



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 848
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**Two COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported, COVID-19-related Fatalities Adjusted;
COVID-19 Updates: Cumulative Test Results: 49 New Cases, 40 Hospitalized**

Two COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported

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

- The 248th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on November 6, 2021. The patient was female, age unknown, with unknown vaccination status and unknown underlying health conditions. She tested positive on November 6, 2021.
- The 249th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Memorial Hospital on November 6, 2021. The patient was a 56-year-old female, unvaccinated with unknown underlying health conditions. She tested positive on November 6, 2021.

“While there are truly no words that bring relief when there is such great loss, Josh, Jeff, and I offer our condolences and sympathies to those that loved them,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “To my dear people of Guam, even in these hard times, do not forget the large part we have in preventing more days filled with grief – by referring to the basics and maintaining social distancing between yourself and others that are outside your household.”

A COVID-19 positive patient whose death was reported as a COVID-19-related fatality on November 5, 2021 was subsequently found not to be the result of COVID-19. The Department of Public Health and Social Service (DPHSS) Office of Epidemiology and Research has revised the COVID-19-related fatality count to 249.

40 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	28	11	1	40
Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	2
ICU	5	1	0	6
Ventilator	4	1	0	5

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-11 years of age)
Hospitalized	17	21	1
Total in Population*	124,231	12,062	32,029
Rate per 100,000 Population	14	174	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 14 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 174 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.
*Population is based on the 2018 Statistical Yearbook.

Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 49 New Cases of COVID-19 from November 5 – 7

Today, DPHSS reported five (5) new cases of COVID-19 out of 166 tests performed on November 7. **One (1)** case was identified through contact tracing.

An additional 44 cases were also reported today as a result of complete analysis and case submissions from other clinics for preliminary COVID-19 test results reported November 6 – 7. Official case counts for the past weekend results are as follows:

- November 6: **69** of **1,316** test positive for COVID-19 ([38 cases previously reported](#)). **28** cases were identified through contact tracing.
- November 7: **28** of **588** test positive for COVID-19 ([15 cases previously reported](#)). **9** cases were identified through contact tracing.

To date, there have been a total of **18,688** officially reported cases, **249** deaths, **2,636** cases in active isolation, and **15,803** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **7.2**.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .		
Tuesday, Nov. 9 - Wednesday, Nov. 10, Friday, Nov. 12 - Saturday, Nov. 13	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.

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues

DPHSS, in partnership with the Mayors’ 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 who have tested positive for COVID-19 may receive mAb therapy if they meet the eligibility criteria through a referral from their private physician, a COVID-19 community test site, or a hospital. A [Pre-Screening Assessment](#) has been developed to guide individuals who may be eligible for mAb treatment. 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. For more information, [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 9 – 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, Santa Rita-Sumai	Hågat Gym
November 18: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Tamuning	Tamuning Senior Center

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 PEDIATRIC VACCINE CLINIC WILL BE OPEN AT NRCHC AND SRCHC ON 11/9	
Tuesday and Wednesday (this week): 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday 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 30 minutes before close.
Tuesday, 11/9: 9 a.m. - 3 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. For pediatric vaccination only at NRCHC, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
Tuesday, 11/9: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Every 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. For pediatric vaccination only at SRCHC, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of November 6, a total of **124,231** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This includes **12,052** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **112,179** fully vaccinated adults. **11,738 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, 4,920 doses of the Moderna and 139 doses of the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen vaccine** have been administered as boosters 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.