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**COVID-19 Test Results: 150 New Cases, Six Hospitalized;  
DPHSS Issues Amendment 1 to Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3  
SNAP Supplemental Emergency Allotment for June 2022;  
Incentives Offered for COVID-19 Vaccination Series Completion and Boosters**

**Reduce the Risk of Exposure and Spread of COVID-19**

- **At-risk individuals and older adults should continue wearing face masks** in confined, poorly ventilated areas. Older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions are most at risk for serious complications and death due to COVID-19. Serious chronic medical conditions include:

Heart disease	Obesity	Chronic liver disease
Diabetes	Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus)	Neurologic/neurodevelopmental condition
Lung disease	Chronic renal disease	Current or former smoker

- **Get your COVID-19 booster doses** after the recommended time has lapsed from your vaccination series completion.
- **Look for emergency warning signs** for COVID-19 and call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face. Individuals who are sick are advised to:
  - **Stay home, except to seek medical care.** Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
  - **Monitor for symptoms** of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
  - **Get tested if you have symptoms** of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.
  - **Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS** at [dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov).
  - **Isolate if you have tested positive for COVID-19.** 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)

### COVID-19 Test Results: 150 New Cases Reported

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **150** new cases of COVID-19 from **696** specimens analyzed June 7, 2022. **30** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **49,718** officially reported cases, **366** deaths, **504** cases in active isolation, and **48,848** not in active isolation.

### Six Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	1	3	2	6
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	0	1	0	1
Ventilator	0	0	0	0

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	6	0	0
Total in Population*	137,037	4,570	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	4	0	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 4 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. \*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.*

### DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3

Today, DPHSS issued [Amendment 1](#) to [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3](#), guidance relative to individuals who are suspected or confirmed for having COVID-19. Amendment 1 updates the definition of “Quarantine” as the limitation of freedom of movement of such well persons have been exposed to, or are suspected to have been exposed to, an infectious agent, for a period of time not longer than the longest usual incubation period of the infectious agent, in such manner as to prevent effective contact with those not so exposed. A close contact is placed in quarantine.

To read Amendment 1 in its entirety, [CLICK HERE](#). All other definitions and guidance contained in DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3 remain unchanged until further notice. To read [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev.3](#) in its entirety, [CLICK HERE](#).

### SNAP Supplemental Emergency Allotment for June 2022

The SNAP Supplemental Emergency Allotment for June 2022 will be released on June 17, 2022. The benefits will be electronically loaded into the SNAP recipients’ EBT cards. For more information, contact DPHSS Bureau of Economic Security (BES):

- BES North (Dededo) at 671-635-7488/7484/7439/7396/7429
- BES Central (RAN-Care) at 671-300-8853/8854/8850/8865

## Incentives Offered for COVID-19 Vaccination Series Completion and Boosters

A program administered by the government of Guam is providing incentives to individuals 12 years of age and older who maintain their COVID-19 vaccinations who are:

- Completing their last dose in primary series; OR
- Receiving 1st Booster Dose; OR
- Receiving 2nd Booster Dose

Eligible residents may choose between IP&E gift certificates for \$25 gas at Shell Gas Stations OR \$25 at Shell Foody's Guam stores (alcohol and tobacco items excluded) *while supplies last*.

**Gift certificates will only be offered at vaccination clinics at the Northern and Southern Region Community Health Centers, the Agana Shopping Center, and senior citizen outreach clinics, *while supplies last*.**

## 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 receive a second booster dose using an mRNA (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the first booster dose.

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 receive a second booster dose, if it has been at least 4 months after the first booster dose.

<b>FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)</b> FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
<b>Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday</b> 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) - Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
<b>Mon. - Thurs.</b> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. <b>Sat: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b>	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo</b> Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b> 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. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>

<b>FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING</b> Fill out a <a href="#">COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form</a> ahead of time, available at <a href="https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing">dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</a> .	
<b>Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday</b> 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	<b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b> COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> . <b>Four adults per vehicle.</b> Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. <b>NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19</b>

<p><b>Tuesdays and Thursdays:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>	<p><b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b> 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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></p>
<p><b>Monday through Saturday:</b> 9 a.m. by appointment</p>	<p><b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo</b> 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 June 4, 2022, **137,037** eligible residents (5 years and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,036** residents 12 – 17 years old. **8,161** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **6,648** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **60,888** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **6,367** eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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