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COVID-19 Hospital Census: 32; 147 of 1,456 Test Positive for COVID-19; Fifteen GDOE Students Test Positive for COVID-19; UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule; Food Commodities Distribution Continues

32 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 22 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 7 p.m.:

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	14	15	3	32
ICU	3	2	2	7
Ventilator	0	1	2	3
Vaccination Status	***14 UNVACCINATED***	***8 UNVACCINATED***	***3 UNKNOWN***	***22 UNVACCINATED 3 UNKNOWN***

COVID-19 Test Results: 147 of 1,456 Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **147** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,456** tests performed on August 24. **Seventy-four** (**74**) cases were identified through contact tracing. **One** (**1**) case reported recent travel history and was identified in quarantine. To date, there have been a total of **9,759** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **145** deaths, **939** cases in active isolation and **8,675** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 23.4.**

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of August 24, **690** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **196** residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional **329** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **107,838** (**79.12%**) of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **8,735** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **99,103**.

Fifteen GDOE Students Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed fifteen positive cases for COVID-19 involving students. The cases were identified at Adacao Elementary School, Astumbo Elementary School, C.L. Taitano Elementary, Inarajan Elementary School, Liguan Elementary School, Merizo Martyrs Memorial Elementary School, Ordot-Chalan Pago Elementary School, Pedro C. Lujan Elementary School, Agueda I. Johnston Middle School, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, Jose Rios Middle School, and Simon Sanchez High School. In collaboration with the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), GDOE has identified and notified teachers as well as parents of students who may have been in contact with the index case in order 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 Thursday, August 26.

School	Cases	In-Person Enrollment	Percent
Adacao ES	3	390	0.8%
Agana Hts ES	1	327	0.3%
AsTumbo ES	2	349	0.6%
BP Carbullido ES	1	403	0.2%
CL Taitano ES	3	423	0.7%
Finegayan ES	1	695	0.1%
Inarajan ES	3	645	0.5%
JM Guerrero ES	1	428	0.2%
Liguan ES	4	297	1.3%
Machananao ES	1	382	0.3%
Merizo ES	2	238	0.8%
OCPES	2	403	0.5%
PC Lujan ES	1	264	0.4%
Truman ES	1	296	0.3%
Ulloa ES	3	594	0.5%
Upi ES	1	476	0.2%
Wettengel ES	1	529	0.2%
Agueda MS	3	593	0.5%
Benavente MS	3	820	0.4%
FBLG MS	4	836	0.5%
Inarajan MS	1	503	0.2%
Oceanview MS	2	359	0.6%
Rios MS	1	221	0.5%

Untalan MS	4	806	0.5%
GW HS	1	1359	0.1%
JFKHS	4	1659	0.2%
Okkodo HS	1	1395	0.1%
Simon Sanchez HS	2	1585	0.1%
Tiyan HS	2	997	0.2%
Total Reporting	**59**	**18,272**	**0.3%**

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

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Thursday, August 26 – Saturday, August 28	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	**Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo** **Register for Aug. 23 – 25, or Aug. 27 at tinyurl.com/vaxguam** **Register for Aug. 26 or 28 at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme** Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.
Friday, August 27	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	**DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo** Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Saturday, August 28	9 a.m - 1 p.m.	**Drive-Through Vaccination, University of Guam, Mangilao Parking lot across the School of Business & Public Admin.** Bring proof of identity.

UPDATE: COVID-19 Testing Continues Through Saturday, August 28
Free COVID-19 testing continues at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Daily testing will run through Saturday, August 28, 2021. Only polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing will be performed. Up to 400 tests will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Samples will be collected through nasopharyngeal swabs. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Thursday, August 26 - Saturday, August 28	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, 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. 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.

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	Inalåhan	Drive-thru distribution for Inalåhan constituents only will be from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Inalåhan Mayor's Office, while supplies last. Any remaining commodities will be issued on the following day from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Senior Citizens or individuals with a disability requiring accommodations may contact the Inalåhan 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 Gym for Yigo constituents only, while supplies last. Individuals carpooling must obtain a Yigo Mayor's Verification prior to the distribution date to verify separate households. One pick up per household. Any remaining bags from the drive-thru distribution will be delivered door-to-door beginning on August 27. Those who did not receive a bag for various reasons (i.e. no transportation, elderly persons, etc.) will be prioritized. Constituents may contact the Yigo Mayor's Office at 653-5248/9446 to schedule pickup/delivery of food commodities.	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.

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