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 continuing to ask residents to closely adhere to CDC guidelines as Montgomery County, and the rest of the nation, experiences record high COVID-19 active cases. It makes a difference when we all 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.


Today, we can confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 271 to 26,650 since yesterday’s (12/29) report. Of the 271 new cases, 245 were tested since 12/17/2020.

- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 119 to 7,890 since last yesterday’s (12/29) report.

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

- 14,007 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has increased by 1% to 15%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays.
PLEASE NOTE, THE OFFICES OF MCPHD ARE CLOSED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. THE NEXT UPDATE WILL BE RELEASED MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH.

*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.
Total Hospitalized: 228 (+ 38)
ICU: 45
General/Isolation: 183

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, but will be closed Thursday-Friday, December 31-January 1st for the New Year holiday.