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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 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:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 168 to 47,834 since Wednesday's (3/17) report. All 168 cases were tested since 3/4/2021.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 66 to 2,047 since Wednesday's (3/18) report.

- 85 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.

- 24,750 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 11%, down from 12% 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.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Public Health
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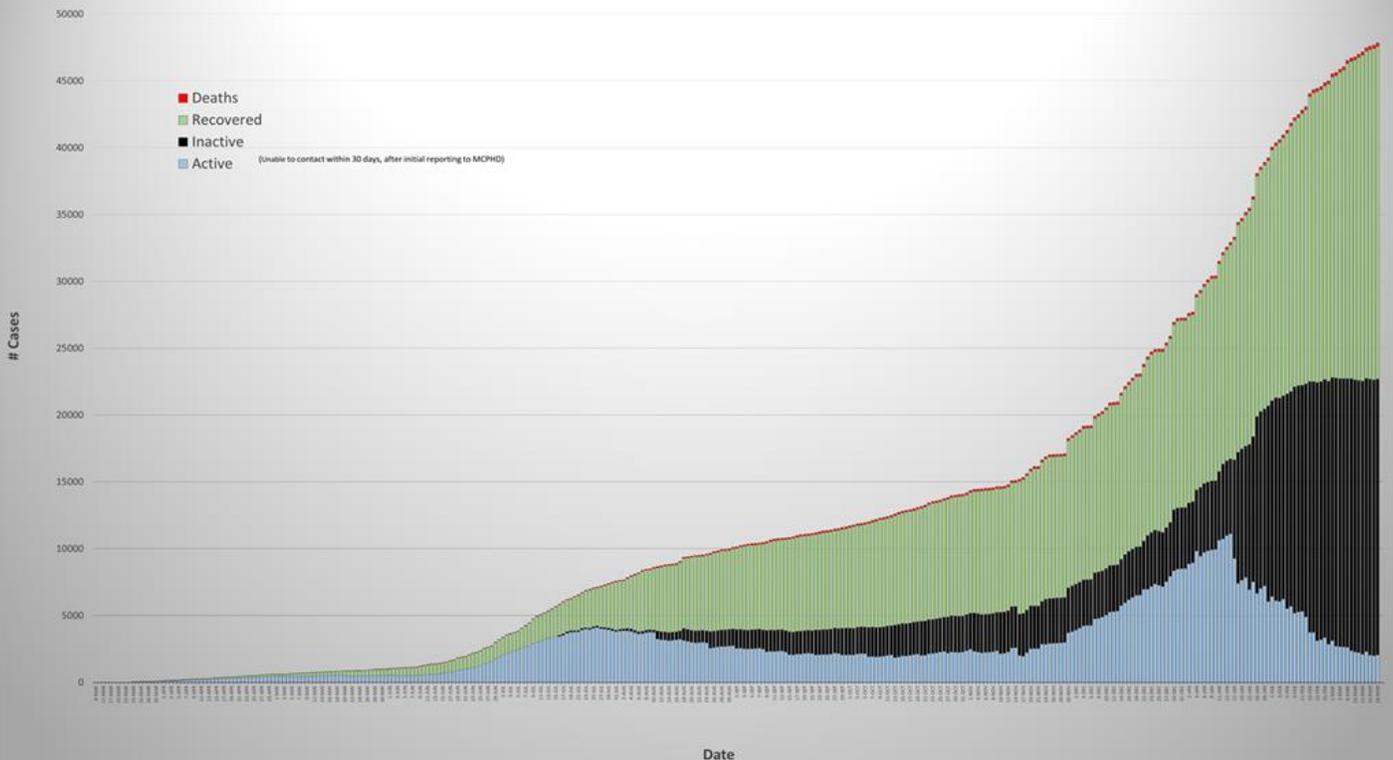
Active Cases: 2,047

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Residents of
Montgomery Co., TX

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

Hospitalized: 85
Recovered: 24,750
Deaths: 261
Total: 47,834

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 3/17/2021)
Active cases + 66
Hospitalizations - 7
Recoveries + 101
Deaths + 0
Total cases + 168

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

Cases

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

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.

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 3/17/2021. Updates can be found here: https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV.

The updated case-by-case list is unavailable today. It is under maintenance. 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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