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**COVID-19 Hospital Census: 16; COVID-19 Test Results & Vaccination Update;
 Seven GDOE Students, One Employee Test Positive for COVID-19;
 COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule; Parents/Guardians Encouraged to Pick Up
 SNAP P-EBT Cards; Food Commodities Distribution Continues**

16 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 14 Unvaccinated

The Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) and the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) report the following COVID-19 hospital census, as of 6 p.m.:

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	8	8	0	16
ICU	1	1	0	2
Ventilator	0	1	0	1
Vaccination Status	7 UNVACCINATED 1 UNVERIFIED	7 UNVACCINATED	-	14 UNVACCINATED 1 UNVERIFIED

COVID-19 Test Results

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reports **eighty-two (82)** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,056** tests performed on August 18. **Thirty-one (31)** cases were identified through contact tracing. **Two (2)** cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine. To date, there have been a total of **9,200** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **144** deaths, **412** cases in active isolation, and **8,577** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 10.4.**

Seven GDOE Students, One Employee Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed even separate cases of COVID-19 involving students at B.P. Carbullido Elementary School, Liguán Elementary School, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, Luis P. Untalan Middle School, a second case at Adacao Elementary School, John F. Kennedy High School and an employee assigned to Luis P. Untalan Middle School. In collaboration with the DPHSS, GDOE has identified and notified teachers as well as parents of students who may have been in contact with the index cases to schedule testing. Tested individuals will remain in quarantine until they are cleared by DPHSS to return to campus. Cleaning and disinfecting of areas of the campuses are taking place to ensure schools are ready for regular hours of operation on Friday, August 20.

Week of August 14 – 20: GDOE School-Level COVID-19 Tracking (Student Cases)

School	Cases	In-Person Enrollment	Percent
Adacao Elementary School	2	390	0.5%
B. P. Carbullido Elementary School	1	403	0.2%
Liguán Elementary School	2	297	0.7%

Machananao Elementary School	1	382	0.3%
Agueda I. Johnston Middle School	2	595	0.3%
George Washington High School	1	1,359	0.1%
Okkodo High School	1	1,395	0.1%
F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School	2	836	0.1%
Tiyan High School	1	997	0.1%
John F. Kennedy High School	1	1,659	0.1%
Finegayan Elementary School	1	695	0.1%
Harry S. Truman Elementary School	1	296	0.3%
Maria Ulloa Elementary School	1	594	0.2%
Upi Elementary School	1	476	0.2%
Vicente Benavente Middle School	1	820	0.1%
L.P. Untalan Middle School	3	806	0.4%
TOTAL REPORTING	22	11,995	0.2%

UPDATE: COVID-19 Testing Continues

DPHSS drive-through COVID-19 testing continues at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada through Saturday, August 21. Testing is from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Up to 400 tests will be offered. **Only polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing will be conducted.** For purposes of qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, samples will be collected through nasopharyngeal swabs. Testing is free and will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Bring a photo ID.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Friday, August 20 - Saturday, August 21	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada

COVID-19 test results can be expected within 24 hours. To receive results via email, send a request to covidresults@dphss.guam.gov. For quicker service, DPHSS encourages individuals to visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing to download, print, and complete a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) before arriving at the testing site.

Only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent/legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form for the minor to be tested for COVID-19. Testing for travel purposes will **not** be conducted at DPHSS drive-thru testing sites and must be scheduled with the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) by calling (671) 635-7525/6.

The community is reminded to monitor for symptoms and get tested if they are identified as close contacts to confirmed positive cases or are experiencing any of the known COVID-19 symptoms, which include, but are not limited to:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- 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.

UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below:

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS		
August 20 – 21,	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<p>Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register for Aug. 17, 18, or 20 at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Register for Aug. 19 or 21 at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.</p>
Friday, August 20	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<p>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.</p>
Saturday, August 21 (EVERY SATURDAY)	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<p>Drive-Through Vaccination, University of Guam, Mangilao Parking lot across the School of Business & Public Admin. Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Bring proof of identity.</p>

Bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. To view the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccination clinics, visit dphss.guam.gov/vaccinategu.

