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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Montgomery County Reports 64 New COVID-19 Cases and Four Deaths
A Total Number of 7,285 Cases and 706 Deaths Have Been Reported

Norristown, PA (June 4, 2020) – Montgomery County officials and the Office of Public Health (OPH) today reported 64 additional individuals who tested positive for coronavirus and four individuals who died of COVID-19 bringing the countywide total to 7,285 cases and 706 deaths. Eighteen of the new cases are in long-term care facilities. None of the reported positive COVID-19 cases result from antibody testing.

"Thanks to your sacrifices and hard work, Montgomery County remains on track to move to the Yellow Phase on June 5," said Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. "As the coronavirus continues to remain in our community, each of us must be personally responsible for our actions and work together to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in Montgomery County."

All four individuals who died from COVID-19 resided in long-term care facilities, and their ages ranged from 60-years-old to 104-years-old. Of those individuals, two were female, and two were male.

The 64 positive individuals are from 25 municipalities. Sixty-one municipalities have been affected. A breakdown of today's reported cases follows:

Age Range:	5 - 104
Gender:	40 females, 24 males
Hospitalized:	(2) No, (55) Unknown, (7) Yes

The next update on COVID-19 cases and mitigation efforts will be on Friday, June 5, via a virtual press briefing at 3 p.m.

Montgomery County's drive-through COVID-19 testing location on the Central Campus of Montgomery County Community College is open on Friday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., **by appointment only for individuals that meet the required criteria and as testing supplies allow, weather permitting.** No treatment will be given on-site. For more information, to find out if the site is open or closed for the day, and to register for an appointment, visit www.montcopa.org/COVID-19 or call 610.631.3000, starting at 8 a.m.

COVID-19 testing is also available at the Montgomery County Office of Public Health Center on 364 King Street, Pottstown, 19464. Due to a power outage in the building caused by severe weather last night, the site was closed Thursday, June 4. Officials are still assessing whether or not the site will be able to open Friday, June 5. Individuals interested in making an appointment for June 5 should call 610.970.2937, starting at 8:30 a.m. If the site is open, operators will be available to make appointments until 10 a.m. for testing between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. If the site is closed, a voicemail recording will notify callers of this status, and the site will reopen Monday, June 8, weather permitting. Spanish-speaking operators and sign language interpreters are available.

The COVID-19 outbreak continues to be a rapidly evolving situation. Please visit the Montco COVID-19 Data Hub at www.montcopa.org/covid-19 to get the latest news, geographic and demographic information, and updates.

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