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**RE: Additional Guidance Relative to Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 2020-11, 2020-14, 2020-16, 2020-20, and 2020-22**

The purpose of this Guidance is to provide further clarification on the voluntary quarantine requirements for all persons arriving in Guam.

*The following clarification is provided and is applicable to Executive Order 2020-04, 2020-11, 2020-14, 2020-16, 2020-20, 2020-22 and any other Executive Orders regarding entry into Guam and the March 31, 2020 Public Health Directive relative to quarantine of all persons arriving in Guam.*

As part of Guam's ongoing effort to contain the introduction and spread of COVID-19 all persons entering Guam by air or sea from "high risk areas" shall be subject to quarantine locations for a period of 14 days:

Arrivals from High Risk Areas*	Arrivals from High Risk Areas* With a Negative PCR Test	Arrivals from Non-High Risk Areas
<b>Residency Status Will NOT Determine The Level Of Quarantine Or Testing Required</b>		
1. A pre-arrival Negative PCR Test, is necessary to determine the location of quarantine required.	1. A pre-arrival Negative PCR Test, is necessary to determine the location of quarantine required.	1. A pre-arrival Negative PCR Test, is <u>not</u> necessary to determine the location of quarantine required.
2. All persons having <u>originated from or traveled through "high risk areas" without an acceptable negative PCR test</u> shall be subject to 14-day quarantine at a GovGuam qualified quarantine facility.	2. All persons having <u>originated from or traveled through "high risk areas" with a Negative PCR Test</u> collected within 72 hours prior to arrival on Guam may complete their 14-day quarantine at their place of residence, hotel, or rental lodging.	2. <b>ALL</b> persons who <u>originated from a non-high risk area or did not travel through high risk area</u> shall be subject to 14-day quarantine at their place of residence, hotel, or rental lodging.

\* *High risk locations will be determined by a calculated COVID-19 Area Risk (CAR) score, which primarily assesses an area's recently calculated Case Doubling Time and Test Positivity Rate. For the U.S., risk status will be determined on a state-by-state level, to include territories.*

\*\* *Subject to availability*

All persons will be asked to sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement* and any persons who refuse to sign will be subject to Involuntary Quarantine.

Persons who are essential healthcare or other essential workers, or persons at the Guam port of entry (POE) who traveled to Guam because of an emergency or personal hardship situation as determined and approved by Guam Department of Health and Social Services (DPHSS), are also subject to testing requirements when having arrived or traveled through a "high risk area."

Any and all costs associated with the quarantine and/or treatment of non-residents who are subject to restricted entry into Guam pursuant Executive Orders 2020-04, 2020-11, 2020-14, 2020-16, 2020-20, and 2020-22 shall be the responsibility of the individual and the carrier that the individual contracted with to travel to Guam.

In coordination with the Guam International Airport Authority, transiting passengers will be asked to remain in designated portions of the airport facility while awaiting connecting flights less than 13 hours.

Compliance with voluntary quarantine regardless of location is subject to monitoring, verification, and enforcement. **The knowing and intentional failure to follow any part of this order constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both (10 GCA, Chapter 19, §19604 (c) Cooperation).**

**1. Persons who originated from "Non-high risk area" and did not travel through a "high risk area" entering by air or sea are subject to voluntary quarantine at a designated and approved quarantine location for a period of 14-days.**

a. These persons must adhere to:

- i. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
- ii. Must provide:
  - a. Quarantine location address
  - b. A working phone number where they may be reached
- iii. Must remain in quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam.
- iv. Must not have any visitors at the quarantine location.
- v. May have people, who are not in quarantine or isolation, bring food/supplies without entering the quarantine location or physically interacting them.
- vi. May not leave quarantine to shop for groceries, get take-out food, conduct banking, seek personal care or hygiene services (e.g., haircut, massage, manicure/pedicure etc.) go to the beach, or visit any public places.
- vii. May leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies, or to seek medical care.
- viii. Must adhere to symptom monitoring put forth by the Guam DPHSS.
- ix. May leave their quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period

