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, would like to encourage all residents to do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Today, we set another new record of active cases in our county. Until this virus is under control, please recommit to following these guidelines:

- 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.

For information and to check availability of vaccines, please visit the new Vaccination Page on the Coronavirus Hub for Montgomery County here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/pages/vaccinations.

Today, we can confirm two additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A woman in her 80s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 40s, from Montgomery, 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 1,105 to 31,099 since last Friday’s (1/8) report. All new cases were tested since 12/31/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 711 to 10,232 since last Friday’s (1/8) report.
- 76 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 15,540 people have clinically recovered.
The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 22%. 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/](https://mcphd-tx.org/) and scroll down to the FAQs.*
SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 1/10/2021. Updates can be found here: [https://bit.ly/2Mr5o0X](https://bit.ly/2Mr5o0X).


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