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Results: Four of 1,060 Test Positive for COVID-19;
UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule for UOG and Village-Based;
COVID-19 Community Testing March 19 in Tiyan, Barrigada;
Food Commodities Distribution Continues

Results: Four New Cases of COVID-19

Four new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **1,060** tests performed on Wednesday, March 17. **Two (2)** cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **7,780** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **134** deaths, **28** cases in active isolation, and **7,618** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE¹

0.3

¹The COVID Area Risk (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 JIC on Thursday, March 18, and reflects results from Wednesday, March 17:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,780	4	22
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,570	4	22
PROBABLE CASES:	210	0	0

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	136,135	1,060	1.2%
MOLECULAR TESTS	126,284	1,052	1.3%
ANTIGEN TEST	9,851	8	0%
SEROLOGY TESTS	361	1	50%

CASE BREAKDOWN

STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	134	Hospital	5
Active Isolation	28	Home	9
Not In Isolation	7,618	Isolation Facility	6
Civilian	7,383	Military	8
Military Service Member	397		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	5	0	0	5
IN ICU	0	0	0	0
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0

The following provides preliminary COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the JIC on Thursday, March 18, for vaccinations administered from December 17 to March 17:

Vaccine Maker	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered	Total Doses Administered	Individuals Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	19,775	15,801*	35,576	15,801
Moderna	16,210**	14,170***	30,380	14,170
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	15****	15****
TOTALS:	35,985	29,971	65,971[^]	29,986

*Administering second doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

**Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

***Administering second doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 29, 2021.

****Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccinations began on March 15 and were developed as a one dose series.

Total Doses Administered	Total Doses Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
65,971[^]	87,860^{^^}	75.09%	21,889

[^]As of March 17, 2021. Total doses administered and allotted doses differ as vaccinators were able to draw additional doses per vial. Additionally, the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration's February 25, 2021 revision](#) of their Fact Sheet relative to the Pfizer-BioNTech Emergency Use Authorization now states "After dilution, one vial contains 6 doses of 0.3 mL. Vial labels and cartons may state that after dilution, a vial contains 5 doses of 0.3 mL. The information in this [Fact Sheet](#) regarding the number of doses per vial after dilution supersedes the number of doses stated on vial labels and cartons." | ^{^^}Reflects the previous allocation total of 86,560 and last received allocation of 1,300 Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccines on March 8, 2021.

UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccinations for March 19 – 20 & 23 – 27 at UOG Fieldhouse

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue through Saturday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 23 to March 27 from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the UOG Fieldhouse. These clinics will administer first doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and second doses of both the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is not available at the UOG vaccination clinic at this time. Eligible residents are advised to schedule an appointment online via Eventbrite at the link provided below. **Effective Thursday, March 18, individuals 40 years and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.**

If scheduling an appointment is not possible, walk-ins will be accepted at a limited rate of 15 per hour. Walk-ins wishing to avoid longer wait times are discouraged from lining up prior to the 10 a.m. opening and are asked to expect reasonable delays.

Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line. Please bring a digital or hard copy appointment confirmation, a photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US or FSM Passport, H1B or H2B visas for skilled workers). Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. This ensures quicker processing and proper documentation.

According to the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov), those due for their second dose of the vaccine may get their second dose up to four (4) days early. The CDC further states that if it is not feasible to adhere to the recommended interval and a delay in vaccination is unavoidable, the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may be administered up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose.

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION
Friday, Mar. 19	10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1) Pfizer-BioNTech & Moderna (Dose 2)	UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao: SOLD OUT Walk-ins limited to 15 per hour
Saturday, Mar. 20			
Tuesday, Mar. 23	11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.		UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao Register: tinyurl.com/vaccinateguMar23-27 Walk-ins limited to 15 per hour
Wednesday, Mar. 24			
Thursday, Mar. 25			
Friday, Mar. 26			
Saturday, Mar. 27			

PHASE 1a/1b/1c – CATEGORY: Healthcare workers; local and federal law enforcement personnel; School-based employees and Childcare Center employees; adults 40 years and older; Mayors' Council of Guam (limited to mayors, vice mayors, and mayoral staff); funeral homes, mortuary, and cemetery staff; service providers contracted with the DPHSS Division of Senior Citizens providing direct patient or client care such as transportation for medical appointments, homebound meals, in-home services, caregiver services, case management, shelter care, adult daycare, and other direct services; and others who are due for dose two of the vaccine. Eligibility is subject to change. **Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.**

Village-Based COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics Scheduled for March 19

DPHSS, in partnership with MCOG, and the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), continues the village-based COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Friday, March 19 at the Agat Gym.

