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**Three COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported;
COVID-19 Updates: 185 New Cases, 56 Hospitalized;
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Three COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified of three (3) COVID-19-related fatalities that occurred between October 10 – 12.

- The 215th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on October 10. The patient was a 73-year-old female, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on September 16, 2021.
- The 216th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on October 11, 2021. The patient was a 71-year-old female, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on October 2.
- The 217th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at GRMC on October 12, 2021. The patient was a 75-year-old female, unvaccinated, with unknown underlying health conditions. She tested positive on October 12.

“This pandemic has yet again taken more people from us,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “Jeff, Josh, and I offer our deepest condolences to the families of our most recent COVID-19 deceased. We pray for the healing of their hearts and strength to overcome these tragic events.”

[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.

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-29

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) issued [Guidance Memo 2021-29](#), relative to Non-Scholastic Organized Sports, Training, and Competition in accordance with Executive Orders No. 2021-19 and 2021-20. Guidance Memo 2021-29 requires organized sports to implement COVID-19 mitigation measures, including vaccination requirements for training and competition during the current Pandemic Condition of Readiness 3 (PCOR 3), and supersedes DPHSS Memo 2021-08.

Guidance 2021-29 does not apply to school-sanctioned or non-organized sport activities. Unless mentioned elsewhere, school-sanctioned sport activities shall continue to adhere to DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-23, while unorganized sports activities shall be considered as a congregation, and must adhere to DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-24.

[Guidance Memo 2021-29](#) provides guidance and provisions as follows:

- Face Mask Requirements and physical distancing for Non-Scholastic Organized Sports, Training, and Competition
- Health and Hygiene
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Ventilation
- Health and Safety of Participants, Coaches, Officials, and Spectators
- Vaccination Requirements
- Signage

To read DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-29 in its entirety, [CLICK HERE](#). For inquiries, call the Division of Environmental Health at 671-300-9579 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or email dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov.

56 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 32 Unvaccinated

CENSUS as of 6 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	31	23	2	56
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	6	3	1	10
Ventilator	5	3	0	8
Vaccination Status	18 UNVACCINATED	14 UNVACCINATED	UNAVAILABLE	32 UNVACCINATED

COVID-19 Test Results: 185 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, DPHSS reported **185** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,444** tests performed on October 11. **Seventy-four (74)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **16,461** officially reported cases, **217** deaths, **2,839** cases in active isolation, and **13,405** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **24.7**.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Saturday, Oct. 16	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
Friday, October 15	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan 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

For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Village Clinic Schedule

COVID-19 vaccine booster village clinics are being offered by DPHSS in partnership with the Mayors' Council of Guam for Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial two-dose series at least 6 months ago and are 65 years and older. For appointments, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme or call your village mayor:

**FREE COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS:
8:30AM – 1:30PM (for 65 and older)**

DATE	VILLAGES SERVED	LOCATION
October 18	Humåtak/Malesso'	Humåtak Mayor's Office
October 20	Hågat/Sånta Rita-Sumai	Hågat Gym
October 21	Inalåhan/Talo'fo'fo'	Inalåhan Mayor's Office
October 25	Dededo	Dededo Senior Center
October 27	Piti/Asan Maina	Asan Maina Mayor's Office
November 1	Yigo	Yigo Gym
November 18	Tamuning	Tamuning Senior Center
November 8 – 10	Mangilao/Barrigada/Chalan Pago-Ordot/MTM/Yona	UOG Field House

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.
Wednesday, Oct. 13 & Thursday, Oct. 14	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.

Friday, Oct. 15 & Saturday, Oct. 16	11 a.m. - 4 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 3:30 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.

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, Oct. 14	Mongmong-Toto-Maite	Drive-thru distribution will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., while supplies last. For more information, contact the MTM Mayor's Office at 477-6758/9090.	450
	Talofofo	Drive-thru distribution will begin at 10 a.m. at the Talofofo gymnasium and Door-to-Door distribution will begin on the same day for the <i>Manåmko'</i> and those without transportation for Talofofo constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact the Talofofo Mayor's Office at 789-1421.	425
	Santa Rita	Drive-thru distribution will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Santa Rita Community Center, for Santa Rita families only, while supplies last. For more information, contact the Santa Rita Mayor's Office at 565-2514.	400
Friday, Oct. 15	Humåtak	Door-to-Door distribution will begin at 9 a.m. for the <i>Manåmko'</i> (elderly) and individuals with a disability. This is for Umatac constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact the Humåtak Mayor's Office at 828-8251.	225

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of October 11, **64** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **4** residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional **122** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **121,536 (89.17%)** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **11,401** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **110,135** fully vaccinated adults. **4,694 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine have been administered to eligible residents as either a booster or an additional dose. **108 doses of the Moderna** vaccine have been administered as an additional dose to eligible residents.

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