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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. All adult residents are now eligible for a vaccine. For more information, 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.

Today, we can confirm two additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 70s, from Cleveland, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records.
- A woman in her 80s, from The Woodlands, died in the hospital. Co-morbidities and COVID-19 were mentioned in her medical records.

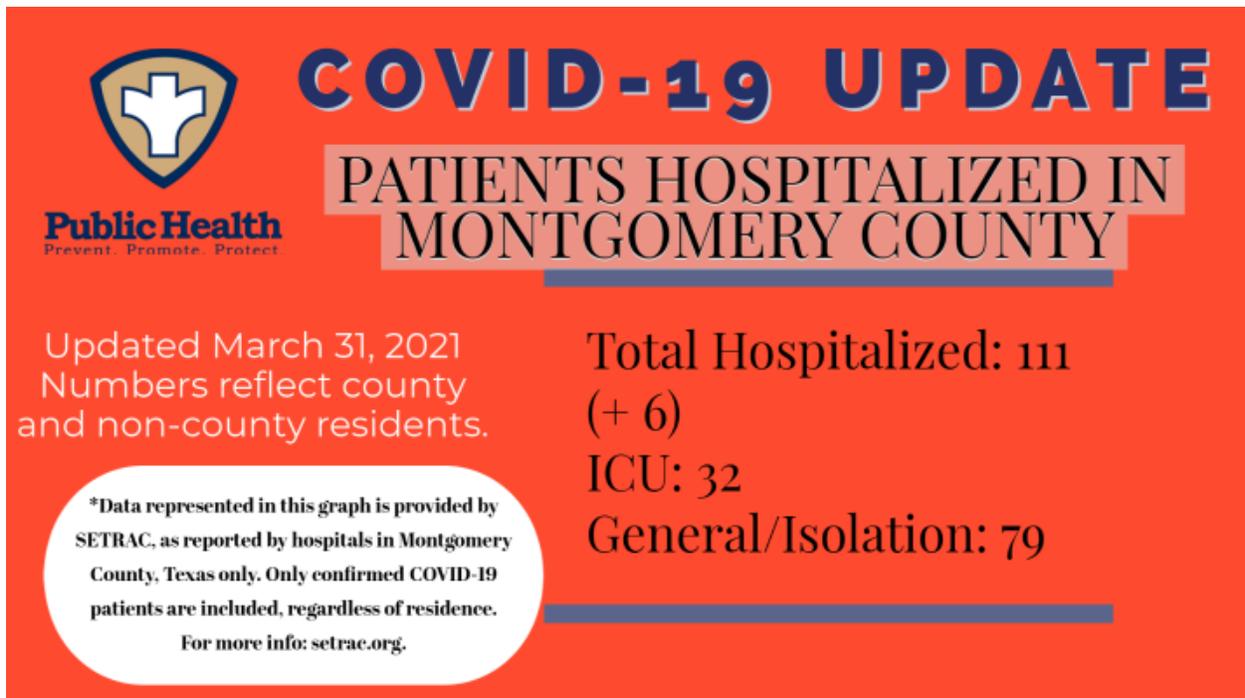
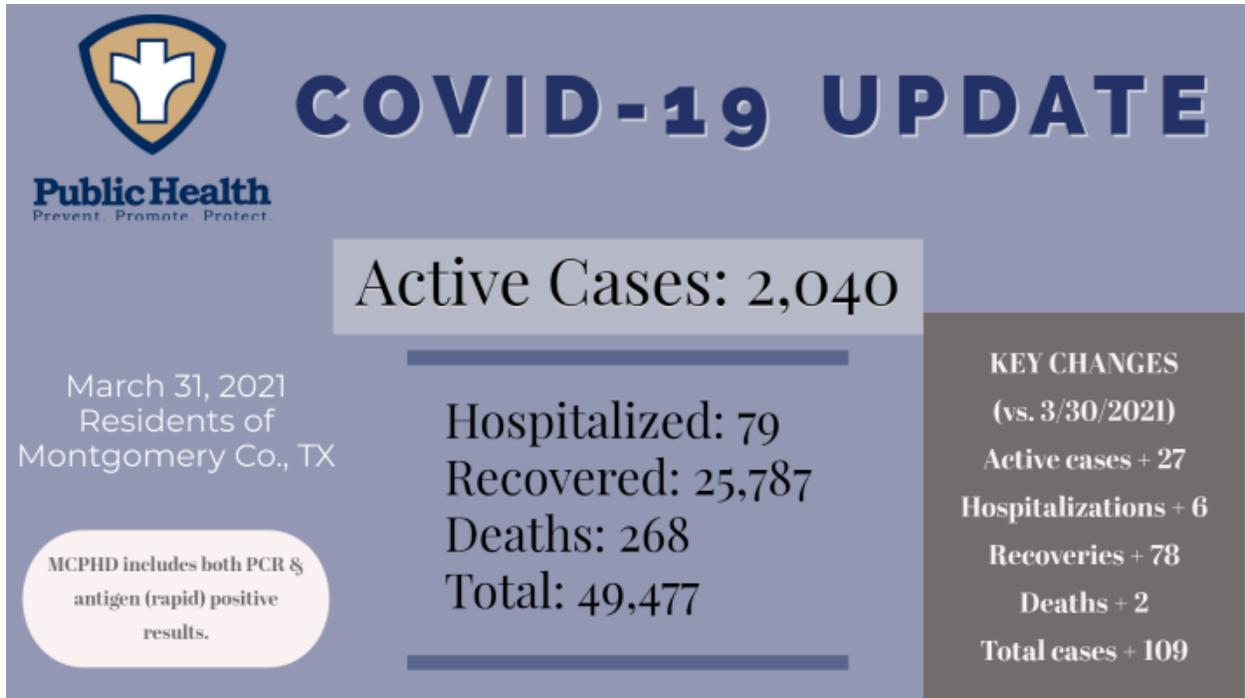
We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 109 to 49,477 since Tuesday's (3/30) report. All 109 cases were tested since 3/18/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 27 to 2,040 since Tuesday's (3/30) 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.
- 25,787 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has risen to 10%, up from 9%. 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.



SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 3/31/2021. 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.

- ***Get vaccinated.***
- ***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.***

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