Village-based clinic hours are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or while supplies last. Patients who are due for their second dose will be prioritized. Please bring a photo ID and COVID-19 immunization card. Although walk-ins are accepted, eligible village residents are encouraged to register with their respective mayor's office.

VILLAGE-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION
Friday, Mar. 19	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 2 Limited to 100 doses	Agat Gym
PHASE 1a/1b/1c – CATEGORY: Healthcare workers; local and federal law enforcement personnel; School-based employees and Childcare Center employees; adults 40 years and older; Mayors' Council of Guam (limited to mayors, vice mayors, and mayoral staff); funeral homes, mortuary, and cemetery staff; service providers contracted with the DPHSS Division of Senior Citizens providing direct patient or client care such as transportation for medical appointments, homebound meals, in-home services, caregiver services, case management, shelter care, adult daycare, and other direct services; and others who are due for dose two of the vaccine. Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.			

COVID-19 Community Testing March 19 in Tiyan, Barrigada

DPHSS, in collaboration with the Mayors' Council of Guam, Guam Department of Education, Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, and other GovGuam and federal agencies, continues COVID-19 community testing on Friday, March 19, at the Old Carnival Grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. DPHSS will offer up to 150 COVID-19 tests on a first-come, first-served basis. NO VACCINATIONS will be offered at this location. For the safety of the community and the nurses, only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Please bring a picture ID.

Enrolled Provider List for COVID-19 Vaccinations

Eligible Guam residents may contact any of the participating enrolled providers to receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

COVID-19 ENROLLED PROVIDERS[†]

Adult Health Care Clinic 647-5546	Guam Seventh Day Adventist Clinic 646-8881
Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center 647-0347	Tumon Medical Office 649-5052
COVID-19 vaccination clinic occurs every Thursday. Eligible clients/residents identified in vaccine priority groups must schedule an appointment for vaccination.	Cancer Center of Guam 647-4656
IHP Medical Group 633-4447	HagatnaMED Clinic 475-6500
American Medical Center 647-8262	United Family Clinic 645-8359
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority 647-2555	FHP Health Center 646-5825
Rexall Drugs 646-4827	Health Services of the Pacific 647-5355
Guam Regional Medical City 645-5500	Super Drug - Oka 646-6183
Guam Radiology Consultants 649-1001	US Renal Care - Sinajana 475-3600
The Doctors Clinic 649-5018	

[†]Public and private clinics and pharmacies may become enrolled providers after first agreeing to participate in the DPHSS vaccination program. Enrolled providers must meet federal storage and handling requirements for COVID-19 vaccines as established by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), designate staff to complete CDC online training and certification courses, and enroll to report vaccine administration through DPHSS Immunization Registry to meet CDC reporting requirements. Enrolled providers will continue to receive COVID-19 vaccination allocations from DPHSS monthly if the island's vaccination allocation supply permits and if they continue to uphold these requirements.

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS), continues food commodities distribution through each mayor at the village level. Recipients will receive TEFAP food commodities per household that may include canned chicken, spaghetti sauce, mixed fruits, peaches, plums, kidney beans, yellow split peas, pistachios, hazel nuts, circle oat cereal, crispy hexagon cereal, and bottled cranapple juice.

Food commodity distribution in each village will be available to **village constituents only** and residents should call their respective mayor's office for more information. Commodities are also being provided, in bulk, to community organizations who will distribute items directly to their clients/families/households. Participants are reminded to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

Village Mayor's distribution schedule for next week is as follows:

Distribution Date	Village	Distribution Method	No. of Bags
Friday, March 19	Sinajana	Drive-thru on March 19, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Sinajana Outdoor Gym. This is only for 450 Sinajana families who signed up for TEFAP under the Sinajana Mayor's Office during enrollment in June 2020 through February 2021. Please bring your reusable bags and leave them in your trunk or back seat where the items will be placed. Plastic bags will not be available onsite. Please remember to wear a mask at all times. For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at 472-6707.	450

The schedule of food commodities to be picked-up by the organizations is as follows:

Pick-Up/Delivery Date	Organization	Distribution Method	No. of Clients/ Families/ Household
Friday, March 19	Salvation Army	Food commodities will be provided in bulk to organizations. Organizations will distribute directly to their clients, families, households.	300

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline 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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