



# NEWS

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### **Montgomery County Reports 782 New COVID-19 Cases and Two Deaths Over Seven Days** *A Total Number of 14,221 Cases and 840 Deaths Were Reported* *Expanded Testing Site Hours Available at Some Locations Effective November 4*

**Norristown, PA (November 3, 2020)** – Montgomery County officials and the Office of Public Health (OPH) today reported COVID-19 test results and deaths from October 28 to November 3, 2020. Seven hundred eighty-two (October 28: 90, October 29: 113, October 30: 139, October 31: 124, November 1: 116, November 2: 77, November 3: 123) additional individuals tested positive for coronavirus, and two individuals died of COVID-19, bringing the countywide total to 14,221 cases and 840 deaths. Eighteen of the new cases are in long-term care facilities. None of the reported positive COVID-19 cases resulted from antibody testing. More details are included in the attached COVID-19 Weekly Report.

“The COVID-19 fall surge continues in Montgomery County,” said Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. “We see an increase in confirmed positive COVID-19 cases across all age groups, but especially in those 60 years of age and younger. There are now over 100 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19 in Montgomery County hospitals. As the weather gets cooler and more activities move indoors, we must all continue to take common-sense steps to minimize the spread of this very contagious virus. Wear a mask when near non-household contacts, avoid social gatherings, get tested if you need or want to, fully cooperate if you receive a call from a contact tracer, and download the [COVID Alert PA](#) app onto your phone. Working together, we can suppress the surge of COVID-19 in Montgomery County.”

None of the individuals who died of COVID-19 resided in a long-term care facility.

The 782 positive individuals are from 57 municipalities. Sixty-two municipalities have been affected. A breakdown of today’s reported cases follows:

Age Range: 1 - 96  
Gender: 400 females, 380 males, 2 unknown

The next update on COVID-19 cases and mitigation efforts will be on Wednesday, November 4, at 3 p.m., via a press briefing which will be streamed live on [Montgomery County’s Facebook page](#).

There are several no-cost **COVID-19 community testing sites** located throughout Montgomery County for all ages. No prescription is required. These self-administered tests are by appointment only, do not

require a vehicle, are available for individuals who live or work in Montgomery County, and want or need to be tested. **The sites are outdoors and are subject to closure on short notice due to inclement weather. Please check weather forecasts and the [COVID-19 Data Hub](#) for weather-related updates.** To register for testing, visit [www.montcopa.org/COVID-19](http://www.montcopa.org/COVID-19), and select County Testing Information or call **610.970.2937** on the date of the intended appointment.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday and will remain open until all slots are filled and as long as testing supplies allow. **The Ardmore, Lansdale, Norristown, and Willow Grove sites are expanding testing hours effective November 4.**

**Ardmore** – 114 W. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, PA. Testing is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Green Lane** – Deep Creek and Snyder Roads, Green Lane, PA. Testing is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m.

**Lansdale** – 421 W. Main St., Lansdale, PA. Testing is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Norristown** – Delaware Valley Community Health Center at the Norristown Regional Health Center at 1401 Dekalb St., Norristown, PA.. Testing is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Pottstown** – Montgomery County Office of Public Health, 364 King St., Pottstown, PA. Testing is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from noon to 2 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Willow Grove** –First Baptist Church - Crestmont, 1678 Fairview Ave., Willow Grove, PA. Testing is available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

While the above locations will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, information on **additional testing sites**, many of which operate over the weekend, can be found at [www.montcopa.org/COVID-19](http://www.montcopa.org/COVID-19) under the County Testing Information button.

COVID-19 contact tracing efforts are ongoing and are critical to slowing the spread of the disease. The County has partnered with ACLAMO, Family Services of Montgomery County, Montgomery County OIC, and Visiting Nurses Association Community Services to help with contact tracing efforts.

Individuals who have been tested or identified as a direct contact of an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 and has received a call from the ‘Results Center’ or any of our community partners may return the call to 610.278.5923 to find out their results or status. All information discussed on the call is strictly confidential and is only used to trace COVID-19 cases.

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](http://www.montcopa.org/covid-19) to get the latest news, geographic and demographic information, and updates.

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**Montgomery County COVID-19 Weekly Report – October 28, 2020 through November 3, 2020**

Date	Cases	Case Type				Age Distribution									Genders			Municipalities Affected
		Community	LTC	Other Congregate*	Unknown	Range**	Average**	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80-99	100+	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	
Wednesday 10/28	90	87	3	0	0	6-87	40.9	19	25	28	15	3	0	0	42	48	0	32
Thursday 10/29	113	109	4	0	0	2-91	38.9	22	40	29	18	4	0	0	58	55	0	42
Friday 10/30	139	134	3	2	0	3-96	37.2	28	53	41	15	2	0	0	68	71	0	36
Saturday 10/31	124	123	0	1	0	1-90	39.3	16	48	42	17	1	0	0	55	69	0	46
Sunday 11/1	116	111	5	0	0	3-96	43.6	15	34	36	28	3	0	0	59	56	1	43
Monday 11/2	77	77	0	0	0	4-82	37.1	16	29	21	9	2	0	0	30	47	0	34
Tuesday 11/3	123	120	3	0	0	1-95	42.5	19	44	28	27	5	0	0	68	54	1	40
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-96</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>
Previous Week	515	502	9	4	0	1-100	40.7	76	182	157	83	16	1	0	254	259	2	53
Difference	+267	+259	+9	-1	-	N/A	-0.8	+59	+91	+68	+46	+4	-1	-	+126	+141	-	+4
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>14221</b>	<b>11121</b>	<b>2547</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-110</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>1598</b>	<b>4365</b>	<b>3904</b>	<b>2714</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6755</b>	<b>7416</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>

\*Other Congregate includes the Montgomery County Correctional Facility (MCCF), State Correctional Institution – Phoenix (SCI-Phoenix), Norristown State Hospital, behavioral health facilities, and other congregating living settings that do not meet the definition of Long Term Care (LTC) facilities.

\*\*Ages less than 1 are listed as 1 for the purposes of the age range and average age.

Date	Deaths	Age Range	Genders		Location of Death				Race Information						
			Male	Female	Hospital	LTC	Residence / Other	Unknown	Asian	Asian Indian	Asian Korean	Black	White	Unknown***	
Wednesday 10/28	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thursday 10/29	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friday 10/30	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saturday 10/31	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday 11/1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday 11/2	2	52-78	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuesday 11/3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52-78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Previous Week	1	51	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Difference	+1	N/A	-	+1	+1	-	-	-	+1	-	-	-	-	-1	+1
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>36-104</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>N/A</b>				<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>376</b>	

\*\*\*Race not provided by Coroner’s Office.