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**Food Commodities Distribution Through Village Mayors Continues;
 Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk for
 Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19**

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.

Food Commodities Distribution Through Village Mayors Continues

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS) is continuing the distribution of food commodities for the month of October in partnership with the local mayors.

Commodities are being distributed through each mayor at the village level. This distribution method will be a drive-through or door-to-door delivery to provide easier access to food commodities for residents while also minimizing traffic-related issues.

Recipients will receive one bag of TEFAP food commodities per household to include egg noodles, elbow macaroni, cereal, instant milk, canned pears, peaches, beef stew, and lentils to include additional commodities as they arrive. Food commodities will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. Commodity distribution in each village will be available to **village constituents only** and residents should call each mayor’s office for more information. The distribution schedule for next week is as follows:

Date	Village	Distribution Method	No. of Bags
Sept. 30, 2020	Ordot-Chalan Pago	Drive-through, will begin at 9am while supplies. Please contact the Ordot-Chalan Pago Mayor’s Office at 472-8302 for more information.	350
Oct. 1, 2020 & Oct. 2, 2020	Asan/Maina	Drive-through will be at Asan/Maina Mayor’s Office on both days. For more information, please contact the Asan/Maina Mayor’s Office at 472-6581.	200

SECOND ROUND OF TEFAP FOOD DISTRIBUTION
 *Second round of food commodities for distribution includes additional items (Green split pea, yellow split pea, long grain rice, tomato sauce, orange juice, canned pork, banana chips and dried mangos)

*Oct. 1, 2020 Oct. 2, 2020	Agana Heights	On October 1, 2020 – Drive-through at AH Mayor's Office from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (while supplies last). On October 2, 2020 – Drive-through at AH Mayor's Office from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (while supplies last). For more information, please contact the Agana Heights Mayor's Office at 472-6393, 472-8285/6.	300
*Oct. 2, 2020	Sinajana	Drive-through at the Sinajana Outdoor Gymnasium from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Sinajana Mayor's Office at 472-6707.	400

A total of 1,250 bags of food commodities will be distributed this coming week. Participants are reminded to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk for Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19

Older adults and individuals with serious chronic medical conditions are most at risk for serious complications and death due to COVID-19. Serious chronic medical conditions include:

- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Lung disease
- Obesity
- Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus)
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic renal disease
- Neurologic or neurodevelopmental condition
- Current or former smoking

Symptoms of COVID-19

Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills

- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not exhaustive of all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

If you are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please call your health care provider. If a patient does not have a regular health care provider, they can call any of the Community Health Centers or the DPHSS Medical Triage Hotline Phone Numbers listed below, to report symptoms and obtain guidance from clinicians, or call 311 and dial option number 1.

- (671) 480-7859/83
- (671) 480-6760/3
- (671) 687-7321
- (671) 685-0358
- (671) 998-4442/60/74/80
- (671) 687-6170 (ADA Dedicated Number)

If you are severely ill, call 911 immediately.

The medical triage hotline is available Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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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