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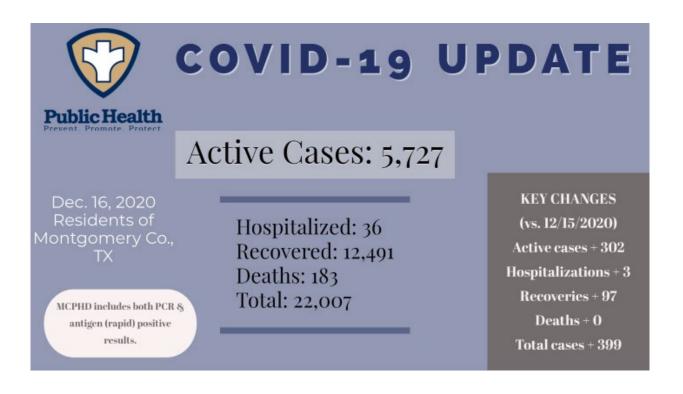
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

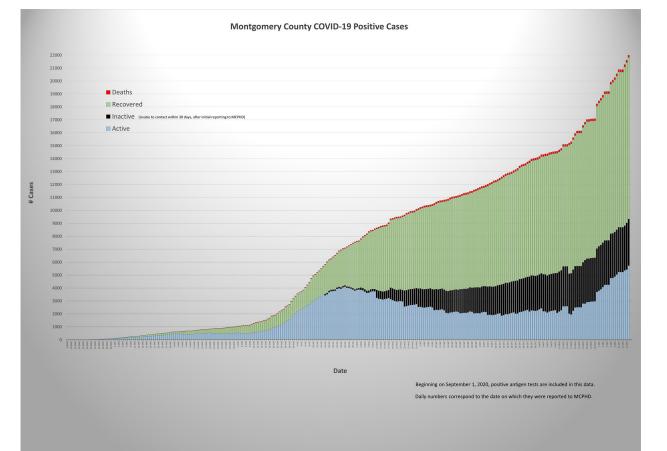
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can confirm the following update related to COVID-19.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 399 to 22,007 since yesterday's (12/15) report. Of the 399 new cases, 395 were tested since 12/01/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 302 to 5,727 since yesterday's (12/15) report.
- 36 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 12,491 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased by 1.3% to 13%. 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 https://mcphd-tx.org/ and scroll down to the FAQs.





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COVID-19 UPDATE PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 16, 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: 143 (- 6) ICU: 27 General/Isolation: 116

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

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 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.

Follow CDC guidelines to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- 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.

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