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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, is asking residents to closely adhere to CDC guidelines as Montgomery County, and the rest of the nation, experiences record high COVID-19 active cases. It's not too late to follow these guidelines to help reduce the spread of this deadly illness:

- 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.

Click here for the latest CDC guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

Today, we can sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19. A man in his 40s, from Porter, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

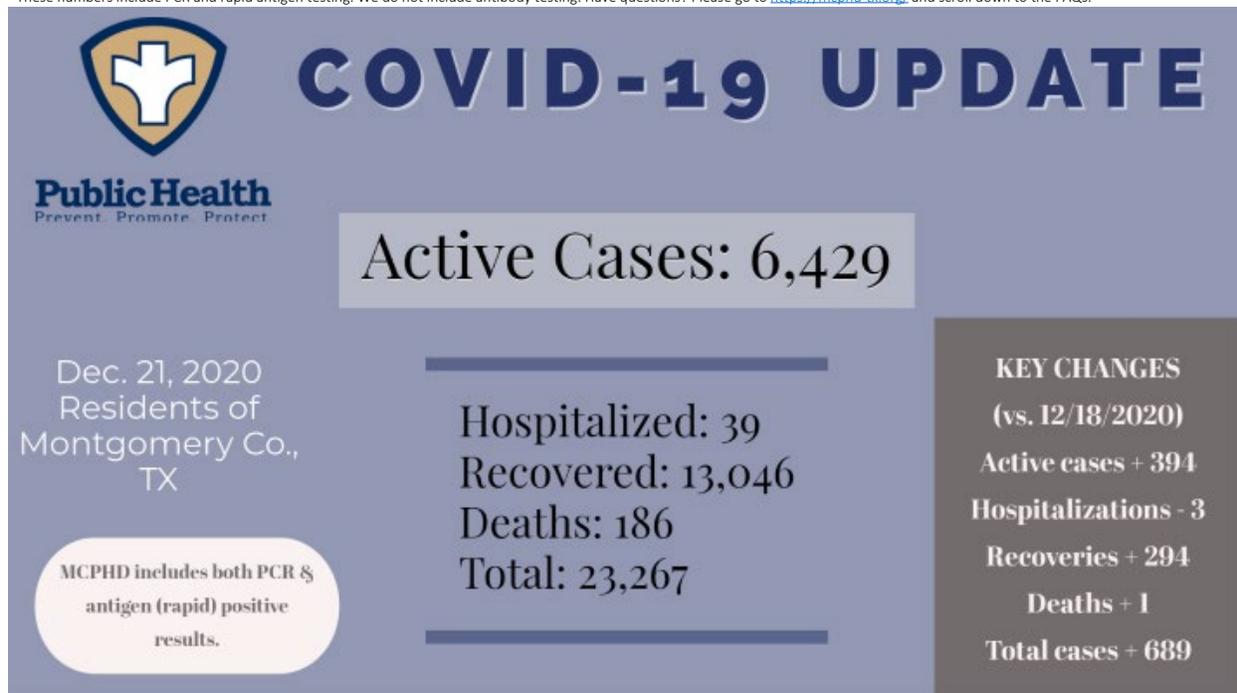
We can also confirm:

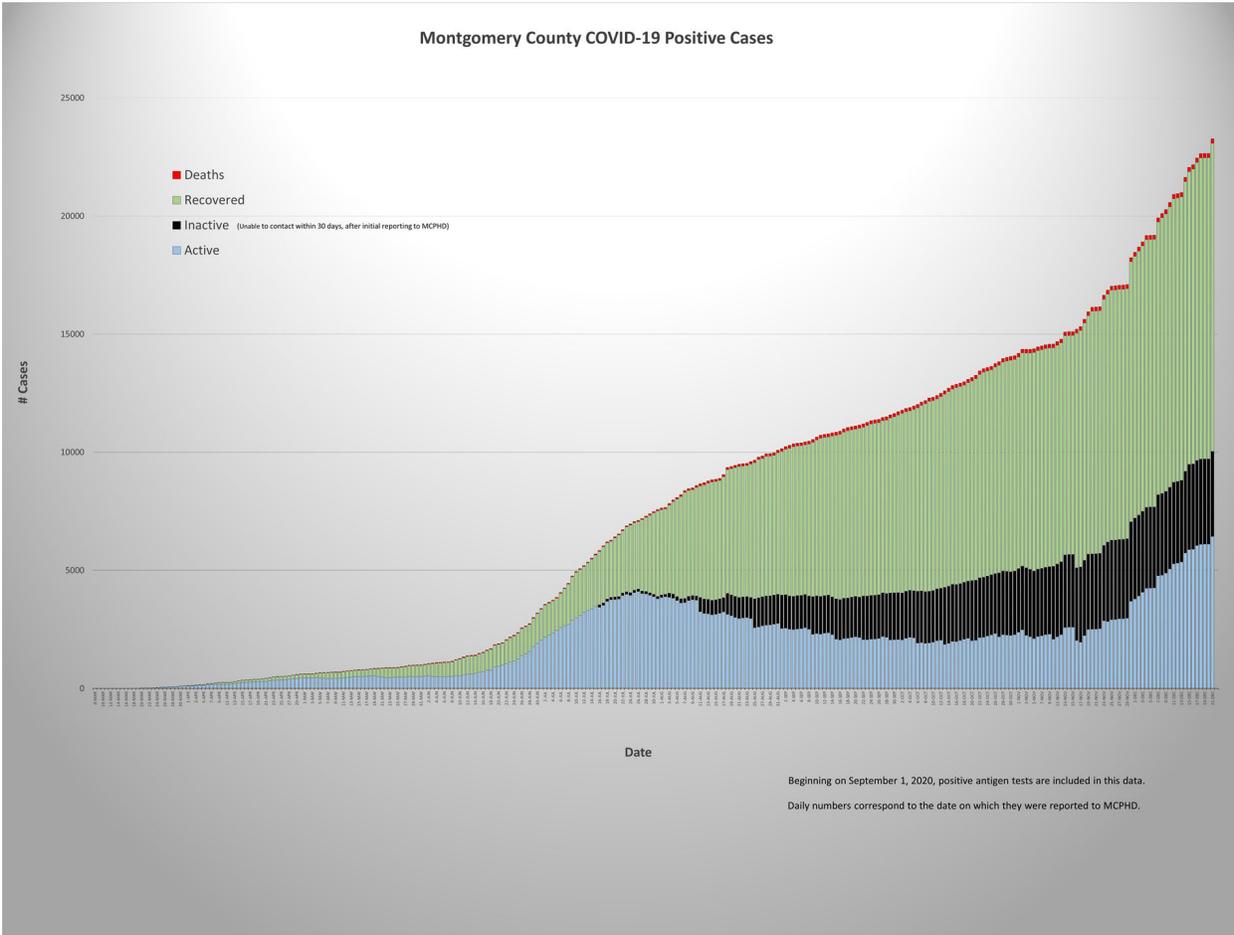
- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 689 to 23,267 since Friday's (12/18) report. Of the 689 new cases, 653 were tested since 12/10/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 394 to 6,429 since Friday's (12/18) report.
- 39 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 13,046 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 13%. 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. Have questions? Please go to <https://mcphd-tx.org/> and scroll down to the FAQs.





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PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Dec. 21, 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: 160
(+ 19)
ICU: 31
General/Isolation: 129**

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

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: <https://mcpd-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.