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**Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS;
 Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 141 New Cases Reported January 24–30;
 11 Hospitalized; One COVID-19-related Fatality Reported; Additional COVID-19 Updates**

Special Note: Joint Information Center (JIC) releases, as they relate to COVID-19 results, are issued on Mondays. Additional JIC releases throughout the week will be issued on an as needed basis, only. To view the most up to date COVID-19 information, including weekday surveillance summary reports, visit <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>

Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS

Report positive COVID-19 at-home and over the counter (OTC) test results to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) via email: dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov. You must report your positive result within 24 hours and provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Contact Number
- Date of Birth
- Date of Test
- Results
- Test Manufacturer

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing/

Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 141 New Cases Reported January 24 – 30

Today, DPHSS reported **141** new cases of COVID-19 from **937** specimens analyzed from tests administered January 23–29, 2023:

- January 30: **4** of **41** test positive for COVID-19
- January 29: **6** of **79** test positive for COVID-19
- January 28: **31** of **139** test positive for COVID-19
- January 27: **15** of **145** test positive for COVID-19
- January 26: **33** of **185** test positive for COVID-19
- January 25: **34** of **223** test positive for COVID-19
- January 24: **18** of **125** test positive for COVID-19

To date, there have been a total of **60,761** officially reported cases, **416** deaths, **75** cases in active isolation, and **60,270** not in active isolation.

11 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 4 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	10	0	1	11
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	2	0	0	2
Ventilator	2	0	0	2

One COVID-19-related Fatality Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam’s 416th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at

the Guam Memorial Hospital on January 13, 2023. The patient was a 34-year-old male, with underlying health conditions, and without any record of vaccination who tested positive on January 13, 2023.

“Our deepest condolences are offered for his family and friends,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “We have seen this virus affect so many and must continue our efforts to fight against COVID-19; including getting vaccinated if you have not done so, monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and avoid others if you are sick.”

Treating COVID-19 with Oral Medications Available by Prescription

[Oral](#) treatments are available that can reduce your chances of being hospitalized or dying from the disease. Medications to treat COVID-19 must be prescribed by a healthcare provider and must be started within days of when you first develop symptoms to be effective. Paxlovid and Molnupiravir remain effective treatments against currently circulating variants and emerging variants. To receive the oral treatments, you must have either a current home test showing your positive test result for a COVID-19 infection or a current laboratory confirmed COVID-19 infection, and a referral from a prescribing physician. For more information, call 311 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. or call 671-998-4527 or 671-998-4547.

COVID-19 Testing Available at The Plaza Shopping Center Until Tuesday, Jan. 31; Available at the Agana Shopping Center starting Feb. 1

Residents who are not experiencing COVID-like symptoms, may seek free COVID-19 testing at The Plaza Shopping Center in the Dusit Beach Resort from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, except on observed Government of Guam holidays. Those who need ADA accommodations for curbside testing in their vehicles may call 671-998-4530. No symptoms are needed for COVID-19 testing at The Plaza Shopping Center. Additional COVID Testing sites are listed below:

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING	
Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time: dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing . Drive-through sites may close during lightning and inclement weather. Please visit our indoor test site in Tumon.	
Monday - Friday 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.
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 & Tuesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	The Plaza Shopping Center - Dusit Beach Resort Guam, Tumon For those who do not have COVID-like symptoms. Those needing ADA accommodations for curbside testing in their vehicles may call 671-998-4530. No symptoms are needed for COVID-19 testing. Bring a photo ID. Ends on Tuesday, Jan. 31. New location starts on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at The Agana Shopping Center.
Starting Wed., Feb. 1 Monday – Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	The Agana Shopping Center, 2nd Floor, Route 4, Hagåtña For those who do not have COVID-like symptoms. Those needing ADA accommodations for curbside testing in their vehicles may call 671-998-4530. No symptoms are needed for COVID-19 testing. Bring a photo ID.

Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines and Boosters Available

Infants 6 months and older are eligible to receive the Moderna COVID-19 bivalent booster at all DPHSS vaccination clinics. DPHSS encourages residents of all ages to be up to date on their COVID-19 and flu vaccinations and boosters in order to protect their friends and family.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends getting an omicron-specific (bivalent) booster, which targets the original strain of the coronavirus as well as more recently circulating variants (BA.4 and BA.5). The original vaccines, called monovalent vaccines, will no longer be available as booster doses. Only the Moderna COVID-19 bivalent booster is available to infants 6 months and older, who completed their Moderna primary series.

