



# NEWS

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### **Montgomery County Reports 276 New COVID-19 Cases and Two Deaths Over Seven Days *A Total Number of 9,747 Cases and 820 Deaths Were Reported***

**Norristown, PA (August 4, 2020)** – Montgomery County officials and the Office of Public Health (OPH) today reported COVID-19 test results and deaths for the seven days July 29 to August 4, 2020. Two hundred seventy-six (July 29: 44, July 30: 52, July 31: 36, August 1: 51, August 2: 20, August 3: 32, August 4: 41) additional individuals tested positive for coronavirus, and two individuals died of COVID-19, bringing the countywide total to 9,747 cases and 820 deaths. Four of the new cases are in long-term care facilities. None of the reported positive COVID-19 cases resulted from antibody testing.

“While our positivity rate is holding steady, I want to remind Montgomery County residents that it is absolutely critical that we all continue to wear masks when outside of our homes and practice social distancing. If you do not feel well, please stay at home,” said Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. “If you test positive, please cooperate with contact tracing. These simple steps will keep the virus at the current level.”

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

The 276 positive individuals are from 50 municipalities. Sixty-one municipalities have been affected. A breakdown of today’s reported cases follows:

Age Range: 1 - 92  
Gender: 132 females, 143 males, 1 unknown

The next update on COVID-19 cases and mitigation efforts will be on Wednesday, August 5, 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, except infants. 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. Monday through Friday and will remain open until all slots are filled and as long as testing supplies allow. Spanish-speaking operators are available.

**Ardmore** – 114 W. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, 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.

**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 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m.

**Norristown** – Delaware Valley Community Health Center at the Norristown Regional Health Center at 1401 Dekalb St., Norristown, PA. **This site will be closed on Wednesday, August 5 due to planned electrical work and storm damage repairs and will reopen on Thursday, August 6.** Testing is otherwise available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 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** – Montgomery County Office of Public Health, 102 N. York Road, Willow Grove, 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.

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 – July 29, 2020 through August 4, 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 7/29	44	43	1	0	0	3-68	33.9	9	18	14	3	0	0	0	22	21	1	22
Thursday 7/30	52	51	0	1	0	4-70	31.2	16	20	11	5	0	0	0	25	27	0	25
Friday 7/31	36	32	2	2	0	5-81	36.9	8	15	7	5	1	0	0	18	18	0	20
Saturday 8/1	51	48	0	3	0	14-74	37.2	8	20	19	4	0	0	0	30	21	0	27
Sunday 8/2	20	19	0	1	0	1-61	35.4	3	8	8	1	0	0	0	13	7	0	17
Monday 8/3	32	32	0	0	0	3-92	29.7	12	10	8	1	1	0	0	16	16	0	23
Tuesday 8/4	41	37	1	3	0	14-77	37.1	6	19	12	4	0	0	0	19	22	0	19
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-92</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>
Previous Week	381	359	11	11	0	1-93	37.6	78	141	106	41	15	0	0	174	205	2	51
Difference	-105	-97	-7	-1	-	N/A	-3.1	-16	-31	-27	-18	-13	-	-	-31	-73	-1	-1
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>9747</b>	<b>6812</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-110</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>2702</b>	<b>2694</b>	<b>2098</b>	<b>1484</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4562</b>	<b>5161</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>

\*Other Congregate includes the Montgomery County Correctional Facility (MCCF), State Correctional Institution – Phoenix (SCI-Phoenix), Norristown State Hospital, behavioral health facilities, and other congregated 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 7/29	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thursday 7/30	1	68	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Friday 7/31	1	70	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saturday 8/1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday 8/2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday 8/3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuesday 8/4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68-70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Previous Week	1	74	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Difference	+1	N/A	+1	-	+1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	+1	+1
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>36-104</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>N/A</b>				<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>374</b>	

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