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COVID-19 Updates: Preliminary Test Results: 54 New Cases, 51 Hospitalized; Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Village Clinic Schedule

51 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	28	23	-	**51**
Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	**2**
ICU	8	4	-	**12**
Ventilator	7	3	-	**10**

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE
Hospitalized	23	28	1
Total in Population	122,240	13,206	32,039
Rate per 100,000 Population	19*	212*	3*

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 19 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 212 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 11 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 54 New Cases

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **54** new cases of COVID-19 from **547** specimens analyzed on October 16. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, October 18. To date, there have been a total of **16,900** officially reported cases, **222** deaths, **3,152** cases in active isolation, and **13,526** not in active isolation. As of October 15, the CAR Score is **19.9.**

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Monday, Oct. 18 - Saturday, October 23	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
Monday, Oct. 18	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 – 26 November 16	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
November 15	Dededo	Astumbo Senior Center

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.
Thursday – Saturday	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.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of October 16, **178** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **38** residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional **201** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **122,240** (**89.69%)** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **11,698** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **110,542** fully vaccinated adults. **6,177 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine have been administered to eligible residents as either a booster or an additional dose. **148 doses of the Moderna** vaccine have been administered as an additional dose to eligible residents.

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