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Montgomery County Reports 74 New COVID-19 Cases and 15 Deaths, Expands Testing Criteria *A Total Number of 7,589 Cases and 740 Deaths Have Been Reported*

Norristown, PA (June 9, 2020) – Montgomery County officials and the Office of Public Health (OPH) today reported 74 additional individuals who tested positive for coronavirus and 15 individuals who died of COVID-19 bringing the countywide total to 7,589 cases and 740 deaths. Nineteen of the new cases are in long-term care facilities. None of the reported positive COVID-19 cases result from antibody testing.

“While we’ve moved to the Yellow Reopening Phase, there remains an active virus in our midst. The County is focused on early detection and containment of any new outbreaks. We have eliminated restrictions for testing so that anyone who needs or wants to be tested can be tested, whether or not they have symptoms,” 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.”

Of the 15 individuals who died from COVID-19, their ages ranged from 46-years-old to 97-years-old, and seven resided in long-term care facilities. Of those 15 individuals, six were female, and nine were male.

The 74 positive individuals are from 26 municipalities. Sixty-one municipalities have been affected. A breakdown of today’s reported cases follows:

Age Range: 11 - 98
Gender: 34 females, 40 males
Hospitalized: (2) No, (70) Unknown, (2) Yes

The next update on COVID-19 cases and mitigation efforts will be on Wednesday, June 10, via a press release.

Montgomery County’s **drive-through COVID-19 testing** location on the Central Campus of Montgomery County Community College is open for the week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., **by appointment only for any individual who needs or wants to be tested and as testing supplies allow, weather permitting. Effective immediately, the site will operate from Monday to Friday only and will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.** 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 walk-up testing is available at the Delaware Valley Community Health Center – Norristown Regional Health Center, 1401 Dekalb Street, Norristown. Testing is available Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weather permitting, by appointment only and as testing supplies allow. Individuals who want to be tested can call 610.592.0680, starting at 8:30 a.m. or until all slots are filled plus a ten-person waitlist on the morning of the intended appointment. Spanish-speaking operators are available.

COVID-19 walk-up testing is also available at the Montgomery County Office of Public Health Center on 364 King Street, Pottstown, 19464. Testing is available Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weather permitting, by appointment only and as testing supplies allow. Individuals who want to be tested can call 610.970.2937, starting at 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m., or until all slots are filled on the morning of the intended appointment. Spanish-speaking operators and sign language interpreters are available.

Information on additional walk-up testing sites can be found at www.montcopa.org/COVID-19 under the County Testing Information button.

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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