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COVID-19 Test Results: 150 New Cases, Twelve Hospitalized; Additional COVID-19 Updates

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 **1,220** specimens collected June 23, 2022. **27** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **51,234** officially reported cases, **371** deaths, **525** cases in active isolation, and **50,338** not in active isolation.

Twelve Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 4 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	7	4	1	12
Pediatric Admissions	1	-	-	1
ICU	1	1	1	3
Ventilator	0	0	0	0

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	9	3	0
Total in Population*	137,163	4,444	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	7	68	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 7 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 68 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.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING Fill out a <u>COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form</u> ahead of time, available at <u>dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</u> .		
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through <u>tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</u> . 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 - Saturday: 9 a.m. by appointment	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.	

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 YEARS AND OLDER) FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson			
Tuesday, Thursday, and	Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) - Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam		
Saturday	Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and		
11 a.m 3 p.m.	proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.		
Mon Thurs.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo		
9 a.m 5 p.m.	Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside		
Sat: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	vaccination available for people with disabilities.		
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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 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 NRCHC, SRCHC, the Agana Shopping Center, and senior citizen outreach clinics, *while supplies last.*

COVID-19 Therapeutic Paxlovid

Earlier this year, DPHSS issued a standing order for a COVID-19 therapeutic called Paxlovid. Paxlovid was given emergency use authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treatment of COVID-19. Treatment is indicated for recently diagnosed COVID-19 patients with mild-moderate symptoms. If you have symptoms or test positive, ask your health care provider within five days of your first symptoms. Prescribing providers are advised to document SARS-CoV-2 viral test (lab-based antigen or PCR), and symptoms of COVID-19 for \leq 5 days. Read the standing order for paxlovid <u>HERE</u>.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of June 23, 2022, **137,163** eligible residents (5 years and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,051** residents 12 - 17 years old. **8,229** residents 5 - 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **6,709** residents 5 - 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **61,977** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **7,514** eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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