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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 the following update related to COVID-19.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 156 to 12,747 since yesterday's (10/14) report. All cases were tested in the month of October.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 121 to 1,917 since yesterday's (10/14) report.
- 34 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 8,272 people have clinically recovered.

*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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COVID-19 UPDATE

Active Cases: 1,917

October 15, 2020 Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

Hospitalized: 34 Recovered: 8,272 Deaths: 144 Total: 12,747

MCPHD includes residents who are antigen positive with a rapid test date on or after 9/1/2020.

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases 13000 12000 Deaths 11000 Recovered ■ Inactive (Unable to contact within 30 days, after initial reporting to MC 10000 Active 9000 8000 7000 # Cases 6000 5000 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.

KEY CHANGES Active cases + 121 Hospitalizations + 4 Recoveries + 35 Deaths + 0 Total cases + 156



COVID-19 UPDATE PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated October 15, 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: 64 (decrease of 7) ICU: 17 General/Isolation: 47

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, <u>setrac.org</u>.

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: <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>.

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 <u>www.mcphd-tx.org</u>.