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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can confirm an **all-time high** of COVID-19 hospitalizations and active cases in Montgomery County.

It's imperative that we all follow CDC guidelines to reduce the risk of further spread:

- 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.

For information and to check availability of vaccines, please visit the new Vaccination Page on the Coronavirus Hub for Montgomery County here: <u>https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/pages/vaccinations</u>.

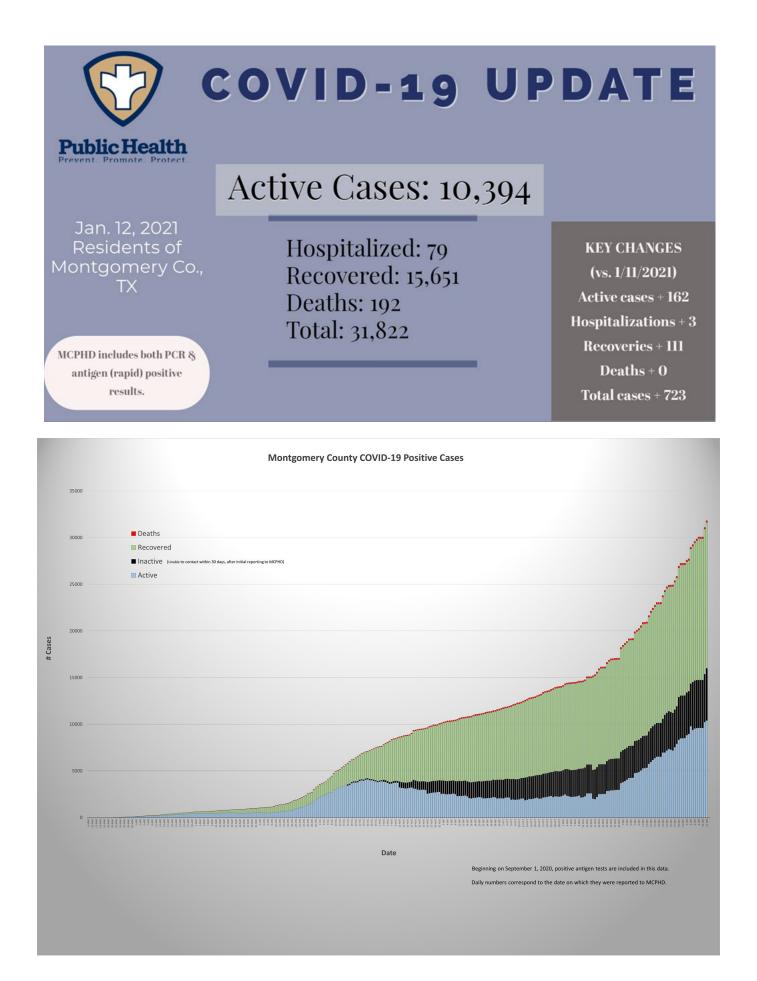
Today, we can confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 723 to 31,822 since yesterday's (1/11) report. Of the 723 new cases, 642 were tested since 12/31/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 162 to 10,394 since yesterday's (1/11) report. On Tuesdays, we classify additional cases we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days as "inactive." Today, we added 450 inactive cases.
- 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.
- 15,651 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 22%. 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. Have questions? Please go to <u>https://mcphd-tx.org/</u> and scroll down to the FAQs.





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Jan. 11, 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: 312 (+ 33) ICU: 64 General/Isolation: 248

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 1/11/2021. Updates can be found here: <u>https://bit.ly/2Mr5o0X</u>.

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: <u>https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/</u>. You can refer to the dashboard here: <u>https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</u>.

Do you have questions regarding COVID-19, COVID-19 testing or vaccines? The Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.