



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 830
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**Moderna and Johnson and Johnson/Janssen; COVID-19 Booster Shots Now Available;
COVID-19 Updates: 36 New Cases, 54 Hospitalized**

Effective immediately, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 booster shots are available on Guam to those who meet the eligibility criteria. This follows U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorization and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations.

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (first two doses), the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- Anyone age 65 years and older
- Anyone age 18 years and older with [underlying medical conditions](#)
- Anyone 18 years and older 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 institutional settings.

For individuals who received the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

There are now booster recommendations for all three available COVID-19 vaccines in the United States. Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. The eligible population(s) and dosing interval for the mix and match booster dose are the same as those authorized for a booster dose of the vaccine used for the primary series. Some people may have a preference for the vaccine type that they originally received, and others may prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots. Only single booster doses are authorized at this time.

FREE COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS
8:30AM – 1:30PM (for 65 and older)
 Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson
 For appointments, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme or call your village mayor.

DATE	VILLAGES SERVED	LOCATION
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 8 – 10	Mangilao/Barrigada/Chalan Pago-Ordot/MTM/Yona	UOG Field House
November 15	Dededo	Astumbo Senior Center
November 18	Tamuning	Tamuning Senior Center

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. 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.
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.

54 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	35	19	-	54
Pediatric Admissions	3	-	-	3
ICU	9	5	-	14
Ventilator	6	2	-	8

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE
Hospitalized	19	33	2
Total in Population	122,774	13,519	32,029
Rate per 100,000 Population	15	244	6

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 15 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 244 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 16 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 36 New Cases

Today, the DPHSS reported a preliminary case count of **36** new cases of COVID-19 from **534** specimens analyzed on October 22. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, October 25. To date, there have been a total of

17,508 officially reported cases, **227** deaths, **2,195** cases in active isolation, and **15,086** not in active isolation. As of October 22, the CAR Score is **16.8**.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .		
Monday, October 25 - Saturday, October 30	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, Oct. 29	9 a.m - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inaláhan 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

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of October 22, **64** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **17** residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional **96** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **122,774 (90.08%)** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **11,950** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **110,824** fully vaccinated adults. **7,574 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine have been administered to eligible residents as either a booster or an additional dose. **197 doses of the Moderna** vaccine have been administered as an additional dose to eligible residents.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.