



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**February 19, 2021**

## **Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County**

*Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, would like to remind you - a county wide waitlist for the COVID-19 vaccine is available. Vaccine distribution is scheduled to resume next week with Lone Star Family Clinic giving 2<sup>nd</sup> doses only to people who received the vaccine January 19-27. For more information, please visit the Facebook page of Lone Star Family Health Clinic: <https://www.facebook.com/LoneStarFamilyHealthCenter>.

People eligible for the vaccine, in Phase 1A or 1B, can sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3q4rTrv>. After signing up, please watch your email closely over the next few weeks. Invitations to make an appointment will be sent via email when supply is available.

The COVID-19 Call Center, to register those 65 years of age and over without internet access, remains closed today due to recovery from the winter weather. It is expected to resume normal hours on Monday.

Individual hospitals, physicians' offices and pharmacies may also have vaccines available to eligible populations. Please check their websites for additional information. You can find a list of providers and additional information on the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) website here: <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx>. Today, we can confirm six additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 70s, from Montgomery, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Magnolia, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical record.
- A man in his 70s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from Porter, died in the hospital. It is unknown if he had co-morbidities.
- A woman in her 80s, from Montgomery, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
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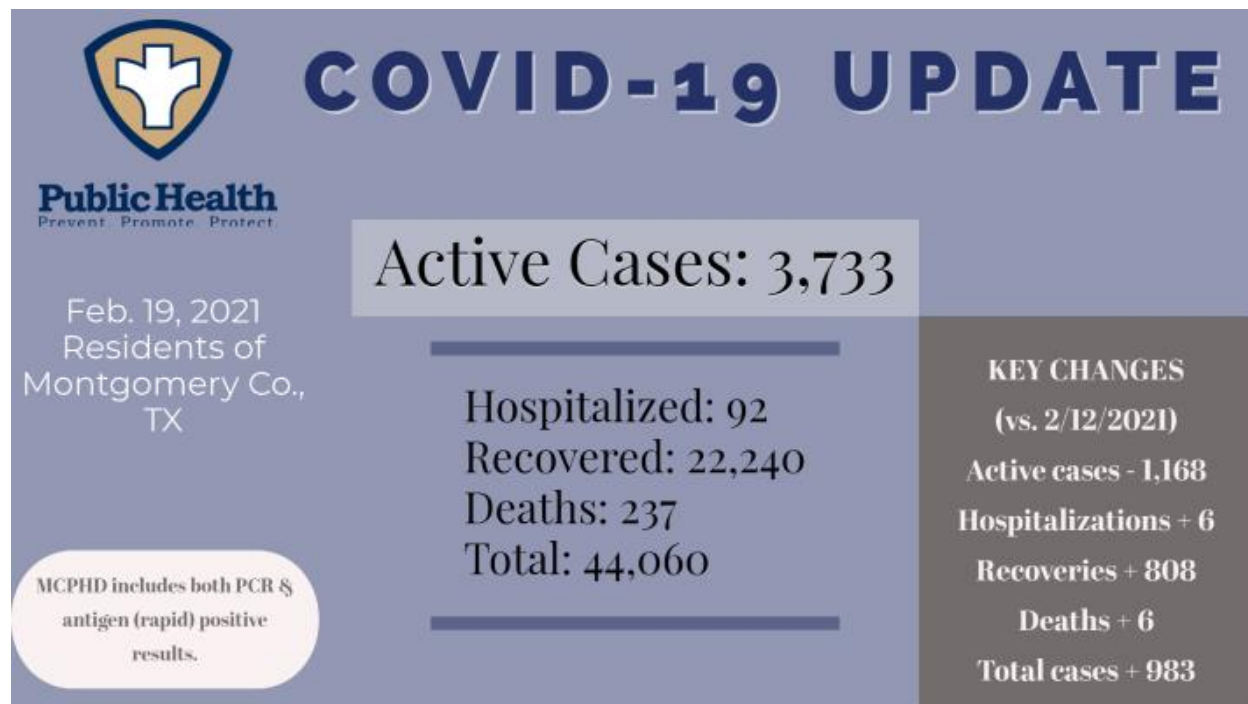
We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 983 to 44,060 since last Friday's (2/12) report. All 983 cases were tested since 2/4/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 1,168 to 3,733 since last Friday's (2/12) report. On Tuesdays and Fridays, we account for additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for more than 30 days. Today, we added an additional 1,334 inactive cases.
- 92 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 21,240 people have clinically recovered.

