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March 16, 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 mass vaccinations continue in our county by appointment. To check eligibility, click here: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx>.

Lone Star Family Health Center, individual hospitals, physicians' offices, and pharmacies also have vaccines available to eligible populations. Please check their websites and Facebook pages 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 two additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 70s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Porter, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records.

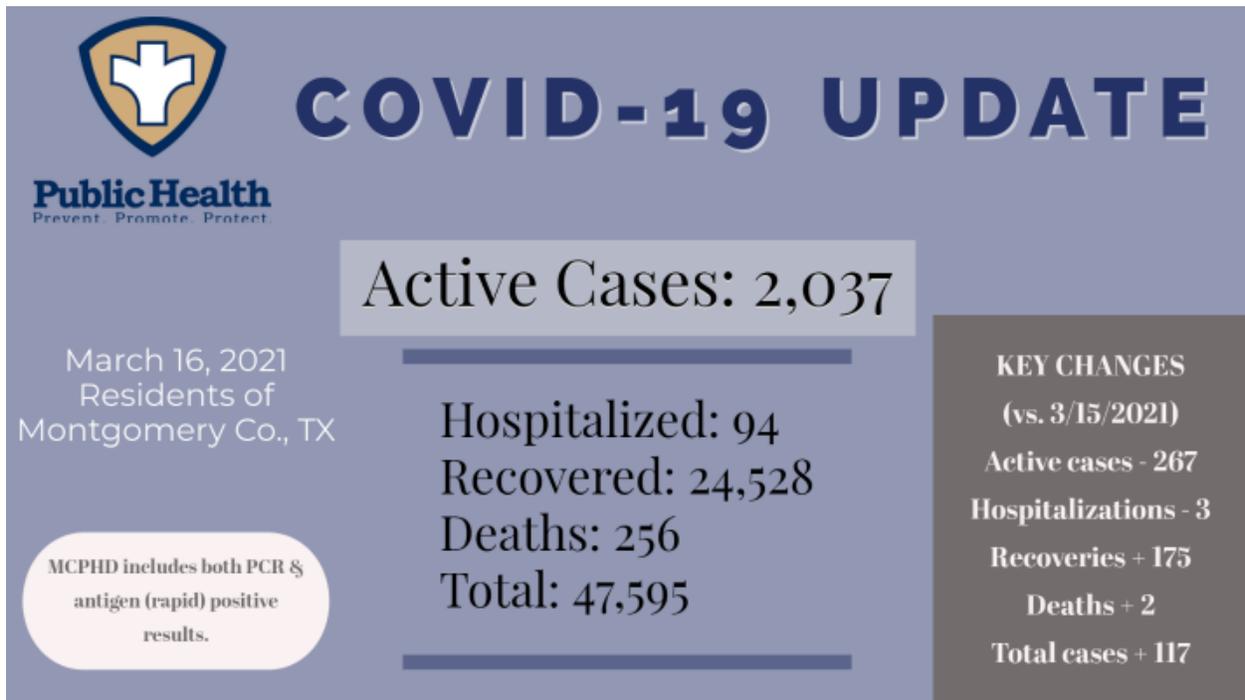
We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 117 to 47,595 since Monday's (3/15) report. All 117 cases were tested since 3/4/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 267 to 2,037 since Monday's (3/15) report. On Tuesdays and Fridays, we account for additional inactive cases we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more. Today, we added 204 inactive cases.
- 94 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.
- 24,528 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 12%, down from 14%. 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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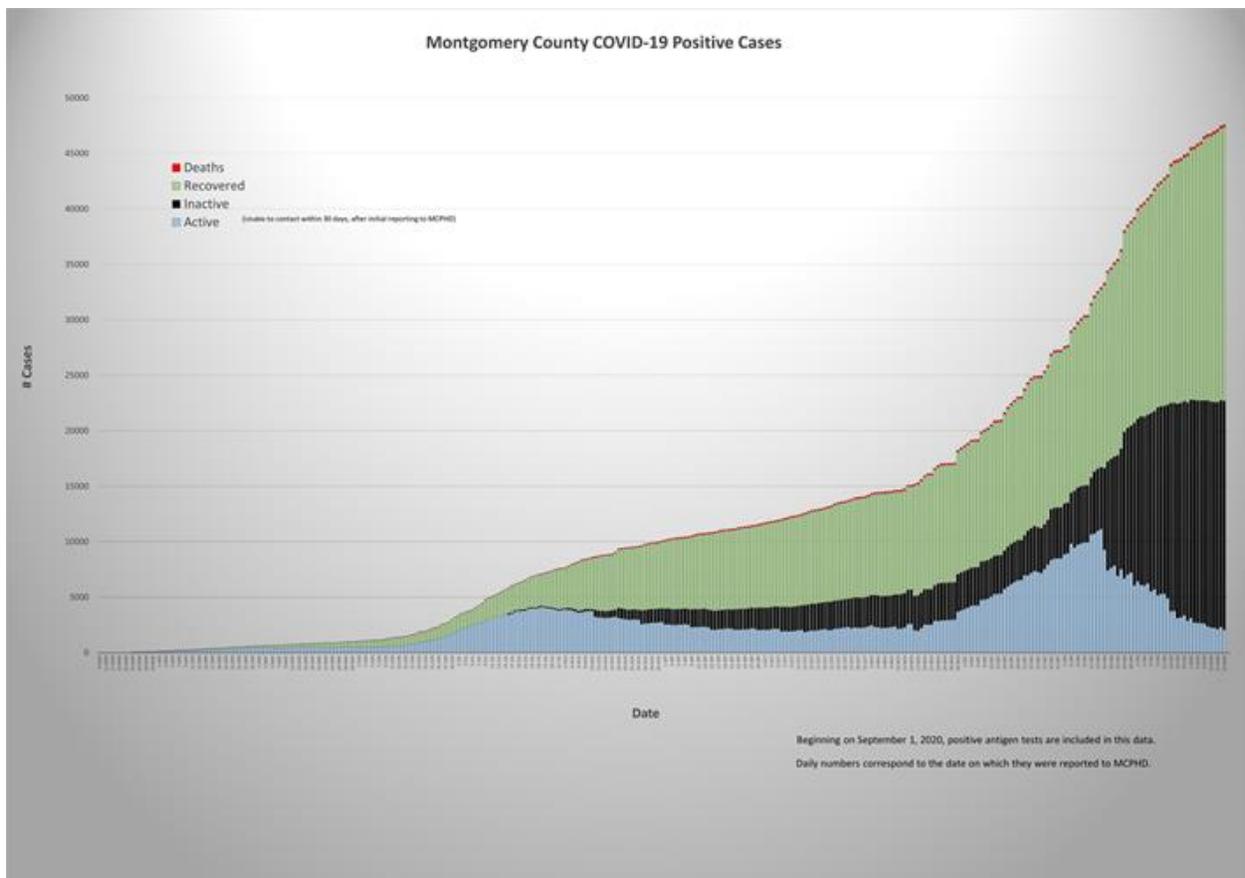
Active Cases: 2,037

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Residents of
Montgomery Co., TX

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

Hospitalized: 94
Recovered: 24,528
Deaths: 256
Total: 47,595

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 3/15/2021)
Active cases - 267
Hospitalizations - 3
Recoveries + 175
Deaths + 2
Total cases + 117





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated March 16, 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: 100
(+ 31)
ICU: 11
General/Isolation: 89

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 3/16/2021. 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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