



Date: 12/23/2020

#### 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, is again asking residents to closely adhere to CDC guidelines as Montgomery County, and the rest of the nation, experiences record high COVID-19 active cases. It's not too late to follow these guidelines to help reduce the spread of this deadly illness:

- 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>.

Today, we can confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 528 to 24,366 since yesterday's (12/22) report. Of the 528 new cases, 475 were tested since 12/10/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 362 to 6,808 since yesterday's (12/22) 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.
- 13,340 people have clinically recovered.

**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased by 1% to 14%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays.**

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

**PLEASE NOTE, THE OFFICES OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> AND 28<sup>th</sup>. THE NEXT COVID-19 UPDATE WILL BE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> AT 3:00 P.M. PLEASE HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

\*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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**Active Cases: 6,808**

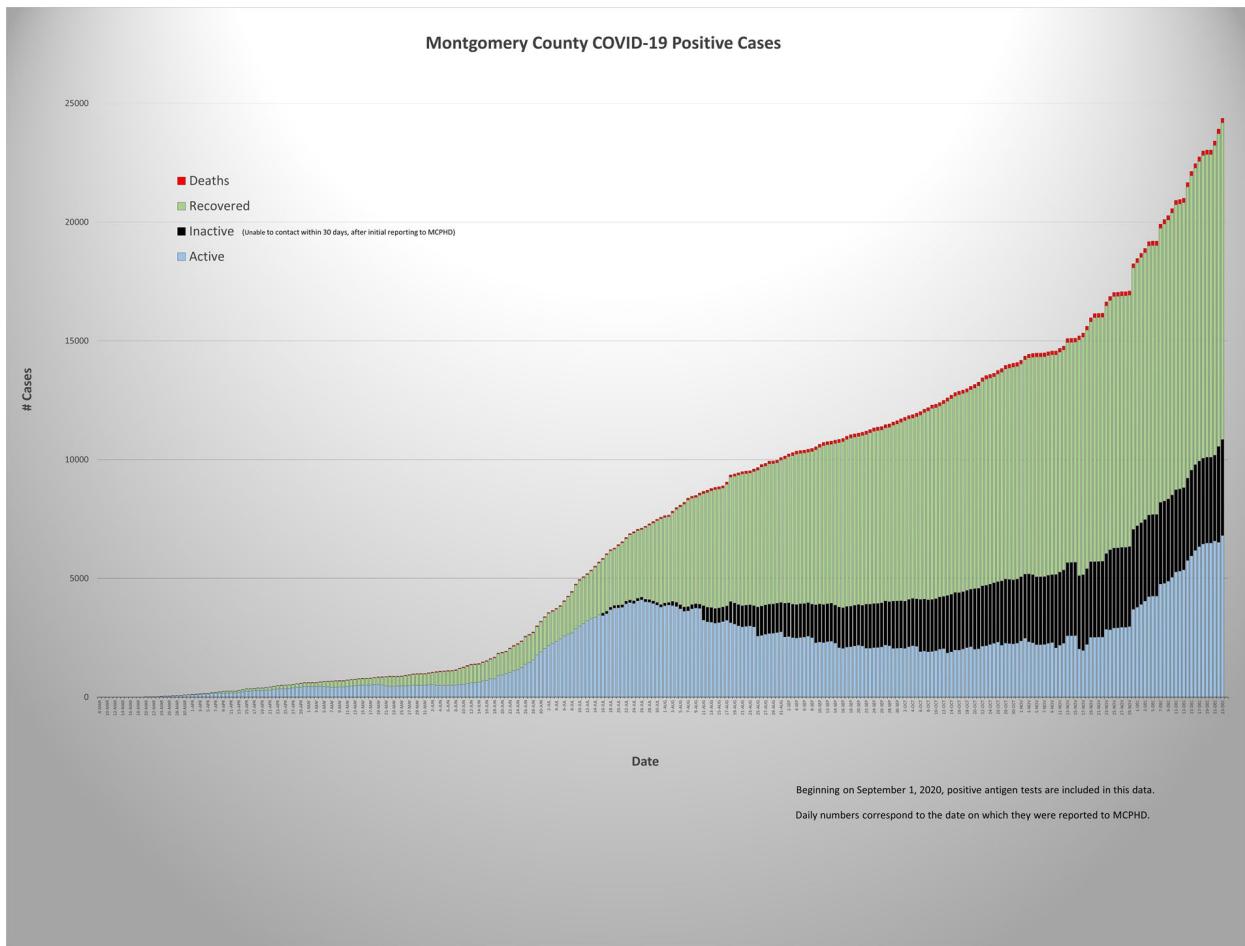
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Residents of  
Montgomery Co.,  
TX

MCPHD includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive results.

**KEY CHANGES  
(vs. 12/22/2020)**

- Active cases + 362
- Hospitalizations - 3
- Recoveries + 166
- Deaths + 0
- Total cases + 528

Hospitalized: 34  
Recovered: 13,340  
Deaths: 186  
Total: 24,366



The COVID-19 hospital usage information we obtain via SETRAC is unavailable at this time. To check for updates, click here: [setrac.org](https://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.

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