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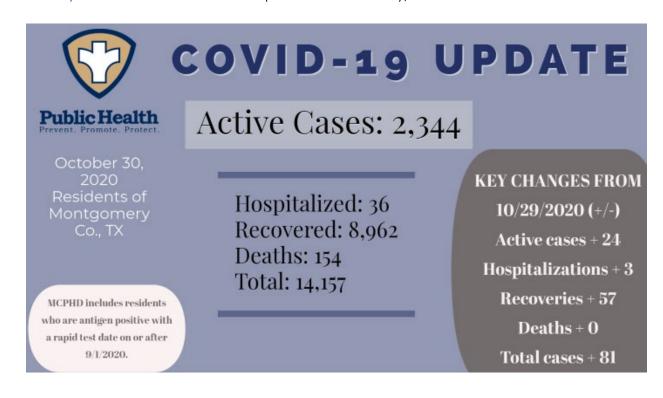
## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**

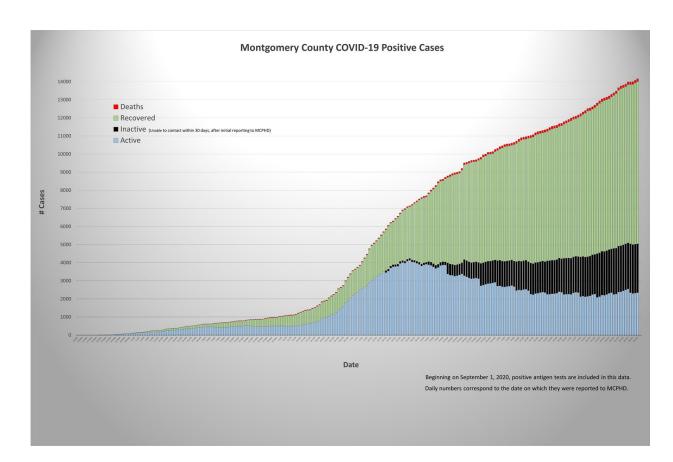
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can confirm the following update regarding COVID-19.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 81 to 14,157 since yesterday's (10/29) report. All cases were tested in the last 7 days.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 24 to 2,344 since yesterday's (10/29) report.
- 36 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 8,962 people have clinically recovered.

\*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.

The CDC has updated its guidance when it comes to celebrating Halloween safely. Please click here for more information: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html#halloween">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html#halloween</a>. The next update will be Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.







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## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated October 30, 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: 68

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ICU: 16

General/Isolation: 52

You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org. Take steps to slow the

spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- If your children have started in-person school, teach them proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask. Encourage them to never share masks with others.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public or with others outside your household.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/">https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/</a>. You can refer to the dashboard here: <a href="https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/">https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</a>.

Just a reminder, online registration is 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 from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

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