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Results: One of 94 Tests Positive for COVID-19;
Moderna Vaccines Arrive on Guam; VAPPC to Meet Monday, December 28;
Registration for Vaccinations Continue through Village Mayors

Results: One New Case of COVID-19
One (1) new case of COVID-19 was identified out of **94** tests performed on Saturday, December 26, 2020.

To date, there have been a total of **7,270** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **121** deaths, **406** cases in active isolation and **6,743** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE 1.3

The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score will be recalculated once reports from all participating labs are up to date. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Sunday, December 27 and reflects results from Saturday, December 26:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,270	1	N/A
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,095	1	N/A
PROBABLE CASES:	175	0	N/A

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	16	2	0	18
IN ICU	7	0	0	7
ON VENTILATOR	3	0	0	3

Moderna Vaccines Arrive on Guam
The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) has received its first shipment of the Moderna vaccines, which arrived safely early Sunday morning and are now being stored in a secure location. DPHSS received a total of 1,300 doses which will fully immunize 650 individuals.

VAPPC to Meet Monday, December 28
The Vaccine and Antiviral Prioritization Policy Committee (VAPPC) will be holding its third virtual meeting on Monday, December 28 at 4 p.m. The committee will continue discussions about prioritizing vaccinations for Phase 1b and any new COVID-19 vaccine-related developments since they last met on December 21.

Registration for Vaccinations Continue through Village Mayors
DPHSS will resume COVID-19 vaccinations for part of Phase 1b on Monday, December 28 through Wednesday, December 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Okkodo High School in Dededo. The school cafeteria and gymnasium will be set up as a temporary vaccination clinic. A government-issued ID is required and participants will be asked to present a list of their current doctor-prescribed medication.

PHASE	IDENTITY	CRITERIA
1b	**Elderly adults**	**Ages 75 years and older**

Pre-registration is required and is ongoing. Individuals ages 75 years and older should contact their village mayor's office to pre-register. To pre-register, please provide the following information to your village mayor's office:

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Contact Number

Those who have registered with their respective village mayors on or before 1 p.m., Saturday, December 26, should report to Okkodo High School on Monday, December 28, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Those who registered after 1:00 p.m. on December 26 can report to Okkodo High School on Tuesday, December 29, between 9 a.m to 3 p.m.

Only one escort per individual is allowed. DPHSS staff will also be on-site to provide assistance to individuals requiring special accommodations to enter the vaccine clinic.

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Pre-screening Eligibility for Vaccinations

In order to take the COVID-19 vaccine, you must meet the following pre-screening eligibility criteria:

- Must not be currently infected with COVID-19, or previously infected within the last 14 days
- Must never have taken other COVID-19 vaccine products
- Must not have received any other vaccine, such as the flu shot, in the last 14 days

A pre-screening eligibility handout is attached.

Exemption Request From Government Quarantine Must Be Made Online

DPHSS reminds all critical services workers, essential healthcare professionals, and passengers with medical emergencies seeking restriction of movement or exemptions from the Government of Guam Quarantine Facility following off-island travel to submit their requests online at dphss.guam.gov/quarantine. Requests must be submitted at least 10 days prior to arrival. DPHSS reviews requests in the order in which they are received and will only review requests submitted online.

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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