



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 849
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**Six COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported;
COVID-19 Updates: Cumulative Test Results: 64 New Cases, 38 Hospitalized;
Requirements for Minors to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine**

Six COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported

The Joint Information Center (JIC) was notified of six (6) COVID-19-related fatalities, including two previously unreported COVID-19-related deaths from September and October 2021.

- The 250th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on September 11, 2021. The patient was a 92-year-old female, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions, and was a known positive case.
- The 251st COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on October 24, 2021. The patient was a 70-year-old male, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on October 10, 2021.
- The 252nd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) on November 5, 2021. The patient was a 72-year-old male, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on November 1, 2021.
- The 253rd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the GRMC on November 8, 2021. The patient was an 81-year-old female, fully vaccinated with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on October 30, 2021.
- The 254th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on November 8, 2021. The patient was a 72-year-old male, fully vaccinated with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on October 29, 2021.
- The 255th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GMH on November 9, 2021. The patient was a 74-year-old female, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on November 9, 2021.

“Josh, Jeff, and I are deeply saddened with each report of losses from our community,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “We grieve with the island and pray the memories of them bring solace in these difficult times. Even though we remain in the clutches of the COVID-19 virus, our efforts will not waver. The basic mitigation measures including wearing your mask, washing your hands, watching your distance, and getting vaccinated remain the greatest defenses in this fight.”

38 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	27	10	1	38
Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	2
ICU	5	1	0	6
Ventilator	3	1	0	4

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	0-11 years of age
Hospitalized	18	19	1
Total in Population*	124,304	11,989	32,029
Rate per 100,000 Population	14	158	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 158 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.
Population is based on the 2018 Statistical Yearbook. Pending population update.

COVID-19 Test Results: 64 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **64** new cases of COVID-19 out of **924** tests performed on November 8. **34** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **18,752** officially reported cases, **255** deaths, **2,692** cases in active isolation, and **15,805** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **6.7**.

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 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

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.
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
Every Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inaláhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome. For pediatric vaccination only at SRCHC, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

Requirements for minors to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- parent/legal guardian must provide government-issued photo ID to validate minor's age
- parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

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

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.
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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](#).

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of November 8, a total of **124,304** 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 **112,252** fully vaccinated adults. **12,025 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine, **5,212 doses of the Moderna** and **144 doses of the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen** vaccine have been administered as boosters to eligible residents.

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