Date: 12/22/2020

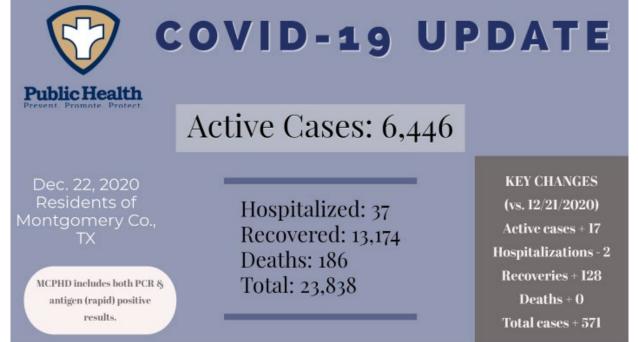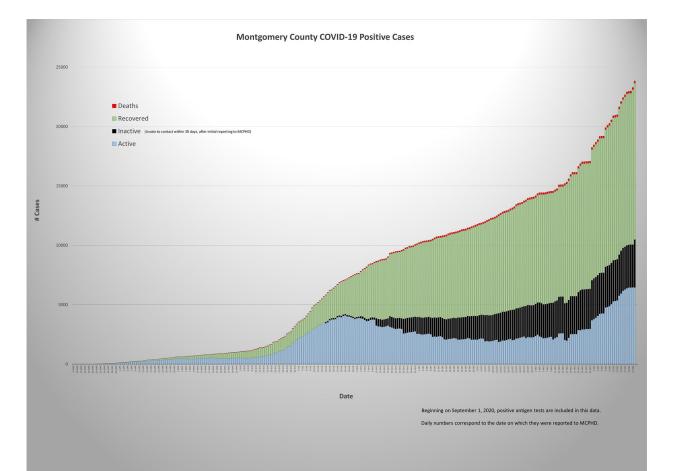**MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**

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

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 571 to 23,838 since yesterday's (12/21) report. Of the 571 new cases, 508 were tested since 12/10/2020.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 17 to 6,446 since yesterday's (12/21) report. On Tuesdays, we factor in additional "inactive" cases who we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. Today, we added 426 additional inactive cases.

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

- 13,174 people have clinically recovered.
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The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 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.

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

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

Cases

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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COVID-19 UPDATE

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 22, 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: 176
(+ 16)
ICU: 33
General/Isolation: 143

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

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/.

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.

Click here for the latest CDC guidelines: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

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