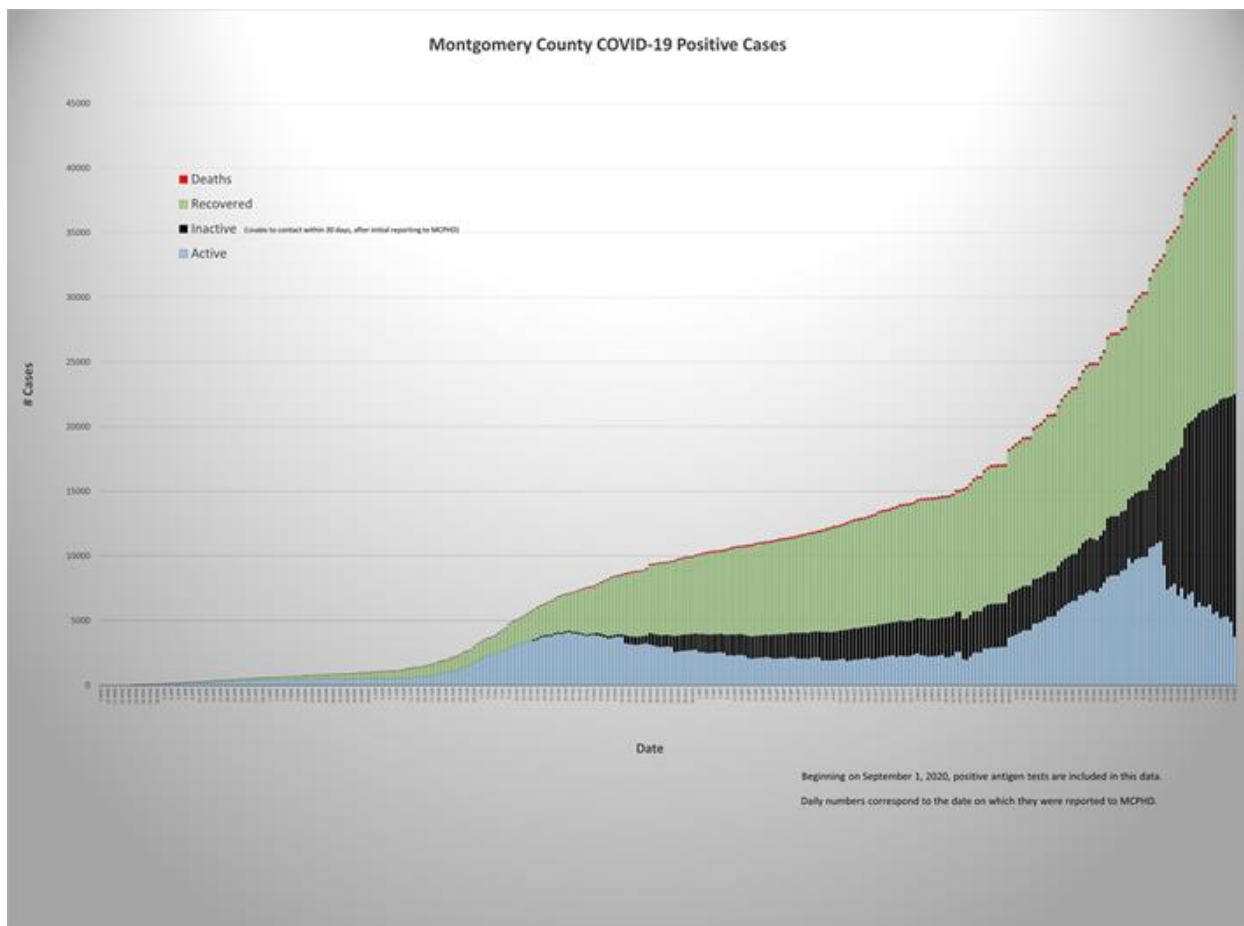
**The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 15% for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays.**


*Source: UT Health, School of Public Health*

\*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.



The infographic features a blue and white color scheme. At the top left is the Montgomery County Public Health logo, a shield with a white cross on a blue background. To its right, the text 'COVID-19 UPDATE' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below the logo, the text 'Public Health Prevent. Promote. Protect.' is displayed. The date 'Feb. 19, 2021' and 'Residents of Montgomery Co., TX' are listed on the left side. In the center, a large white box with a blue border contains the text 'Active Cases: 3,733'. Below this, a list of statistics is shown: 'Hospitalized: 92', 'Recovered: 22,240', 'Deaths: 237', and 'Total: 44,060'. On the right side, a dark blue box with white text lists 'KEY CHANGES (vs. 2/12/2021)': 'Active cases - 1,168', 'Hospitalizations + 6', 'Recoveries + 808', 'Deaths + 6', and 'Total cases + 983'. A white rounded rectangle at the bottom left contains the text 'MCPHD includes both PCR & antigen (rapid) positive results.'





# COVID-19 UPDATE

## PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated Feb. 14, 2021  
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](https://setrac.org).

Total Hospitalized: 157

(- 25)

ICU: 45

General/Isolation: 112

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 2/14/2021. Updates can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV>.

You can view the case-by-case updates 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 your part to slow the spread of COVID-19.*

- *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.*
- *As supply and eligibility increases, get vaccinated.*

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