



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**March 19, 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>.

If you have questions regarding COVID-19, testing or vaccines, please call the Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. It is available Monday - Thursday from 8:00am - 4:30pm or Friday from 8:00 - 4:00pm.

We can confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 80s, from Porter, 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 230 to 48,064 since Thursday's (3/18) report. Of the 230 new cases, 198 were tested since 3/4/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 173 to 2,220 since Thursday's (3/18) report.
- 76 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.
- 24,868 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.



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**Active Cases: 2,220**

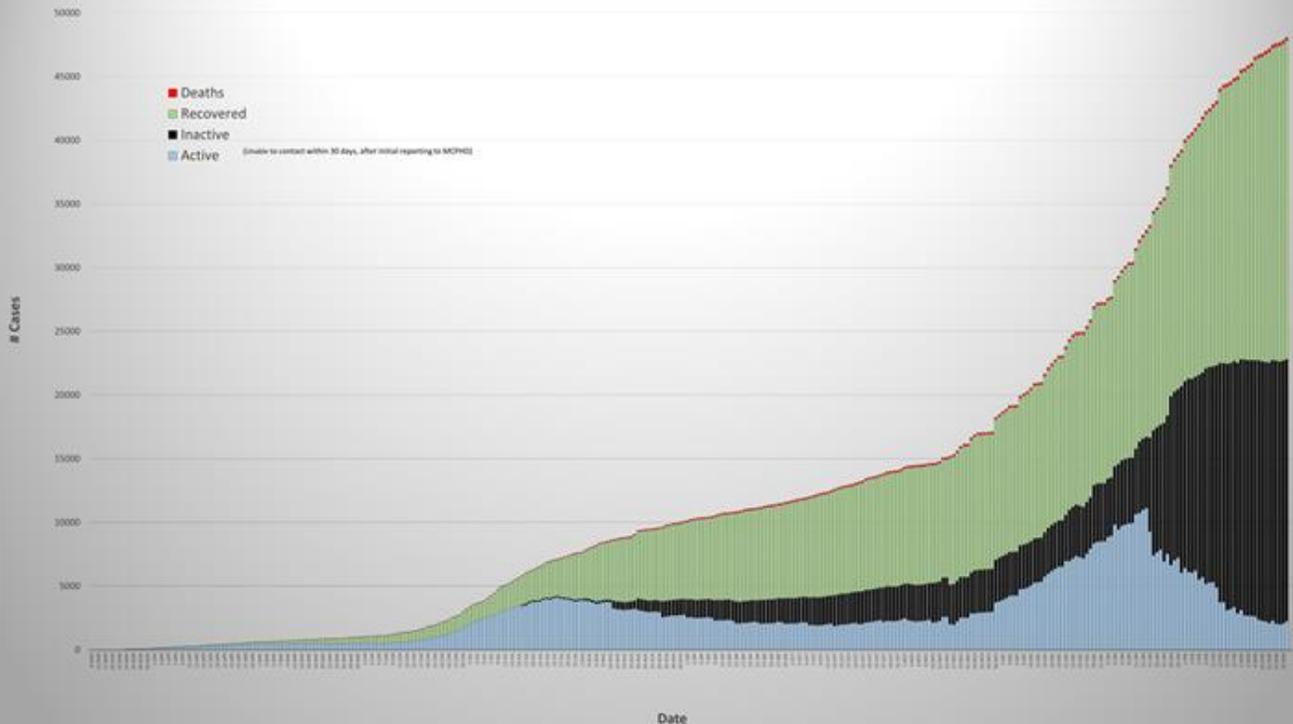
March 19, 2021  
Residents of  
Montgomery Co., TX

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

Hospitalized: 76  
Recovered: 24,868  
Deaths: 262  
Total: 48,064

**KEY CHANGES**  
(vs. 3/18/2021)  
Active cases + 173  
Hospitalizations - 9  
Recoveries + 118  
Deaths + 1  
Total cases + 230

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



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 19, 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](https://setrac.org).

Total Hospitalized: 93

(- 10)

ICU: 23

General/Isolation: 70

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 3/19/2021. Updates can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV>.

The COVID-19 dashboard for Montgomery County can be found 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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