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**COVID-19 Test Results: 68 New Cases, Five Hospitalized;
 GMH Continues Mask Mandate; Second COVID-19 Booster Doses Available**

COVID-19 Test Results: 68 New Cases Reported

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **68** new cases of COVID-19 from **903** specimens analyzed on May 2, 2022. **37** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **48,254** officially reported cases, **354** deaths, **319** cases in active isolation, and **47,581** not in active isolation.

Five Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 4 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	3	1	1	5
Pediatric Admissions	1	-	-	1
ICU	0	0	0	0
Ventilator	0	0	0	0

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	3	1	1
Total in Population*	136,409	5,198	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	2	19	8

*SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 2 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 19 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 10 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.*

GMHA Continues Mask Mandate

Although [Executive Order No. 2022-13](#) rescinded the mask mandate and lifted the mandatory use of masks indoors, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) will continue enforcing its mask mandate until further notice. GMHA will evaluate this policy on a regular basis, while monitoring community spread and factoring in federal CDC recommendations. As GMHA cannot guarantee that everyone entering its facilities is COVID-negative, the hospital and SNF will continue requiring mask-wearing to protect all of the staff, patients and visitors.

Second COVID-19 Booster Doses Available

Second doses of the COVID-19 booster are available to individuals ages 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised. Eligible individuals may choose to receive a second booster dose using an mRNA (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the first booster dose.

Additionally, adults between the ages of 18 and 49 who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised and who received Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine as both their primary series dose and booster dose may receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the Janssen booster dose. Adults ages 50 years and older could benefit from a second mRNA booster dose as they are at increased risk for severe COVID-19. Adults 50 years and older may choose to receive a second booster dose, if it has been at least 4 months after the first booster dose.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) - Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .	
Mon., Wed, and Fri.: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat.: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme . Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
Monday through Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of May 2, 2022, a total of **136,409** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,934** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,949** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **6,328** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. A total of **58,471** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. A total of **3,278** eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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