- b. All persons who did not originate from or travel through high risk area with a negative PCR test collected 72-hours prior to arrival may opt to receive (subject to availability) a PCR test on **Day 7** of quarantine to qualify for an abbreviated quarantine.
    - i. Persons who opt to receive a PCR test on Day 7, or thereafter, of quarantine and receive a negative result will have an abbreviated quarantine. These persons:
      - a. Must fully comply with symptom monitoring and tracking for the remainder of the 14-day quarantine period
      - b. Must adhere to social distancing principles
      - c. Will no longer be restricted to remaining at the quarantine location
    - ii. Persons who do not receive a post-arrival PCR test will complete the full 14-day quarantine.
  - c. All persons who did not originate from or travel through high risk area without a negative PCR test collected 72-hours prior to arrival may opt to receive (subject to availability) a PCR test on **Day 10** of quarantine to qualify for an abbreviated quarantine.
    - i. Persons who opt to receive a PCR test on Day 10, or thereafter, of quarantine and receive a negative result will have an abbreviated quarantine. These persons:
      - a. Must fully comply with symptom monitoring and tracking for the remainder of the 14-day quarantine period
      - b. Must adhere to social distancing principles
      - c. Will no longer be restricted to remaining at the quarantine location
    - ii. Persons who do not receive a post-arrival PCR test will complete the full 14-day quarantine.
- 2. Persons having originated from or traveled through a “high risk area” WITH a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival entering by air or sea are subject to voluntary quarantine at a designated and approved quarantine location for a period of 14-days.**
- a. These persons must adhere to:
    - i. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
    - ii. Must provide:
      - a. Quarantine location address
      - b. A working phone number where they may be reached
    - iii. Must remain in quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam.
    - iv. Must not have any visitors at the quarantine location.
    - v. May have people, who are not in quarantine or isolation, bring food/supplies without entering the quarantine location or physically interacting them
    - vi. May not leave quarantine to get shop for groceries, take-out food, conduct banking, seek personal care or hygiene services (e.g., haircut, massage, manicure/pedicure etc.) go to the beach, or visit any public places.
    - vii. May leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies, or to seek medical care.
    - viii. Must adhere to symptom monitoring put forth by the Guam DPHSS.

- ix. May leave their quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period
- b. Persons who originated from or traveled through a “high risk area” with a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival may opt to receive (subject to availability) a PCR test on **Day 7** of quarantine to qualify for an abbreviated quarantine.
  - i. Persons who opt to receive a PCR test on Day 7, or thereafter, of quarantine and receive a **negative** result will have an abbreviated quarantine. These persons:
    - a. Must fully comply with symptom monitoring and tracking for the remainder of the 14-day quarantine period
    - b. Must adhere to social distancing principles
    - c. Will no longer be restricted to remaining at the quarantine location
  - ii. Persons who do not receive a post-arrival PCR test will complete the full 14-day quarantine.
3. Persons having originated from or traveled through a “high risk area” WITHOUT a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival entering by air or sea are subject to voluntary quarantine at a GovGuam designated quarantine facility or approved quarantine location for a period of 14-days.
  - a. Considerations for alternate quarantine locations will be made in certain limited circumstances, where medical or other particular concerns are implicated.
  - b. These persons must adhere to:
    - i. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
    - ii. Must complete 14-day quarantine.
    - iii. Must be transported directly from the airport to the GovGuam designated quarantine facility.
    - iv. Must agree to remain in the GovGuam designated quarantine facility in an assigned room and agree to not have any visitors, or visit any other rooms in the facility.
    - v. Must agree to be monitored daily for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include, but are not limited to:
      - Fever
      - Cough
      - Shortness of breath
      - Chills
      - Headaches
      - Loss of smell or taste
    - vi. Must remain at the quarantine facility and only leave for medical emergencies and approved medical appointments.
    - vii. May leave the GovGuam designated quarantine facility after presentation of valid and verifiable information showing evidence of intent to leave Guam even before the end of the 14-day quarantine period; and will be transported directly from the quarantine facility to the airport or other point of departure.

- c. Persons who originated from or traveled through a “high risk area” without a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival may opt to receive (subject to availability) a PCR test on **Day 10** of quarantine to qualify for an abbreviated quarantine
  - i. Persons who opt to receive a PCR test on Day 10, or thereafter, of quarantine and receive a **negative** result will have an abbreviated quarantine. These persons:
    - a. Must fully comply with symptom monitoring and tracking for the remainder of the 14-day quarantine period
    - b. Must adhere to social distancing principles
    - c. Will no longer be restricted to remaining at the quarantine location
  - ii. Persons who do not receive a post-arrival PCR test will complete the full 14-day quarantine.
4. **Crew members for any conveyance, arriving by air or sea, are considered essential workers for the functioning of Guam; however, in order to maintain the protection of public health, the following requirements apply:**
  - a. Crew members arriving by **“Air”** is defined as flight crew that are working on the arriving flight or commuting to work on a upcoming passenger or cargo flight must adhere to the following requirements:
    - i. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
    - ii. Must quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam at their personal residence or rental lodging location.
    - iii. Each crew member must provide:
      - Quarantine location address
      - A working phone number, where they may be reached
    - iv. Must adhere to symptom monitoring by the DPHSS.
    - v. Must not have any visitors at their quarantine location.
    - vi. May leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
    - vii. May leave the quarantine location to get take-out food or shop for essential groceries.
    - viii. May **not** leave the quarantine location to conduct banking transactions, seek personal hygiene services (e.g. haircut, massage, manicure/pedicure), go to the beach or visit any public places.
    - ix. May leave the quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
  - b. Crew members arriving by **“Sea”** must adhere to the following requirements:
    - i. Crew member who have **not transited** through a “high risk area” must quarantine on their vessel or at their personal residence or rental lodging.
    - ii. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
    - iii. Each crew member must provide:
      - Quarantine location address
      - A working phone number, where they may be reached

