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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 sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

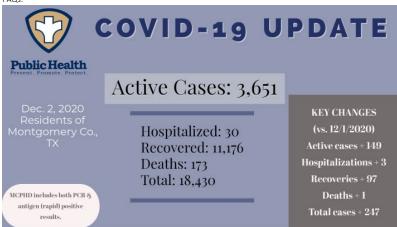
A man in his 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

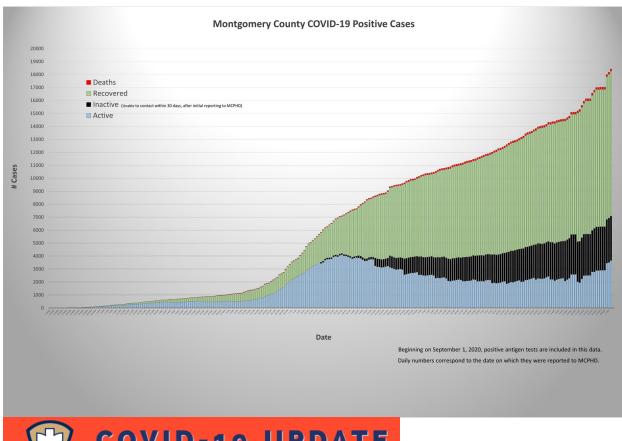
We can also confirm:

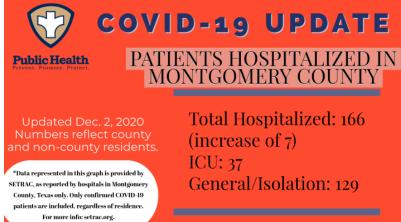
- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 247 to 18,430 since yesterday's (12/1) report. All 247 new cases were tested on or after 11/20/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 149 to 3,651 since yesterday's (12/1) report.
- 30 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 11,176 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has decreased slightly, by 0.4%, to 11.6%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays. You can find more information here: <a href="https://sph.uth.edu/dept/bads/covid19-dashboard">https://sph.uth.edu/dept/bads/covid19-dashboard</a>.

\*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/">https://mcphd-tx.org/</a> and scroll down to the FAQs.







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

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>.

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.

Follow CDC guidelines 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.
- $\checkmark$  Wear a mask in public or with others outside your household.
- ✓ Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- $\checkmark$  Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

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