Special Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine:

- must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- must provide government-issued identification to validate minor’s age
- must provide minor’s birth certificate
- parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued ID
- guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

Homebound Vaccination Requests

DPHSS and the University of Guam (UOG) Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS) have partnered to service all homebound requests. Individuals who would like to request homebound COVID-19 vaccinations should call 311, option 2, between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, to schedule an appointment.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

On August 18, **306** residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **30** residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional **174** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **106,282 (77.98%)** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **8,444** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **97,383**.

Parents/Guardians Encouraged to Pick Up SNAP P-EBT Cards

DPHSS, in collaboration with the GDOE continues the issuance of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) cards at the Micronesia Mall Center Court. **Parents are encouraged to continue to pick up P-EBT cards for their children.** Below are the dates, times, and location for P-EBT Cards distribution for **registered parents/guardians whose child/children attend a GDOE School:**

P-EBT DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE		
August 20 – 27, August 30 – 31, September 1	11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	MICRONESIA MALL CENTER COURT Register at tinyurl.com/pebtguam

The P-EBT Issuance Form, Q & A information sheet and brochure is available for download at dphss.guam.gov. While hard copy issuance forms are available at the distribution site, DPHSS and GDOE recommend that parents download, complete and print issuance forms prior to arriving at the distribution site. Walk-ins will be accepted on a limited basis. For questions about the P-EBT, you can call 311, option 7.

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn. Bring a photo ID.

Date	Location	Distribution Method - While Supplies Last	# of Bags
Thursday, Aug. 26	Sinajana	Drive-thru distribution for Inaláhan constituents only will be from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Inaláhan Mayor's Office, while supplies last. Any remaining food commodities will be issued on the following day from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. For more information, and Senior Citizens or individuals with a disability requiring accommodations, contact the Inaláhan Mayor's Office at 475-2509 or 828-0288.	500
Friday, Aug. 27	Yigo	Drive-thru distribution will be from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Yigo Gymnasium for Yigo constituents only, while supplies last. The Mayor of Yigo kindly asks that individuals carpooling obtain a Yigo Mayor's Verification prior to the distribution date in order to verify that you are residing in a separate household. In an effort to provide opportunity for all constituents to pick-up food commodities, the Mayor sends a friendly reminder that individuals pick-up once for their household. If there are remaining bags from the drive-thru distribution, the Yigo Mayor's staff will deliver Door-to-Door beginning on August 27, 2021. Those who did not receive a bag for various reasons (i.e. no transportation, elderly persons, etc.) will be prioritized. Additionally, constituents may contact the Yigo Mayor's Office to schedule pick-up/delivery of food commodities. For more information, contact the Yigo Mayor's Office at 653-5248/9446.	1,000

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.



GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 756 Supplemental - *Data as of August 18, 2021*
COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 10.4

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	9,200	82	335	
CONFIRMED	8,862	82	311	
PROBABLE	338	0	24	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	202,225	1,056	6.1%	
MOLECULAR	187,037	1,053	6.0%	
ANTIGEN	15,188	3	7.5%	
SEROLOGY	395	2	0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	144	Hospital	16	
Active Isolation	479	Home	336	
Not In Isolation	8,577	Isolation Facility	58	
Civilian	8,584	Military	69	
Military	616			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	8	8	0	16
IN ICU	1	1	0	2
ON VENTILATOR	0	1	0	1
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	65,788	61,080	61,080	
Moderna	31,092	29,846	29,846	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	4,157	
Department of Defense			10,458	
Guam National Guard			741	
TOTALS:	96,880	90,926	106,282 (12 years & older)	
Private Gov	Guam Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
	191,963	233,450	82.23%	41,487