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**Cumulative Results for November 6 - November 8: 240 Test Positive for COVID-19;
Profiles of Confirmed Cases; New Phone Number for DPHSS Isolation Facility; Six GDOE
Employees Test Positive for 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.

Cumulative Results

To date, there have been a total of **5,473** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **90** deaths, **1,729** cases in active isolation and **3,654** not in active isolation.

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) releases the official COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report on weekdays. Cases officially reported to DPHSS on Monday reflect results confirmed from Friday to Sunday.

An additional **240** cases of COVID-19 were officially reported to DPHSS today. These 240 cases were confirmed over a three day period, between November 6 – November 8, 2020.

From November 6 – November 8, a total of 396 new cases of COVID-19 were officially reported. 156 of these cases were previously reported by the Joint Information Center on Saturday, November 7, and Sunday, November 8, 2020 and reflect results reported from DPHSS. The breakdown of reporting to DPHSS by day is as follows:

- 58 on November 6
- 148 on November 7
- 190 on November 8

Of the 396 cases, 135 cases were identified through contact tracing and clusters in congregating living settings were identified. Seven (7) cases reported recent travel from the United States and were identified in quarantine.

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Monday, November 9, 2020 and reflects results from Friday, November 6 - Sunday, November 8, 2020:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Monday, November 9	New Tests Reported on Monday, November 9	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - November 8)	Total Reported Cases (March 12 - November 9, 2020)
Samples tested on November 8				
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	178	291	35,222	2,924
Samples tested from November 6 – November 8				
Department of Defense (DoD)	5	139	8,444	570
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)	10	116	9,338	869
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory	7	75	6,055	356
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory	4	113	4,502	273
Private Clinics	17	158	3,236	381
Other Laboratories	0	0	N/A	2
Probable Case	19	66	667	98
AS OF 2 AM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020	Total Confirmed: 240	Total Samples Tested: 958	Total Negative Tests: 67,481	Total COVID-19 Cases: 5,473

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	70	1	4	75
IN ICU	15	0	3	18
ON VENTILATOR	11	0	2	13

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

MEDICAL STATUS	GENDER	RESIDENCE	TRAVEL HISTORY ¹	AGE GROUP	EPI LINK TO COVID-19 CASE ³
Stable: 1,654 Hospitalized: 75 Released: 3,654 Deaths: 90	Female: 2,444 Male: 3,029	North: 3,077 Central: 1,402 South: 655 Homeless: 04 Non-resident: 77	U.S.: 191 Dubai: 02 Japan: 01 Mexico: 01 Philippines: 29 Singapore: 01 Identified in Quarantine ² : 193	90+: 10 80-89: 41 70-79: 151 60-69: 439 50-59: 808 40-49: 907 30-39: 1,025 20-29: 1,189 10-19: 566 0-9: 337	Household: 1,453 Community: 829 Workplace: 683 Healthcare: 68

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.

New Phone Number for DPHSS Isolation Facility

Patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are in urgent need of isolation at a Government of Guam facility can now contact the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) directly for transport to the Isolation Facility.

Beginning today, the following options are available to COVID-19-positive patients who want to inquire about isolation options at the Government of Guam Isolation Facility:

- From **8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**: Call **311, Option 1**
- From **8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.**: Call **998-4512**

DPHSS Guidance for Patients whose Results are Positive

For patients who are asymptomatic or with mild to moderate symptoms: Isolate yourself from others in your home. Make sure you are in a separate room with its own bathroom and that you do not share this space with others. It's important that you avoid contact with other people in your home.

DPHSS will contact you to discuss options for isolation and explain next steps. However, patients who feel that home isolation may not be immediately possible and have not been immediately contacted by DPHSS may call the numbers above to determine proper isolation measures.

For patients who are severely ill: Advise your physician or DPHSS nurse of your symptoms or call 911. It's important to seek medical attention as soon as possible.

Six GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

On Monday, November 9, 2020, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) received notification that six GDOE employees tested positive for COVID-19. These cases were identified at Wettengel Elementary School and Jose Rios Middle School, with two cases each identified at Finegayan Elementary School and Agueda Johnston Middle School. Three of these cases were identified through contact tracing efforts.

The GDOE is working closely with DPHSS to conduct contact tracing and any close contacts of the confirmed cases will be contacted directly. Areas of the campuses will be cleaned and disinfected as needed. Hard copy packet and food distribution will not be interrupted.

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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