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Nine More COVID-19 Cases Reported in Montgomery County *Total Number of Montgomery County COVID-19 Cases is 77*

Norristown, PA (March 21, 2020) – Montgomery County officials and the Office of Public Health (OPH) today reported nine additional individuals who tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the countywide total to 77 cases.

- First is a pediatric male, 10-years-old, who resides in Lower Merion Township, whose symptoms do not require hospitalization and is currently at home being monitored.
- Second is an adult male, 74-years-old, who resides in Lower Merion Township and is hospitalized.
- Third is an adult male, 19-years-old, who resides in Lower Merion Township.
- Fourth is an adult female, 71-years-old, who resides in Lower Providence, whose symptoms do not require hospitalization and is currently at home being monitored.
- Fifth is an adult female, 84-years-old, who resides in Lower Merion Township and is hospitalized.
- Sixth is an adult male, 41-years-old, who resides in Upper Dublin Township, whose symptoms do not require hospitalization and is currently at home being monitored.
- Seventh is an adult female, 72-years-old, who resides in West Norriton Township and is hospitalized.
- Eighth is an adult male, 49-years-old, who resides in Cheltenham Township, whose symptoms do not require hospitalization and is currently at home being monitored.
- Ninth is an adult male, 51-years-old, who resides in Lower Merion and is hospitalized.

On Saturday, May 20, 2020, Montgomery County launched its first drive-through COVID-19 testing site at Temple University's Ambler Campus in Upper Dublin Township.

“As of 3 p.m., today, 540 individuals have registered for COVID-19 testing at Montgomery County’s first drive-through testing site,” said Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. “I want to thank our Department of Public Safety, Upper Dublin Township, Temple University, the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office, and the Army National Guard Medical Unit for making this happen so quickly.”

The testing site will remain open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. **by appointment only as testing supplies allow.** Testing appointments are still available for individuals that meet the required criteria. For more information and to register for an appointment, visit www.montcopa.org/covid-19 or call 610.631.3000.

“Based on the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) guidance, we want to remind everyone to please stay at home and practice social distancing and proper hygiene whenever it’s necessary to leave your home,” said Arkoosh.

The COVID-19 outbreak in Montgomery County continues to be a rapidly evolving situation. To get the latest information and updates regarding COVID-19, please visit the Montco COVID-19 Data Hub at www.montcopa.org/covid-19.

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