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COVID-19 Test Results: 151 New Cases, 18 Hospitalized; COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Older Available at DPHSS CHCs; Additional COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 Test Results: 151 New Cases Reported

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **151** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,173** specimens collected June 27, 2022. **24** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **51,588** officially reported cases, **371** deaths, **595** cases in active isolation, and **50,622** not in active isolation.

18 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 4 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	12	5	1	**18**
Pediatric Admissions	1	-	-	**1**
ICU	0	0	1	**1**
Ventilator	0	0	0	**0**

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	15	3	0
Total in Population*	137,187	4,420	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	11	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 11 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 6 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.***

COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Older Available at DPHSS CHCs

On June 17, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized emergency use of the Moderna and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines for use in children down to six months of age.

In most children, the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through five years will be a two-dose primary series with four to eight weeks between dose one and dose two. In most children, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through four years will be a three-dose primary series three to eight weeks between dose one and dose two, and at least eight weeks between dose two and dose three.

COVID-19 vaccination for individuals ages six months and older are available at the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo, and the DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center in *Inalåhan*.

Requirements for minors to receive the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

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.	
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 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 - 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 Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 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.
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Sat:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	**DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo** Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside 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 ≤5 days. Read the standing order for paxlovid HERE.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update
As of June 26, 2022, **137,187** eligible residents (5 years and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,051** residents 12 – 17 years old. **8,236** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **6,721** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **62,106** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **7,661** 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.