- iv. Must adhere to symptom monitoring by the DPHSS.
  - v. Must not have any visitors at their quarantine location.
  - vi. May leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
  - vii. May leave the quarantine location, if personal residence or rental lodging, to get take-out food or shop for essential groceries.
  - viii. May not leave the quarantine location to conduct banking transactions, seek personal hygiene services (e.g. haircut, massage, manicure/pedicure), go to the beach or visit any public places.
  - ix. May leave the quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
- c. Crew members without a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival may opt to receive (subject to availability) a PCR test on Day 10 of quarantine to qualify for an abbreviated quarantine.
- i. Crew members who opt to receive a PCR test on Day 10, or thereafter, of quarantine and receive a negative result will have an abbreviated quarantine. These persons:
    - a. Must fully comply with symptom monitoring and tracking for the remainder of the 14-day quarantine period
    - b. Must adhere to social distancing principles
    - c. Will no longer be restricted to remaining at the quarantine location
  - ii. Crew members who do not receive a post-arrival PCR test will complete the full 14-day quarantine.
- d. Dependents and traveling companions of crew members are required to quarantine within the GovGuam quarantine facility when having originated from or traveled through a “high risk area” without a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival.
- i. Crew members may elect to quarantine within the GovGuam quarantine facility alongside dependents and traveling companions.
  - ii. Dependents and traveling companions of crew can transit out of Guam even if it is prior to completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
  - iii. Dependents and traveling companions of crew are subject to government of Guam regulations.
- e. Dependents defined as minors traveling with crew member may be quarantined at their personal residence or rental lodging location alongside the crew member. Unless not clinically indicated, dependents must possess a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival when having originated from or traveled through a “high risk area”. Dependents must also adhere to all of the requirements of quarantine.
5. ***Essential Healthcare Professionals*** are considered essential workers during COVID-19 emergency response for the functioning of Guam; however, in order to maintain the protection of public health, the following requirements apply:
- a. Essential Healthcare Professionals must adhere to the following requirements:

- i. When arriving from or traveling through a “high risk area,” they should obtain a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival.
    - If they do not possess a valid test result upon arrival, they must agree to receive a PCR test for COVID-19 within 24 hours of arrival.
  - ii. They must possess a letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) at the Guam port of entry, indicating that they are an essential healthcare professional/provider serving to maintain the integrity of Guam’s healthcare system.
  - iii. They must quarantine for 14 days at their personal residence, or rental lodging location.
  - iv. They must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
  - v. Essential Healthcare Professional must provide:
    - Quarantine location address
    - A working phone number, where they may be reached
    - Name of the healthcare facility, or location where they will be working
  - vi. When not at work, getting take-out food or shopping for groceries, they must remain quarantine at their personal residence, or rental lodging location for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam.
  - vii. They may not leave the quarantine location to: conduct banking transactions, seek personal care or hygiene services (massage, haircut, manicure/pedicure), go to the beach or any public places.
  - viii. They may leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
  - ix. They must not have any visitors at their quarantine location.
  - x. They must adhere to symptom monitoring before each shift and during each shift at least 4 hours after starting their shift by their healthcare organization’s infection control staff.
  - xi. They must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and immediately stop working and isolate if they become symptomatic.
  - xii. They may leave the quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
- b. Traveling companions of Essential Healthcare Professionals are required to quarantine at the GovGuam quarantine facility when having originated from or traveled through a “high risk area” without a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival.
- The essential healthcare worker may elect to quarantine in the GovGuam quarantine facility alongside their traveling companions until completion of the 14-day quarantine period. If electing to do so, the essential healthcare worker will not be allowed to leave for work.
- c. Dependents defined as minors or persons whose sole caretaker is the essential healthcare worker may be quarantined at their personal residence or rental lodging location alongside the essential healthcare worker. Unless not clinically indicated,

dependents must possess a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival when having originated from or traveled through a “high risk area”.

Dependents must also adhere to all of the requirements of quarantine.

