



Date: 12/30/2020

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 continuing to ask residents to closely adhere to CDC guidelines as Montgomery County, and the rest of the nation, experiences record high COVID-19 active cases. It makes a difference when we all 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 271 to 26,650 since yesterday's (12/29) report. Of the 271 new cases, 245 were tested since 12/17/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 119 to 7,890 since last yesterday's (12/29) report.
- 50 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 14,007 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased by 1% to 15%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays.

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

PLEASE NOTE, THE OFFICES OF MCPHD ARE CLOSED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. THE NEXT UPDATE WILL BE RELEASED MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH.

*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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Dec. 30, 2020
Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

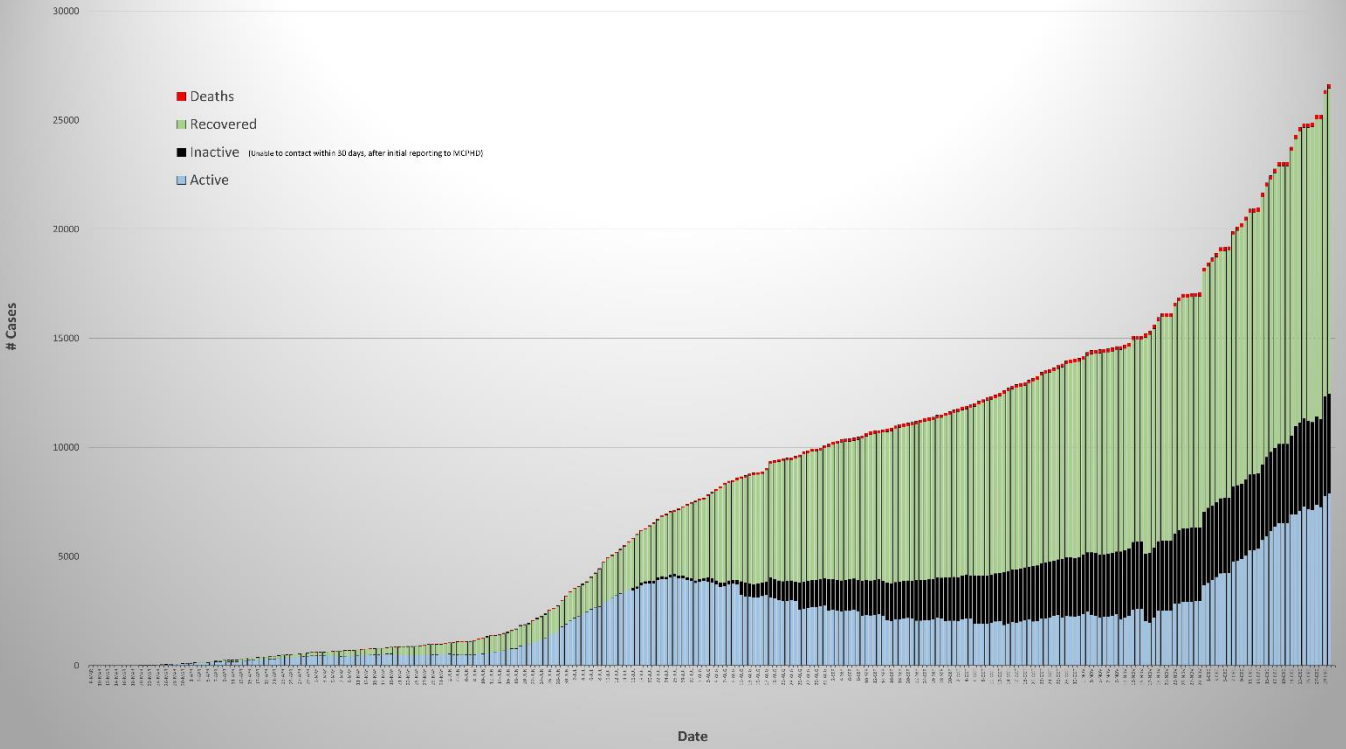
Active Cases: 7,890

Hospitalized: 50
Recovered: 14,007
Deaths: 187
Total: 26,650

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

**KEY CHANGES
(vs. 12/29/2020)**
Active cases + 119
Hospitalizations + 2
Recoveries + 152
Deaths + 0
Total cases + 271

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases



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 Dec. 29, 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: 228
(+ 38)
ICU: 45
General/Isolation: 183

For more information on regional hospitalizations, click here: 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, but will be closed Thursday-Friday, December 31-January 1st for the New Year holiday.

