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Montgomery County Reports 73 New COVID-19 Cases and Nine Deaths *A Total Number of 5,010 Cases and 414 Deaths Have Been Reported*

Norristown, PA (May 9, 2020) – Montgomery County officials and the Office of Public Health (OPH) today reported 73 additional individuals who tested positive and nine individuals who died of COVID-19 bringing the countywide total to 5,010 cases and 414 deaths.

“Thanks to the many personal sacrifices made by Montgomery County residents, our new case number from the community have plateaued, but we need to get those numbers to start to trend downward before we begin to relax restrictions,” said Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. “Please continue to stay home except for essential work or errands. We are all in this together, and together we will beat COVID-19.”

Of the nine individuals who died of COVID-19, seven had been hospitalized, two resided in long-term care facilities, and their ages ranged from 71-years-old to 94-years-old. Of those individuals, five were female and four were male.

The 73 positive individuals are from 29 municipalities. Sixty-one municipalities have been affected. A breakdown of today’s reported cases follows:

Age Range: 5 - 99
Gender: 46 females, 27 males
Hospitalized: (5) No, (66) Unknown, (2) Yes

The next update on COVID-19 cases and mitigation efforts will be given on Monday, May 11, 2020. There will be no update on Sunday, May 10, 2020.

Montgomery County’s drive-through COVID-19 testing location on the Central Campus of Montgomery County Community College will be closed on Sunday, May 10, for a safety stand down. The testing site will re-open for the week on Monday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., **by appointment only for individuals that meet the required criteria and as testing supplies allow.** No treatment will be given on-site. For more information and to register for an appointment, visit www.montcopa.org/COVID-19 or call 610.631.3000 on Monday, May 11, starting at 8 a.m.

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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