

Date: 8/17/2020

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, can very sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19, bringing the total to 97.

A man in his 50s, from Montgomery, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19. We offer our condolences to his family at this difficult time.

We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 203 to 7160 since the August 14 report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 93 to 1,336 since the August 14 report.
- 55 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 5,118 people have clinically recovered.



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Active Cases: 1,336

August 17, 2020 Residents of Montgomery Co., TX

Hospitalized: 55 * Recovered: 5,118

Deaths: 97

Total: 7,160

KEY CHANGES

Active cases + 93

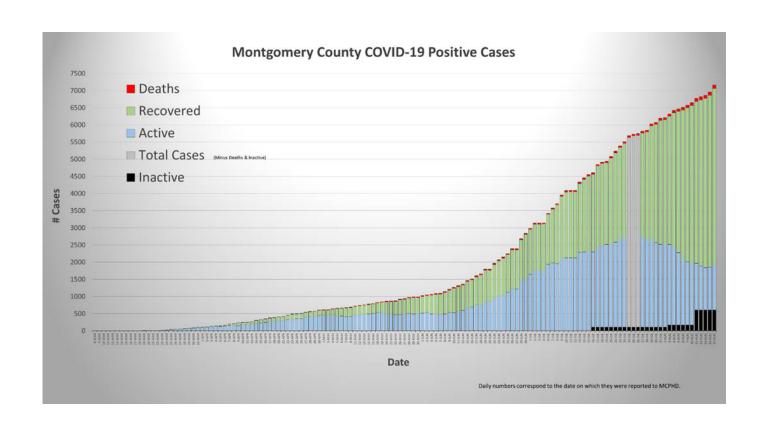
Hospitalizations - 1

Recoveries + 109

Deaths + 1

Total cases + 203

The hospitalized data is only as valid as the number of hospitals reporting and the accuracy of the data reported to Public Health as required by state law.





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated August 17 @ 2pm: 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: 105 (increase of 6) ICU: 36 General/Isolation: 69

Have questions? Please go to https://mcphd-tx.org/ and scroll down to the FAQs.

You can view the list of case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: https://coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/. You can refer to the dashboard here: https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/.

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- Consider staying home unless it is necessary to leave your home.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask (if it is necessary to leave your home).
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

Just a reminder, online registration is now available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on "Need to be tested?" on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions. The COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

Montgomery County Public Health District's mission is promoting a healthy, resilient community through health education, disease prevention, clinical services, and emergency preparedness. For more information about the Montgomery County Public Health District please go to www.mcphd-tx.org.