
Recoveries + 266
Deaths + 0
Total cases + 529

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

Cases

- Deaths
- Recovered
- Inactive
- Active   (Unable to contact within 30 days, after initial reporting to MCPHD)

50000
45000
40000
35000
30000
25000
20000
15000
10000
5000
0

Date

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 March 1, 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: 144
(+ 6)
ICU: 33
General/Isolation: 111

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 3/1/2021. 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.*

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