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**Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported;
 COVID-19 Test Results: 20 New Cases, Three Hospitalized;
 Second COVID-19 Booster Doses Available**

Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified of two COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 354th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Regional Medical City on April 11, 2022. The patient was a 58-year-old male, fully vaccinated with one booster, with underlying health conditions, who tested positive on April 11.
- The 355th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Memorial Hospital on May 4, 2022. The patient was a 59-year-old male, partially vaccinated, with underlying health conditions, who tested positive on March 18 and again on May 4.

“It is never easy to mourn the loss of a loved one, and to their family and friends, Jeff, Josh, and I extend our deepest prayers and condolences during this difficult time. We hold each of them in our hearts,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero.

COVID-19 Test Results: 20 New Cases Reported

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **20** new cases of COVID-19 from **197** specimens analyzed on May 4, 2022. **Nine** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **48,302** officially reported cases, **355** deaths, **244** cases in active isolation, and **47,703** not in active isolation.

Three Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	0	2	1	3
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	0	0	0	0
Ventilator	0	0	0	0

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	2	1	0
Total in Population*	136,438	5,169	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	2	19	0

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.*

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), Inaláhan 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), Inaláhan 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 4, 2022, a total of **136,438** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,961** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,951** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **6,348** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. A total of **58,622** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. A total of **3,498** eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.