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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, is recommending all residents recommit to CDC guidelines to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

- 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.
- As supply and eligibility increases, consider getting vaccinated.

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>. Also, be sure to follow the MCPHD Facebook page (Montgomery County Public Health @mctx_publichealth) for updates when vaccines are available for registration.

Today, we can confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 70s, from New Caney, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 482 to 38,557 since yesterday's (1/26) report. Of the 482 new cases, 335 were tested since 1/14/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 361 to 7,029 since yesterday's (1/26) report.
- 79 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 18,086 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County decreased to 17% from 21% last week. 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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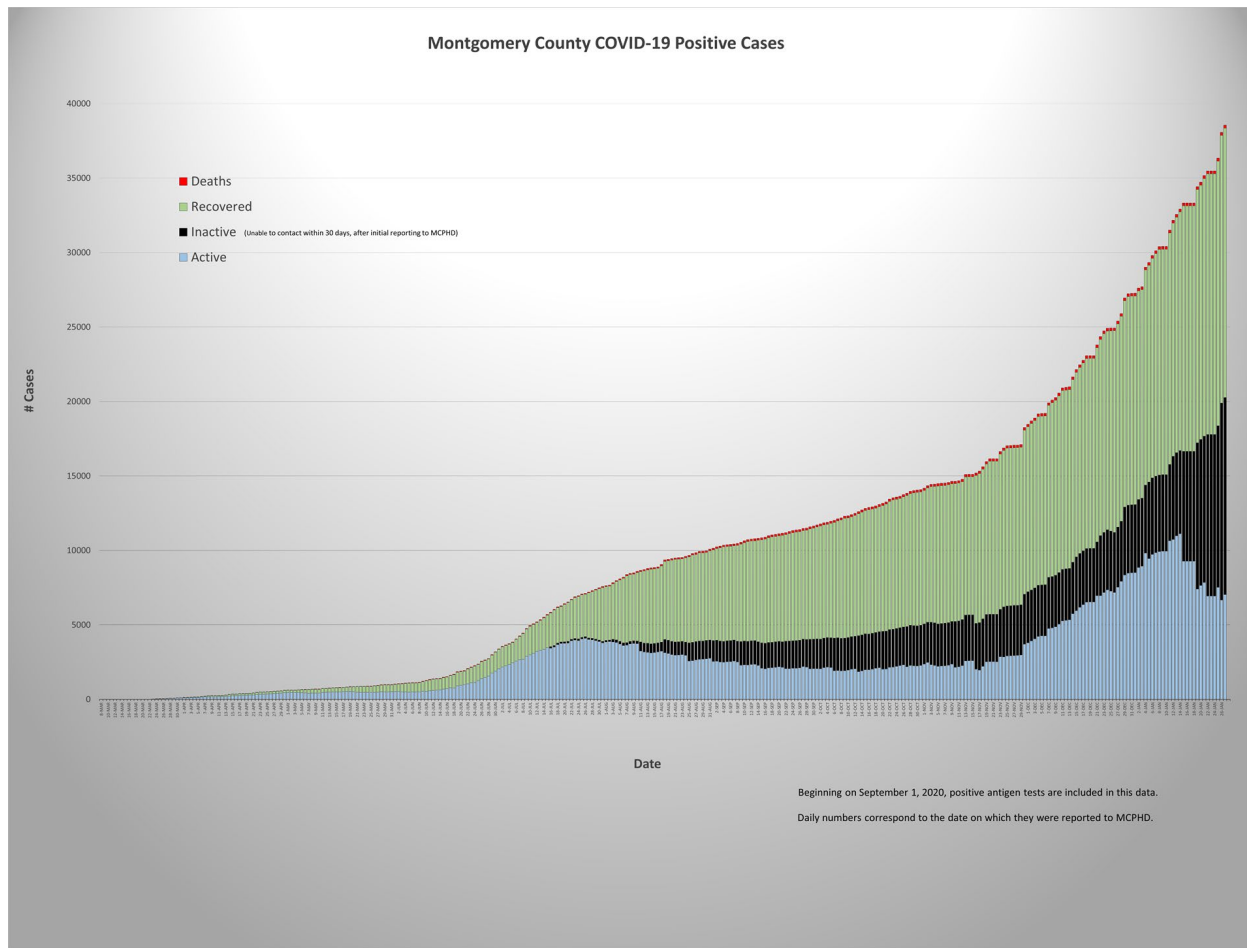
Active Cases: 7,029

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Residents of
Montgomery Co.,
TX

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

Hospitalized: 79
Recovered: 18,086
Deaths: 207
Total: 38,557

KEY CHANGES
(vs. 1/26/2021)
Active cases + 361
Hospitalizations +/- 0
Recoveries + 119
Deaths + 1
Total cases + 482



SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 1/26/2021. Updates can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Mr5o0X>.

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, 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.

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