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Cumulative Results: Seventy-four Test Positive for COVID-19; New Case Definition Changes how Probable Cases are Classified; Profiles of Confirmed Cases

COVID-19 test results are reported from multiple labs at varying times of the day. The Joint Information Center will report cumulative COVID-19 test results once a day, unless unavailable.

For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>. The COVID-19 Dashboard is updated on business days.

Cumulative Results

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results officially reported to the Joint Information Center on Thursday, September 3 and reflects results from Wednesday, September 2:

| Laboratory | New Cases Reported on Thursday, September 3 | Samples Tested on Wednesday, September 2 | Total Negative Tests (March 12 - September 3) | Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - September 3, 2020) |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL) | 32 | 218 | 20,763 | 682 |
| Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) ¹ /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam ² | 7 | 85 | 5,571 | 396 |
| Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) ² | 28 | 316 | 5,486 | 240 |
| Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory ³ | 5 | 41 | 4,015 | 122 |
| Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory ⁴ | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory ⁵ | 2 | 40 | 1,730 | 74 |
| Private Clinics ⁶ | 0 | 18 | 348 | 44 |
| Other Laboratories | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 |
| AS OF 7:30 PM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 | Total Confirmed: 74 | Total Samples Tested: 718 | Total Negative Tests: 37,930 | Total COVID-19 Cases: 1,560 |

¹Beginning March 26, 2020

³Beginning April 15, 2020

⁵Beginning April 30, 2020

²Beginning March 31, 2020

⁴Beginning April 23, 2020

⁶Beginning August 10, 2020

Seventy-four (74) cases of COVID-19 were reported to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS). Of the 74 cases, 16 cases were identified through contact tracing and three cases reported recent travel from the US and were identified in quarantine.

New Case Definition Changes how Probable Cases are Classified

On August 5, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) approved a new case definition for COVID-19 which was adopted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

To classify as a probable case, the following criteria must be met:

- Meets clinical criteria AND epidemiologic linkage with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for SARS-CoV-2.
- Meets presumptive laboratory evidence.
- Meets vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory evidence for SARS-CoV-2.

From March 12 to September 2, Guam reported eight probable cases under the previous case definition: six who were clinically diagnosed without confirmatory laboratory evidence and two who tested positive through antibody testing. On September 3, DPHSS adopted the new CDC case definition for COVID-19 and reclassified Guam COVID-19 cases. Under the new case definition, Guam has no cases that classify as probable cases. The Guam COVID-19 Case Count has been adjusted to reflect the adoption of the new case definition: as of September 3, Guam's COVID-19 Case Count is 1,560 confirmed cases and 0 probable cases.

To date, there have been a total of **1,560** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **13** deaths, **716** not in isolation, and **831** cases in active isolation. Of those cases, **1,334** are classified as civilians and **226** are military service members.

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

| STATUS | MEDICAL STATUS ¹ | GENDER | RESIDENTIAL LOCATION | TRAVEL HISTORY ³ | AGE GROUP |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Civilian: 1,334 | Stable: 786 | Female: 701 | North: 783 | Dubai: 02 | 90+: 05 |
| Military: 226 | Hospitalized ² : 45 | Male: 859 | Central: 375 | Japan: 01 | 80-89: 20 |
| | Released: 716 | | South: 239 | Philippines: 20 | 70-79: 48 |
| | Deaths: 13 | | Homeless: 04 | Singapore: 01 | 60-69: 140 |
| | | | Non-resident: 52 | U.S.: 96 | 50-59: 236 |
| | | | | Mexico: 01 | 40-49: 208 |
| | | | | | 30-39: 322 |
| | | | | Identified in | 20-29: 381 |
| | | | | Quarantine ⁴ : 92 | 10-19: 128 |
| | | | | | 0-9: 72 |

¹Some cases that were previously released from isolation have tested positive through follow-up testing

²Hospitalization rate is based on intake numbers reported by GMH. This number may be subject to change.

³Some cases traveled to more than one country

⁴Includes home/self-quarantine and quarantine in a Government of Guam facility

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

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