



NEWS RELEASE

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The Woodlands Township COVID-19 Update, Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Township News



Free COVID-19 Testing at Township Town Hall--NEW HOURS

The Woodlands Township is a host location for free COVID-19 testing performed by COVID-19 testing company, Curative, Inc. Curative launched this free testing on Friday, October 23, 2020, with daily hours between 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Beginning Thursday, November 5, 2020, the hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** The walk-up testing will take place seven days a week at The Woodlands Township Town Hall, located at 2801

Technology Forest Blvd. The Woodlands, TX 77381 until future notice. [Read the full release here.](#)

The Woodlands Township Election

Unofficial, consolidated results for The Woodlands Township Board of Directors election will be posted on the Township's website after both counties have reported final vote counts for all precincts in the Township. To view unofficial results on the county websites, please visit www.montgomeryvotes.org and www.harrisvotes.org. To view election information on the Township site, please visit www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov. Information will be posted on the homepage under *News* after 7 p.m. Additional election information is online at www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/novemberelection.

County News

Montgomery County COVID-19 Case Count November 3, 2020

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 90s, from Porter, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

They can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 4 to 14,231 since yesterday's (11/2) report. All cases were tested in the last 7 days.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 231 to 2,117 since yesterday's (11/2) report. On Tuesdays, they factor in additional cases they have been unable to contact for more than 30 days, which are considered "inactive."
- 38 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 9,101 people have clinically recovered.

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. Antibody testing results are not included. Have questions? Please go to <https://mcphd-tx.org/> and scroll down to the FAQs.



You can find more information on the [SETRAC website](#).

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.
- Consider staying home unless it is necessary to leave your home.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask (if it is necessary to leave your home).
- 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](#). You can refer to the dashboard [here](#).

Harris County COVID-19 Case Count

Harris County Public Health (HCPH) publishes their daily case count, combined with the City of Houston's daily case count, [here](#). Cases by zip code in Harris County can be found by clicking on areas of the [map](#).

The Village of Creekside Park is located in two zip codes: 77375 and 77389, and these also include Magnolia, Augusta Pines/Auburn Lakes/West Rayford Road in northwest Harris County. Today, numbers were not available at the time of publication; please visit the links above to view the numbers.



COVID-19 Case Count Brief from The Woodlands Fire Department

As of Tuesday, November 3, 2020, + or – signifies change since previous report.

Montgomery County

14,231 - Confirmed, +4 (All tested in last 7 days)
2,117 - Active Cases, -231
156 - Deaths, +1
9,101 - Recovered, +74
38 - Hospitalized, NC

Harris County

78,297 - Confirmed, +289
5,302 - Active Cases, +81
920 - Deaths, +9
72,065 - Recovered, +179



Get Tested for COVID-19

Free Curative COVID-19 Testing at Town Hall

See our top story above for convenient and free testing in The Woodlands.

Montgomery County residents may sign up online for Free COVID-19 testing at <https://www.mchd-tx.org>. Call 936-523-3916 for more information.

Harris County residents may also sign up for free COVID-19 testing online at hcphtx.org. Call 832-927-7575 for more information.

State and National News



IRS Letter about Stimulus Checks

If you don't usually file a tax return, or didn't file a return for 2018 or 2019, you could qualify for an economic impact payment and might be one of the nine million people getting a letter from the IRS letting you know how to register on their website to claim your payment. The new deadline for filing is November 21, 2020.

If you receive this letter from the IRS, it's legit. Go only to the IRS's real website at IRS.gov/EIP, or call them directly at 800-919-9835 to register to claim your payment. But if someone claiming to be from the IRS calls, emails, or texts about helping you get your stimulus payment, that person is running a government imposter scam on you. The IRS will not text, email, or call you about your economic impact payment. And they'll never ask you to pay a fee to get your money. [Read the full article](#) from the Federal Trade Commission.

The Federal Trade Commission Chairman is Not Writing to You

If you saw an email from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Chairman Joseph Simons, it wasn't. From him, that is. Scammers pretending to be him are emailing, though. If you get an email from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission about getting money because of an inheritance or relief funds related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic — or anything else — do not respond. [Read the full article](#).



It's a Good Time to Get Your Flu Vaccine

While the United States remains focused on the COVID-19 pandemic, we need to also be aware of flu season as we approach winter. Flu viruses typically spread in fall and winter, with activity

peaking between December and February. Getting vaccinated now can lower your chances of getting the flu.

Flu (influenza) is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and even death. The flu vaccines approved by the FDA provide important benefits and are your best defense from flu and its potential complications. [Learn more from the FDA.](#)



Travel Confidently this Fall

A healthy and safe travel experience is a shared responsibility. When we all do our part, we can all #TravelConfidently. Join travel businesses across the industry and commit to doing your part to provide a safe travel experience. Watch a short [video on traveling safely](#) during the pandemic and learn more from the [U.S. Travel Association](#).

Community Resources

Numerous resources are available in the community for support. These vary from food banks to financial assistance and much more. Please visit the [Community Resources webpage](#) to find more information about resources in the community related to COVID-19.



Keep Up with Best Practices During the Pandemic at CDC.GOV

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The Woodlands Township COVID-19 eNewsletter

The Woodlands Township COVID-19 (Coronavirus) informational newsletter is published every Tuesday and Thursday and as needed. [Manage your notifications and subscriptions.](#)



Township's Coronavirus Page

The Woodlands Township's COVID-19 page can be found at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/covid19. This page features Montgomery and Harris county hubs, community resources and news from the Federal Government and the CDC. It also includes the latest news from the Township, partner agencies, important links, FAQs, live Twitter feeds and more.

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Please stay connected to The Woodlands Township through our many communications channels. Learn more and sign up at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/stayinformed.

Stay Informed with The Woodlands Township

Sign up for news and alerts from the Township at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/notifyme. During a weather-related event, additional information can be found at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/emergency.



The Woodlands Township publishes this update to inform residents and businesses regarding COVID-19 and its impact on The Woodlands Township. Please sign up for Township news and notifications at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/notifyme. This newsletter is published every Tuesday and Thursday, or as needed.