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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

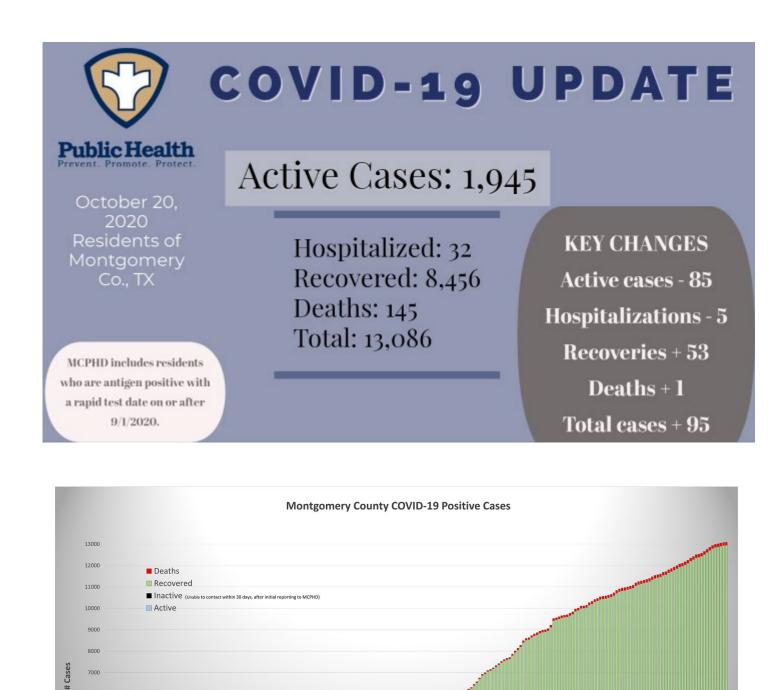
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, is saddened to confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

A man in his 60s, 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 95 to 13,086 since yesterday's (10/19) report. All cases were tested in the month of October.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 85 to 1,945 since yesterday's (10/19) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in cases as "inactive" who we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. This accounts for an additional 126 inactive cases today.
- 32 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 8,456 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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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 October 20, 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: 54 (decrease of 7) ICU: 14 General/Isolation: 40

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>.