Date: 10/8/2020

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 additional death related to COVID-19.

A man in his 60s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 167 to 12,022 since yesterday's (10/7) report.

    - We have continued to process cases that were reported to The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) directly by healthcare providers and entered into the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS). Out of the 167 new cases today, 81 were tested prior to 9/24.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 65 to 1,738 since yesterday's (10/7) report.

- 19 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.

- 7,951 people have clinically recovered.

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to https://mcphd-tx.org/ and scroll down to the FAQs.

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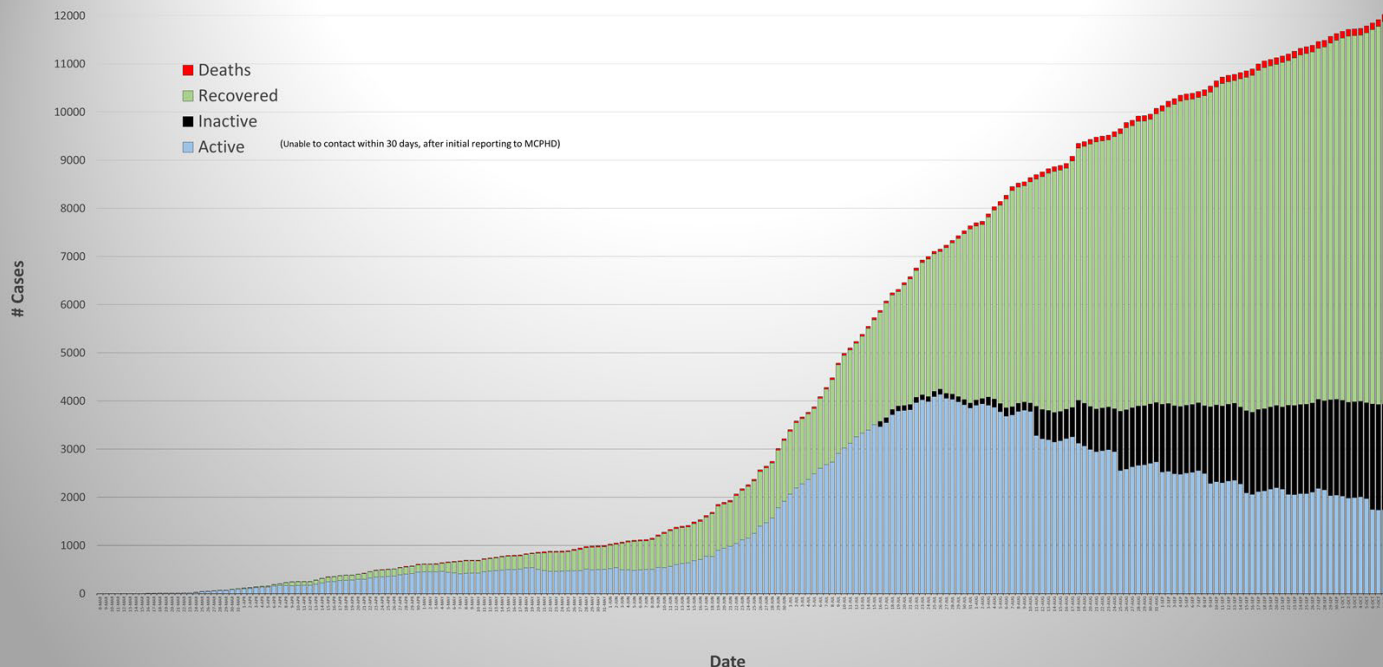
October 8, 2020
Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

MCPHD is now including residents that are antigen positive with a rapid test date on or after 9/1/2020.

Active Cases: 1,738

Hospitalized: 19
Recovered: 7,951
Deaths: 142
Total: 12,022

KEY CHANGES
Active cases + 65
Hospitalizations + 4
Recoveries + 101
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 167

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

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

Y-axis: # Cases (0 to 12000)
X-axis: 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.

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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Updated October 8, 2020
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: 61
(increase of 12)
ICU: 18
General/Isolation: 43

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- If your children have started in-person school, teach them proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask. Encourage them to never share masks with others.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public or with others outside your household.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

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/.

Just a reminder, online registration is available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on "Need to be tested?" on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions.

The COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

Montgomery County Public Health District's mission is promoting a healthy, resilient community through health education, disease prevention, clinical services, and emergency preparedness. For more information about the Montgomery County Public Health District please go to www.mcphd-tx.org.