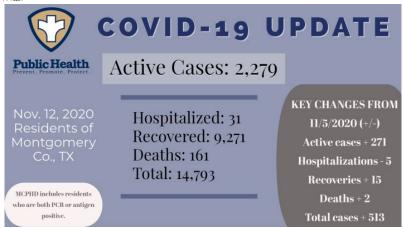Date: 11/12/2020

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 sadly confirm two additional deaths related to COVID-19.
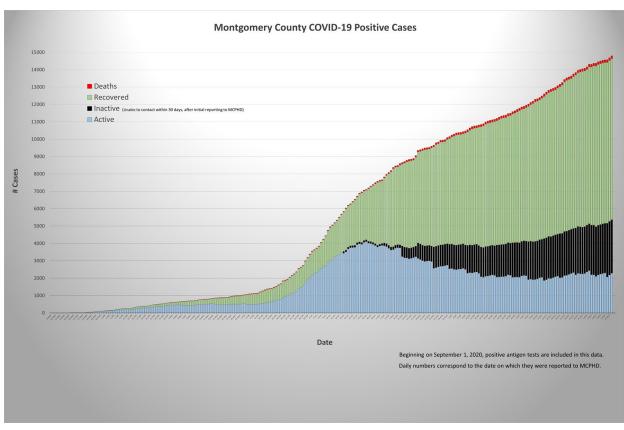
- A woman in her 80s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 80s, from Spring, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
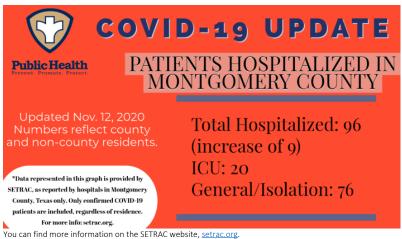
We appreciate your patience and understanding during our transition to the Texas Health Trace database. The following update includes cases we have added since 11/5/2020.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 513 to 14,793 since last Thursday's (11/5) report. All 513 new cases were tested in the month of November.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 271 to 2,279 since last Thursday's (11/5) report. An additional 225 cases have been marked as "inactive" since we have been unable to contact them for more than 30 days.

- 31 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.

- 9,271 people have clinically recovered. Some of the recovery data is unavailable at this time due to the database transition.

*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.

Montgomery County COVID-19 Positive Cases

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.

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.

We are unable to update the case-by-case list due to the ongoing transition to the state database. You can view the case-by-case updates from last week 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 or COVID-19 testing? 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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