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for COVID-19

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

88th COVID-19-Related Fatality Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 88th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at US Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam on October 21, 2020. The official report of this COVID-19-related fatality was received by the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) today. The patient was a 64-year-old female with underlying conditions that were further compounded COVID-19. She was admitted to USNH Guam on October 21, 2020 and was a known COVID-19 case.

"Our hearts are heavy with sympathy, and each name of the souls we lost to COVID-19 are inscribed in our thoughts and prayers. To her family and friends, Jeff, Lt. Governor Josh, and I offer our sincerest condolences and sympathies," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "As scripture tells us, we will reap if we do not grow weary. While it may seem there is no end in sight, do not lose hope. If we remain committed to doing what is good and what is right for our island, we will overcome this virus."

Cumulative Results

To date, there have been a total of **5,077** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **88** deaths, **1,586** cases in active isolation and **3,403** not in active isolation.

Of the 73 new cases, 30 were identified through contact tracing.

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Friday, November 6 and reflects results from Thursday, November 5:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Friday, November 6	Samples Tested on Thursday, November 5	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - November 5)	Total Reported Cases (March 12 - November 6, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	36	402	34,373	2,590
Department of Defense (DoD)	0	33	8,310	565
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)	25	84	9,232	859
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory	0	26	5,987	349
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory	3	36	4,393	269
Private Clinics	3	34	3,095	364
Other Laboratories	0	N/A	N/A	2
Probable Case	6	22	620	79
AS OF 11 PM, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020	Total Confirmed: 73	Total Samples Tested: 637	Total Negative Tests: 66,027	Total COVID-19 Cases: 5,077

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	73	7	6	86
IN ICU	13	5	3	21
ON VENTILATOR	6	3	1	10

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

MEDICAL STATUS	GENDER	RESIDENCE	TRAVEL HISTORY ¹	AGE GROUP	EPI LINK TO COVID-19 CASE ³
Stable: 1,500 Hospitalized: 86 Released: 3,403 Deaths: 88	Female: 2,358 Male: 2,719	North: 2,758 Central: 1,345 South: 632 Homeless: 04 Non-resident: 69	U.S.: 184 Dubai: 02 Japan: 01 Mexico: 01 Philippines: 29 Singapore: 01 Identified in Quarantine ² : 186	90+: 10 80-89: 40 70-79: 145 60-69: 419 50-59: 728 40-49: 778 30-39: 936 20-29: 1,150 10-19: 550 0-9: 321	Household: 1,411 Community: 817 Workplace: 442 Healthcare: 67

¹Some cases traveled to more than one country

²Includes home/self-quarantine and quarantine in a Government of Guam facility

³Some cases have more than one link to other COVID-19 cases.

Additional DOC Officers Test Positive for COVID-19

In light of recent positive cases among its employees, the Department of Corrections (DOC), in coordination with DPHSS, began a mass testing of all employees.

On November 5, 2020, 120 officers and civilian staff were tested. The results of this testing yielded 11 positive cases. This brings the total number of COVID-19 positive DOC employees under active isolation to 39. A total of 54 employees have been identified as close contacts and are currently in quarantine. DOC has adopted a new schedule for officers and civilian staff to ensure operations are not interrupted, and the agency expects some employees to return to work status by next week after completing the required 14-day quarantine period.

Today, 200 inmates and detainees at the Adult Main Facility in Mangilao were tested for COVID-19. The remaining estimated 200 will be tested on November 9, 2020.

Inmates and detainees at the Hagåtña Detention Facility will be tested on November 12, 2020.

Guam EPA Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

On November 6, 2020, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) was notified that an employee at the agency's administration building tested positive for COVID-19. As part of the agency's COVID-19 mitigation measures, internal contact tracing efforts began as soon as the employee notified the agency of a positive result. Through these efforts, GEPA has determined that the employee last reported for duty on November 6, 2020 and reported feeling ill midway through the shift, but did not exhibit symptoms consistent with COVID-19. As a precaution, the employee sought medical attention and did not return to work. The employee is currently in active isolation. Agency personnel identified as close contacts have been instructed to monitor for symptoms and were placed on voluntary home quarantine.

GEPA will work with DPHSS and comply with contact tracing and case investigation. The GEPA administration building will be closed until further notice for deep cleaning and disinfection.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

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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