**6. Essential Workers from other industries (DOD and civilian construction, federal government, scientific, law enforcement, research, industrial technical professionals, bank couriers, etc.) may be considered essential for the functioning of Guam; however, in order to maintain the protection of public health, the following requirements apply:**

- a. These essential workers must adhere to the following requirements:
  - i. They must obtain a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival if coming from a “high risk area” or be subject to quarantine within the GovGuam designated quarantine facility
  - ii. They must possess a DPHSS letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) at the Guam port of entry indicating that they are coming to Guam to provide an essential service.
  - iii. They must quarantine for 14 days at their personal residence, or rental lodging location.
  - iv. They must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
  - v. Each essential worker must provide:
    - Quarantine location address
    - A working phone number, where they may be reached
    - Location where they will be working
  - vi. They must remain in the designated quarantine location leaving only to go to and from work each day under a Restriction of Movement (ROM) until the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
  - vii. When not at work or to get take-out food or shop for groceries, they may not leave quarantine to conduct banking transactions, seek personal care or hygiene services (e.g. haircut, massage, manicure/pedicure), go to the beach, or visit any public places.
  - viii. They may leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
  - ix. They may not have any visitors at their quarantine location.
  - x. They must adhere to symptom monitoring by the DPHSS.
  - xi. They must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and immediately stop working and be isolated if they become symptomatic.
  - xii. They may leave the quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
- b. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers are required to quarantine within the GovGuam quarantine facility when having originated from or traveled through a “high risk area” without a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival.



- i. Essential workers may elect to quarantine within the GovGuam facility alongside dependents and traveling companions. If electing to do so, they will not be allowed to leave for work.
    - ii. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers can transit out of Guam even if it is prior to completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
    - iii. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers are subject to government of Guam regulations regarding costs associated with quarantine.
  - c. Dependents defined as minors or persons whose sole caretaker is the essential worker may be quarantined at their personal residence or rental lodging location alongside the essential worker. Unless not clinically indicated, dependents must possess a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival when having originated from or traveled through a “high risk area”. Dependents must also adhere to all of the requirements of quarantine.
7. **Any person arriving in Guam in response to a family emergency, has a serious acute or chronic medical condition, a behavior health condition, has had a recent medical procedure or surgery, has requested consideration of an emergency or hardship circumstance or provides information about any other issue that may make it unsuitable for them to be in 14-day voluntary quarantine at the GovGuam facility, must first go directly from the airport to the GovGuam quarantine facility when having originated from or traveled through a “high risk area” without a negative PCR test collected within 72-hours prior to arrival.**

Once at the GovGuam quarantine facility, consideration and decisions about the suitability for the transfer of these persons to 14-day quarantine at their residence, or rental lodging location will be reviewed and determined by GovGuam and DPHSS staff. Approval of transfer may require obtaining a negative PCR test prior to leaving the facility. The decision will be based on specific criteria and evidence, including but not limited to: the death of a family member; visiting a family member under hospice, or at the hospital; or providing care for a sick family member.

- a. These persons must adhere to the following:
  - i. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
  - ii. Must complete 14-day quarantine.
  - iii. Must be transported directly from the airport to the GovGuam designated quarantine facility.
  - iv. Must agree to remain in the GovGuam designated quarantine facility in an assigned room, agree to not have any visitors or visit other rooms in the facility.
  - v. Must agree to be monitored daily for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include, but are not limited to:
    - Fever
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath
    - Chills
    - Headaches
    - Loss of smell or taste

- vi. Must remain at the quarantine facility and only leave for medical emergencies and approved medical appointments.
- vii. May leave the GovGuam designated quarantine facility after presentation of valid and verifiable information showing evidence of intent to leave Guam even before the end of the 14-day quarantine period; and will be transported directly from the quarantine facility to the airport, or other point of departure.

**8. Active duty military and dependents, DOD civilians and dependents, and DOD contractors** arriving by commercial air or sea are subject to the aforementioned guidelines, with the following modifications:

- a. Active duty and DOD civilians and contractors on temporary duty status will abide by the Essential Workers from Other Industries guidelines (See Section 5), showing DOD ID and proof of essential service in the form of:
  - i. Temporary Duty orders, or
  - ii. Mission essential status for the dates of quarantine on military command letterhead, including contact information of command.
- b. For all voluntary quarantines in residences or rental lodging, all daily screening reports will be made to the appropriate sponsoring command representative in lieu of Guam DPHSS.
- c. Transiting air and sea crew members will abide by the Crew Members guidelines, showing DOD ID and proof of status in the form of:
  - Transit status for the dates of quarantine on military command letterhead, including name and contact information of command.

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