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**Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS;
COVID-19 Test Results: 46 New Cases, Five Hospitalized;
Second COVID-19 Booster Doses Available**

Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS

When performing at-home COVID-19 test kits, results must be reported to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) at dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov.

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 Using the at-home test kit:

1. You must report your result within 24 hours to dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov. Please provide your:
 - Full Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Date of Test
 - Results
- You must isolate at home until cleared using the [DPHSS Criteria for Discharging a Person from Isolation](#). Please refer to section G.
- Steps to take while in isolation:
 - a. Eat in a separate room or area; use a separate bedroom; use a separate bathroom. If sharing a bathroom, clean and disinfect after each use.
 - b. Avoid sharing personal items – dishes, cups/glasses, silverware, towels, bedding or electronics (e.g., cellphone).
 - c. Wear a face mask.
 - d. Wash your hands often using soap and water, or hand sanitizer; avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
 - e. Clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces and items every day (tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, and electronics)

If at-home test result is negative, but you have symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19:

1. You should get a confirmatory test as soon as possible to confirm your results
2. You should isolate until you receive your confirmed laboratory test result.
3. If you are symptomatic, advise your household members and other close contacts to stay home until you receive your confirmed laboratory test result.
4. If your confirmed laboratory test result is positive, DPHSS’ containment unit or your clinic will notify you of your positive laboratory result.
5. Close contacts should also get tested for COVID-19.

If at-home test result is negative and you have NO symptoms and have NOT been exposed to COVID-19: It is less likely that you have COVID-19. You may resume your daily activities while continuing to follow all public health advice.

COVID-19 Test Results: 46 New Cases Reported

Today, DPHSS reported **46** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,026** specimens analyzed May 16, 2022. **13** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **48,588** officially reported cases, **361** deaths, **208** cases in active isolation, and **48,019** not in active isolation.

Five Hospitalized for COVID-19

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

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	4	1	0
Total in Population*	136,565	5,042	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	3	20	0

*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 3 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 20 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 7 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	
Mon. - Sat. 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.

<p>Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. CLOSED SATURDAY</p>	<p>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</p>

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.

<p>Mon, Wed, Fri, & Sat: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Monday through Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of May 16, 2022, **136,565** eligible residents (5 years and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,986** residents 12 – 17 years old. **8,000** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **6,413** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **59,106** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **4,358** 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.