



Montgomery County COVID-19 Summary as of 2/5/2021

Note. Data and graphics can be viewed via the COVID-19 dashboard:

<https://www.phdmc.org/coronavirus-updates/323-covid-19-dashboard>

Overall:

- **The current case rate dropped 23% compared to last week (from 851 to 658 current cases per 100,000).**
- Montgomery County's average daily COVID-19 case count has dropped 41% in the past two weeks (from 313 cases per day on 1/15/21 to 186 cases per day on 1/29/21).

Montgomery County COVID-19 Outbreak and School Data:

- Montgomery County currently has 159 COVID-19 outbreak investigations open at various long-term care facilities, businesses, and schools.
- **Twenty-nine (29) outbreak investigations have opened in the past week.**
- Montgomery County has a total of 1,921 cases associated with schools (1,105 students, 816 staff). **Of the 1,921 cases, 7% (139 cases – 91 students, 48 staff) were reported in the past week, an 11% increase from last week.**

Demographics:

- Whites have the highest current case rate (544.9) and the highest number of current cases (2,150 cases), **an 18% decrease from last week (663.3; 2,617)**
- Whites have the highest overall rate (6,605.4).
- **Race is unknown for 18% of total cases and 19% of current cases.**
- The age group 85 years and older has the highest current rate (882.1), **a 30% decrease from last week (1,255.9).**
- 19-24-year-olds have the highest overall rate (12,437.6).
- Individuals 70 years and older account for 13% of total cases, 45% of total hospitalizations, and 72% of total deaths.