Joint Information Center – JIC Release No. 1105
August 5, 2022, 7 p.m. (ChST)

COVID-19 Test Results: 103 New Cases, 28 Hospitalized; Additional COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 Test Results: 103 New Cases Reported

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **103** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,508** specimens collected August 4, 2022. **Seven (7)** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **55,925** officially reported cases, **382** deaths, **1,023** cases in active isolation, and **54,520** not in active isolation.

28 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	14	11	3	**28**
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	**0**
ICU	1	2	1	**4**
Ventilator	1	1	1	**3**

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (Under 6 months old)
Hospitalized	17	11	0
Total in Population*	139,513	13,100	1,223
Rate per 100,000 Population	12	84	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 12 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 84 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.***

DPHSS mAb Treatment Center Open at Paseo Stadium

Bebtelovimab, a monoclonal antibody (mAb) for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40 kilograms) is available at the DPHSS mAb treatment center at the Paseo Stadium in Hagåtña from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closes for lunch from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

To schedule treatment at the DPHSS mAb treatment center, patients must call 671-998-4527 or 671-998-4547, have a current, laboratory confirmed COVID–19 infection and a referral from a prescribing physician. For more information about Bebtelovimab and other mAb treatment options on Guam, visit dphss.guam.gov/mab or dial 311 from a local number and select option 1 on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on weekends and holidays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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** **NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19** **Four adults per vehicle.** Bring a photo ID.Travel-related testing will not be offered.
Tuesday & Thursday 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.
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 FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	**Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) – AGES 5 YEARS & OLDER ONLY** 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.
Monday - Thursday 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 welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities.
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	**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. Priority is given to patients with appointments. Walk-ins welcome.

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 is 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

COVID-19 vaccination for individuals ages six months to 4 years of age is NOT available at the ASC vaccination clinic.

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 will be offered an incentive (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 August 4, 2022, **139,513** eligible residents (6 months and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,314** residents 12 – 17 years old. **8,780** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of a two dose series. **7,102** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **113** residents 6 months – 4 years old have received their first dose of a two dose series. **67,489** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **11,184** eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

-###-

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.