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COVID-19 Test Results: 150 New Cases, 26 Hospitalized; COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Sites Closed July 21-22; Additional COVID-19 Updates

377th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 377th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam on July 13, 2022. The patient was a 14-year-old male, fully vaccinated without a booster, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on July 13.

"Jeff, Josh, and I pray for peace and comfort for his family and friends during this difficult time," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "With every loss of a loved one, we are reminded to stay vigilant against this virus. Vigilance in the face of this virus comes in the form of vaccination and boosters, staying home if you are sick and recognizing the early warning signs of COVID-19. If you are infected, talk to your healthcare provider about monoclonal antibody and antiviral treatments available on the island so that you can further reduce your risk of severe illness and death."

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 **1,086** specimens collected July 19, 2022. **Twenty-four (24)** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **54,163** officially reported cases, **377** deaths, **971** cases in active isolation, and **52,815** not in active isolation.

26 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	10	16	0	**26**
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	**0**
ICU	0	1	0	**1**
Ventilator	0	0	0	**0**

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (Under 6 months old)
Hospitalized	23	3	0
Total in Population*	139,396	13,217	1,223
Rate per 100,000 Population	17	23	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 16 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 23 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 1.4 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 Vaccination and Testing Sites Closed July 21-22

In observance of Liberation Day and the government of Guam holiday declared the day after Liberation Day, COVID-19 vaccination clinics and community testing operated by the government of Guam will be closed on Thursday, July 21, 2022 and Friday, July 22, 2022.

Normal operations for COVID-19 community testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan and the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) in Dededo will resume on Saturday, July 23. The COVID-19 vaccination clinic at DPHSS NRCHC will resume normal operations on Saturday, July 23. On Monday, July 25, normal operations for the COVID-19 vaccination clinics at both Agana Shopping Center and DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center in Inalåhan will resume.

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 and Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	**Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada** **NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19** **Four adults per vehicle.** Bring a photo ID.Travel-related testing will not be offered. **CLOSED Thursday, July 21, 2022**
Tuesday: 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. **CLOSED Thursday, July 21, 2022**
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. **CLOSED July 21 – 22, 2022**

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 6 MONTHS AND OLDER)

FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	**Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor)** Walk-in service only. Registration for appointments is no longer offered. Bring proof of identity. Last sign-in is at 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last. **CLOSED Friday, July 22, 2022**
Monday - Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Saturday:** 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 only. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. **CLOSED Thursday, July 21, 2022**
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COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Older Available at DPHSS CHCs

The Moderna and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines authorized 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

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.***

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update
As of July 19, 2022, **139,396** eligible residents (6 months and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,290** residents 12 – 17 years old. **8,708** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of a two dose series. **7,006** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **76** residents 6 months – 4 years old have received their first dose of a two dose series. **66,884** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **10,425** 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.