The Pfizer COVID-19 bivalent vaccine is recommended for individuals 6 months to 4 years of age as the third dose to complete the primary series, at least two months since the second shot in their primary series. A booster dose is not authorized for children in this age group who already completed the Pfizer 3-dose primary series. The Pfizer bivalent booster is also available to individuals 5 years of age or older, regardless of which vaccine was taken for their primary series or monovalent booster as long as it has been at least two months since they have completed their primary vaccination series or since they have received the monovalent COVID-19 booster dose.

The Moderna COVID-19 bivalent vaccine is recommended for individuals 6 months to 5 years if they received the Moderna monovalent vaccine as their primary series and it has been at least two months since the last dose in their primary series. The Moderna bivalent booster is also available to individuals 6 years of age or older, regardless of which vaccine was taken for their primary series or booster as long as it has been at least two months since they have completed their primary vaccination series or since they have received the monovalent COVID-19 booster dose.

The updated Pfizer BioNTech bivalent vaccine and Moderna bivalent boosters are available at all DPHSS vaccination clinics at The Plaza Shopping Center, NRCHC, SRCHC, and our extended outreach vaccination events.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS	
MONOVALENT & BIVALENT BOOSTERS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, Novavax*	
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. By Appointment 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Walk-in Saturday 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. By Appointment 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Walk-in	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Until May 31, or until supplies last, NRCHC is offering a special COVID-19 vaccination schedule on a walk-in basis, Monday through Thursday, and Saturday. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Last vaccination will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Bring a photo ID. *Novavax COVID-19 primary dose and monovalent booster available only at the Community Health Centers in Dededo and Inaláhan
Monday - Friday BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inaláhan Call 671-828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Bring a photo ID. *Novavax COVID-19 primary dose and monovalent booster available only at the Community

Health Centers in Dededo and Inaláhan	
Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	The Plaza Shopping Center - Dusit Beach Resort Guam, Tumon Last vaccine administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Bring a photo ID. Ends on Tuesday, Jan. 31. New location starts on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at The Agana Shopping Center.
Starting Wed., Feb. 1 Monday – Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	The Agana Shopping Center, 2nd Floor, Route 4, Hagåtña Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Bring a photo ID. Available for adults and children 6 months and older.
Friday, Feb. 3 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Childhood Immunization 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. COVID-19 Vaccinations	Dededo Farmers' Market Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Bring a photo ID. Available for adults and children 6 months and older. This outdoor vaccination event may be canceled during lightning and inclement weather. Please check DPHSS social media www.facebook.com/guamDPHSS for any last-minute changes due to weather
Friday, Feb. 10 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or until supplies last	Mongmong-Toto-Maite Community Center, Toto Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Bring a photo ID. Available for adults and children 6 months and older.
Friday, Feb. 17 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or until supplies last	Agaña Heights Mayor's Office Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Bring a photo ID. Available for adults and children 6 months and older.
Friday, Feb. 24 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or until supplies last	Yigo Gym Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Bring a photo ID. Available for adults and children 6 months and older.

Starting Feb. 1, Incentives Offered for COVID-19 Vaccination Series Completion and Bivalent Boosters

A CDC grant awarded to DPHSS titled “Guam's Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities (HDG)” is providing incentives to individuals who are completing their last dose in the primary series OR receiving their Bivalent Booster. Eligible residents will be offered a \$20 gift certificate (alcohol and tobacco items excluded) beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023, while supplies last. Gift certificates will be offered at all DPHSS vaccination sites, while supplies last.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Older Available at all DPHSS Vaccination Clinics

The Moderna and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines are authorized for use in children from six months of age and older. 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. Requirements for minors to receive the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine at DPHSS vaccination clinics and outreach events:

- 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

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update – As of January 27, 2023

As of January 27, 2023, **140,955** eligible residents (6 months and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,378** residents 12 – 17 years old. **9,388** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of a two dose series. **7,738** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **373** residents 6 months – 5 years old have received their first dose of a two dose series. **82,928** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **14,742** 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.