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## MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

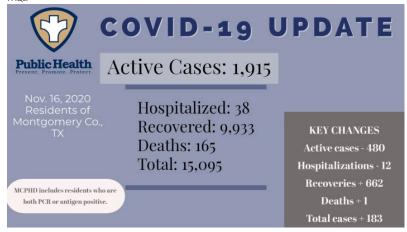
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can sadly confirm one additional death related to COVID-19.

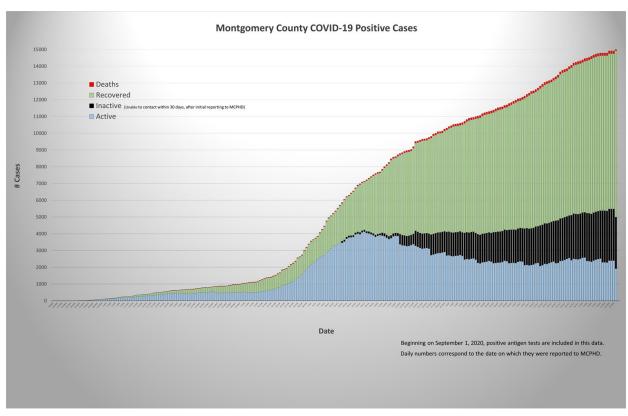
A man in his 40s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

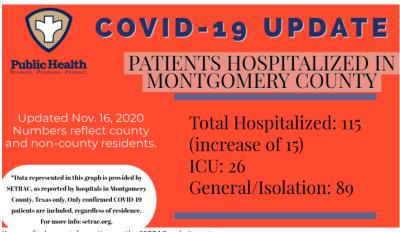
We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 183 to 15,095 since Friday's (11/13) report. All 183 new cases were tested in the month of November.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 480 to 1,915 since Friday's (11/13) report. This dramatic dip in active cases can be attributed to the large increase in recoveries which could not be reported last week due to a software transition. Today, we are adding 662 recoveries.
- 38 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 9,933 people have clinically recovered.

\*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/">https://mcphd-tx.org/</a> and scroll down to the FAOs







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.

We are unable to update the case-by-case list due to the ongoing transition to the state database. You can view the case-by-case updates from last week on the MCPHD website here: <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/">https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/</a>. You can refer to the dashboard here: <a href="https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/">https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</a>.

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