



# NEWS

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### **Montgomery County Reports 172 New COVID-19 Cases and 16 Deaths Over Three-Day Period *A Total Number of 7,031 Cases and 693 Deaths Have Been Reported***

**Norristown, PA (June 1, 2020)** – Montgomery County officials and the Office of Public Health (OPH) today reported COVID-19 test results and deaths for the three-day period of May 30 to June 1. One hundred seventy-two (May 30: 89, May 31: 51, June 1: 32) additional individuals tested positive for coronavirus, and 16 individuals died of COVID-19, bringing the countywide total to 7,031 cases and 693 deaths. Thirty-six of the new cases are in long-term care facilities. None of the reported positive COVID-19 cases result from antibody testing.

Of the 16 individuals who died of COVID-19, seven had been hospitalized, nine resided in long-term care facilities, and their ages ranged from 52-years-old to 101-years-old. Of those individuals, five were female, and 11 were male.

The 172 positive individuals are from 34 municipalities. Sixty-one municipalities have been affected. A breakdown of the reported cases follows:

Age Range: 1 month - 98  
Gender: 101 females, 71 males  
Hospitalized: (6) No, (164) Unknown, (2) Yes

“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.”

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 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](http://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. 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.

The next update on COVID-19 cases and mitigation efforts will be on Tuesday, June 2, via press release.

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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