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**Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported
58 Hospitalized; 159 Test Positive
Testing to be Held at Micronesia Mall Thursday; COVID Updates**

Two COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified of **two (2)** COVID-19-related fatalities which occurred on October 6, 2021:

- The 209th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on October 6, 2021. The patient was a 72-year-old female, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on October 6, 2021.
- The 210th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) on October 6, 2021. The patient was a 63-year-old female, fully vaccinated, with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on October 6, 2021.

“Too many families and loved ones have experienced the greatest loss and sadness over the course of this pandemic and to them, Jeff, Josh, and I offer our most heartfelt sympathies,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “May their passing not be in vain--that we each take the extra precautions to protect ourselves and those around us with all the tools available to us.”

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE. Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Seek emergency medical care immediately or call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face.

COVID-19 Community Testing to be Held at Micronesia Mall Thursday

DPHSS, in partnership with the Guam National Guard and Micronesia Mall management, will conduct COVID-19 community testing at the Micronesia Mall underground parking garage on Thursday, October 7, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. In preparation of inclement weather, operations at the Old Carnival Grounds in Tiyan this Thursday have been moved temporarily to the Micronesia Mall.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Thursday, October 7	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Micronesia Mall Garage Parking (Pay-Less Side), Dededo Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID..

Friday, October 8 - Saturday, Oct. 16 except on Sunday	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID
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For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

58 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 33 Unvaccinated

CENSUS as of 6 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	35	20	3	58
ICU	12	4	1	17
Ventilator	7	3	0	10
Vaccination Status	20 UNVACCINATED 4 INELIGIBLE	13 UNVACCINATED	UNAVAILABLE	33 UNVACCINATED 4 INELIGIBLE

COVID-19 Test Results: 159 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **159** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,405** tests performed on October 5. **33** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **15,789** officially reported cases, **210** deaths, **2,452** cases in active isolation, and **13,127** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **27.4**.

DPHSS Issues COVID-19 Data Update Report, Physicians Advisory 2022-01

Today, DPHSS Office of Epidemiology and Research and the COVID-19 Surveillance Unit issued a report on [Guam's COVID-19 surge trends and breakthrough case analysis](#) on tests conducted September 6, 2021 – October 4, 2021. According to the report, the proportion of breakthrough cases is averaging around 45% of the daily case rate during this time period with the majority of cases still among the unvaccinated. To view the report, [CLICK HERE](#).

Additionally, DPHSS issued [Physician Advisory 2022-01](#), relative to recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to healthcare providers for COVID-19 [vaccination for pregnant women](#) to prevent serious illness, death and adverse pregnancy outcomes. To view the advisory, [CLICK HERE](#).

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Shots Available

Booster Shots are available at the University of Guam Calvo Field House for people who had a normal immune response to the first two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, but because of time, antibody levels are beginning to wane. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is the only FDA authorized vaccine to administer as a booster. The following groups of people are eligible for a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech if they completed the Pfizer-BioNTech series (first two doses) and it has been 6 months or more since the second dose:

- Anyone age 65+
- Anyone age 18+ with underlying medical conditions
- Anyone 18+ with an elevated risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission due to their occupation (e.g. healthcare workers, law enforcement, fire, K-12 teachers and support staff, university faculty, daycare employees, food and agriculture workers, manufacturing workers, USPS workers, corrections workers, public transit workers, grocery store workers) or living settings

If eligible, please make your Booster Shot appointment at tinyurl.com/vaxguam. Walk-ins are accepted but should be prepared for longer wait times.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Everyday EXCEPT Thursdays and Sundays	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Saturday	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 6 p.m.
Every Monday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Every Tuesday and Wednesday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Every Friday	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.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of October 5, **92** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **20** residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional **179** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **120,715 (88.57%)** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **11,095** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **109,620** fully vaccinated adults. **2,708 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine have been administered to eligible residents as either a booster or an additional dose. **30 doses of the Moderna** vaccine have been administered as an additional dose to eligible residents.

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