



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 834
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**Two COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported;
 COVID-19 Updates: 121 New Cases, 50 Hospitalized;
 DPHSS Issues COVID-19 Data Update Report;
 Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues;
 Food Commodities Distribution Continues**

Two COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported

The Joint Information Center (JIC) was notified of two (2) COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 231st COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on October 27, 2021. The patient was a 41-year-old female, unvaccinated. She tested positive on October 27.
- The 232nd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GMH on October 27, 2021. The patient was a 57-year-old female, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on September 22.

"The heartache from this kind of loss continues as the virus continues to make itself present, and to those who are in grief, Jeff, Josh, and I extend our deepest sympathies" said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "To control the spread, our community is doing all it can to get vaccinated, but we cannot forget the basics: wear your mask around others outside of your household and practice social distancing."

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.

50 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	32	17	1	50
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	6	2	1	9
Ventilator	4	1	1	6

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE
Hospitalized	22	27	0
Total in Population	123,455	12,838	32,029
Rate per 100,000 Population	18	210	0

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 18 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 210 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 12 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), in partnership with the Mayor's Council of Guam and the Guam National Guard, continues to offer outpatient monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao. Patients may receive mAb therapy if they meet the eligibility criteria through a referral from their private physician, from a COVID-19 community test site, or from a hospital.

A Monoclonal Antibody Therapy [Pre-Screening Assessment](#) has been developed to guide individuals who may be eligible for mAb treatment. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. To schedule an appointment, call 671-998-4627 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 671-734-9203 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

COVID-19 Test Results: 121 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, DPHSS reported **121** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,084** tests performed on October 26. **41** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **17,944** officially reported cases, **232** deaths, **2,057** cases in active isolation, and **15,655** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **17.5**.

DPHSS COVID-19 Data Update Report

Today, DPHSS Office of Epidemiology and Research and the COVID-19 Surveillance Unit issued an [update on COVID-19 surge trends and cases among minors](#). According to the update report, under half of the cases under the age of 18 were exposed in the household, with less than 7% through the community. Among those under 18 years, one-half of the exposures are household exposures: 0-11 years (47%) and 12-17 (52%). To view the DPHSS COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Report, [CLICK HERE](#).

**UPDATED: FREE COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS
(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
November 1: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Yigo	Yigo Gym
November 3: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Inalåhan/Talo'fo'fo	Inalåhan Mayor's Office
November 4: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Sinajana/Hagåtña/Agana Heights	Sinajana Mayor's Office
November 8 – 10: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Mangilao/Barrigada/Chalan Pago-Ordot/MTM/Yona	UOG Field House
November 15: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Dededo	Astumbo Senior Center
November 16: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Dededo	Dededo Senior Center
November 17: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Hågat, Sânta Rita-Sumai	Hågat Gym

November 18: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Tamuning	Tamuning Senior Center
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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.

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.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .		
Thursday, October 28 - 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, 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.

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

The Guam Department of Education (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. 28, 2021	Asan	Drive-thru distribution will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Asan/Maina constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact the Asan/Maina Mayor's Office at 671-472-6581/671-479-2726.	300
	Piti	Door-to-Door distribution for Piti constituents only starts at 9:30 a.m., while supplies last. For more information, contact the Piti Mayor's Office at 671-472-1232/3.	200
Friday, Oct. 29, 2021	Dededo	Drive-thru distribution will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Guam Football Association in Dededo, for 1,000 Santa Dededo constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact the Santa Rita Mayor's Office at 671-632-5203/5019.	1,000

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of October 26, **357** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **20** residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional **371** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **123,455 (90.58%)** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **12,052** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **111,403** fully vaccinated adults. **9,095 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine have been administered to eligible residents as either a booster or an additional dose. **1,439 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.