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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 announce The Department of State Health Services has approved Phase 1C will begin March 15th in the COVID-19 vaccination process. To check eligibility, click here: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx>.

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 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 81 to 46,794 since Tuesday's (3/9) report. All 81 were tested since 2/25/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 97 to 2,267 since Tuesday's (3/9) 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.
- 23,805 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased to 12%, down from 14% 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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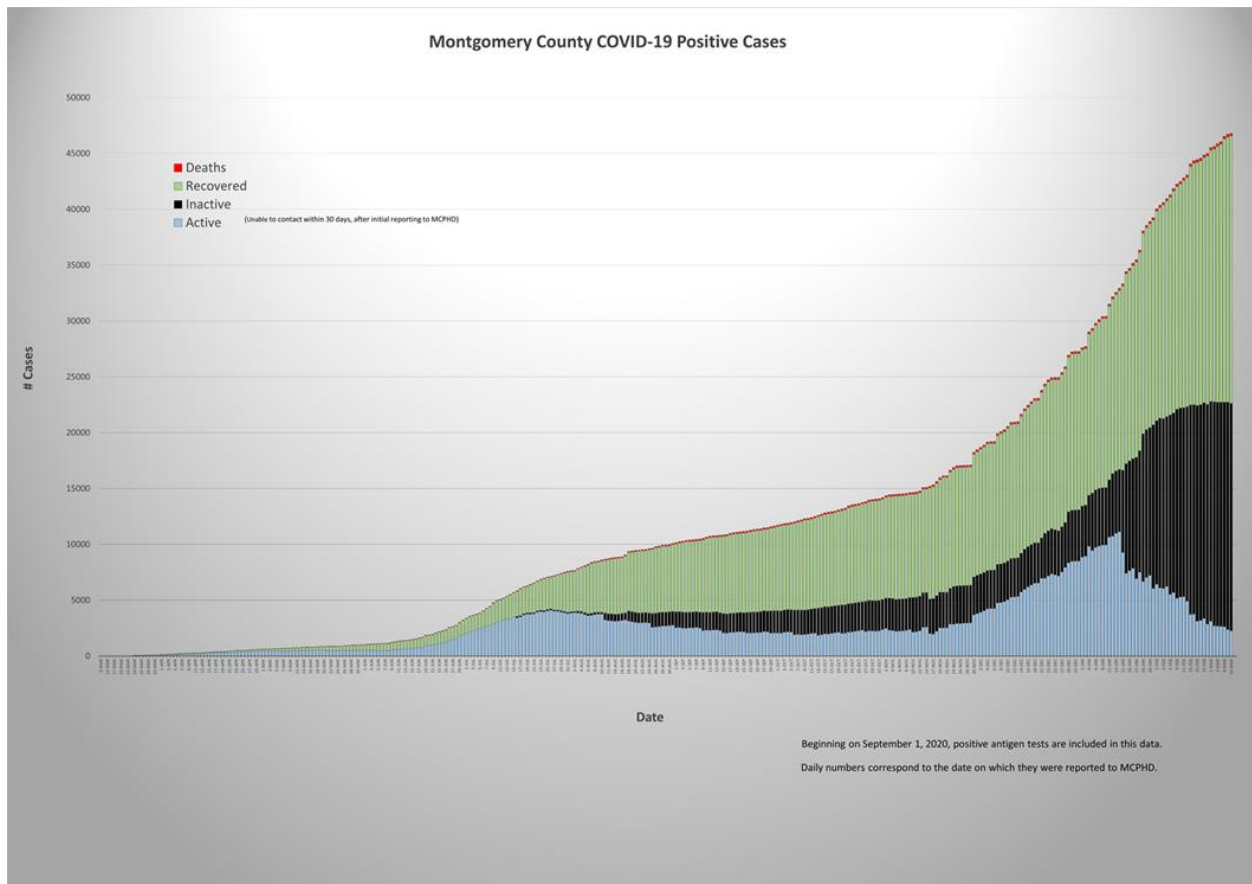
Active Cases: 2,267

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Residents of
Montgomery Co., TX

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

Hospitalized: 79
Recovered: 23,805
Deaths: 249
Total: 46,794

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 3/9/2021)
Active cases - 97
Hospitalizations + 5
Recoveries + 174
Deaths + 0
Total cases + 81





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated March 10, 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: 124
(- 11)
ICU: 26
General/Isolation: 98

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 3/10/2021. 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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