Date: 3/15/2021

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 mass vaccinations continue in our county by appointment. To check eligibility, click here: https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx.

Lone Star Family Health Center, individual hospitals, physicians' offices, and pharmacies also have vaccines available to eligible populations. Please check their websites and Facebook pages for additional information. You can find a list of providers and additional information on the DSHS website here: https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx.
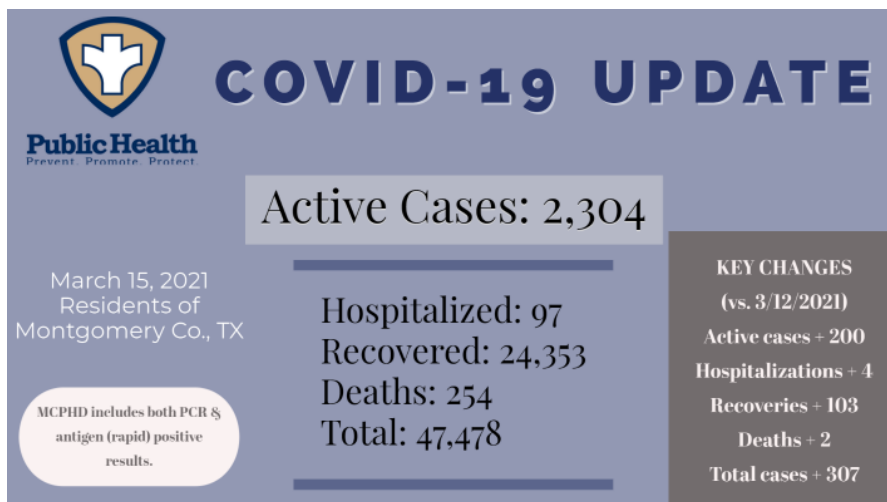
Today, we can confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 307 to 47,478 since Friday's (3/12) report. All 307 cases were tested since 3/4/2021.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 200 to 2,304 since Friday's (3/12) report.

- 97 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.
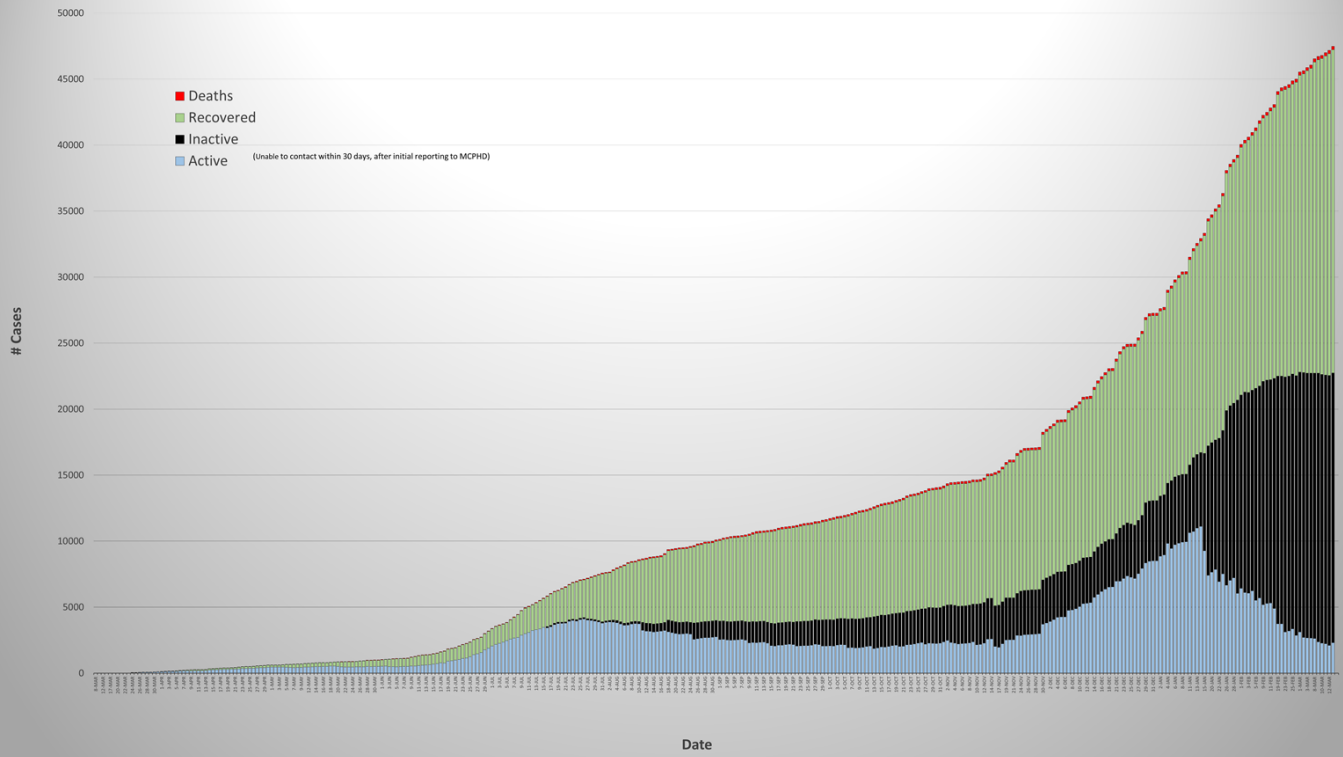
- 24,353 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 12%, down from 14%. 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.

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

 # Cases

50000

45000

40000

35000

30000

25000

20000

15000

10000

5000

0

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

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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.

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 3/15/2021. Updates can be found here: https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV.

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 your part to slow the spread 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, get vaccinated.*