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**Governor Leon Guerrero Signs Executive Order No. 2021-30; COVID-19 Test Results: 20 New Cases, 12 Hospitalized; 65 Cases with Variants Identified; Revised COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule**

**Governor Leon Guerrero Signs Executive Order No. 2021-30**

Today, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero signed [Executive Order No. 2021-30](#), relative to extending the public health emergency. Effective November 30, 2021, the public health emergency declaration is now scheduled to expire on December 30, 2021.

**12 Hospitalized for COVID-19**

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	6	6	0	12
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	1	1	0	2
Ventilator	1	0	0	1

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	5	7	0
Total in Population*	125,067	16,540	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	4	42	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 4 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 42 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. \*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.*

**COVID-19 Test Results: 20 New Cases of COVID-19**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **20** new cases of COVID-19 out of **936** tests performed on November 23. **Seven (7)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **19,137** officially reported cases, **263** deaths, **1,714** cases in active isolation, and **17,160** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **1.3**.

<b>FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)</b> Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
<p>Every day EXCEPT Thursdays and Sundays 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>Closed November 25</b></p>	<p><b>University of Guam Field House, Mangilao</b> Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></p> <p>Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.</p>

<p>Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p> <p>Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. <b>Closed November 25</b></p>	<p><b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b></p>
<p>Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p> <p>Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>	<p><b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</b> Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b></p>
<p>Saturday, December 11 4 p.m - 7 pm</p>	<p><b>Father Dueñas Memorial School Phoenix Center, Mangilao</b> Children's first and second dose vaccination clinic. Will accommodate adults first, second and booster doses. Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines available. <b>Register at <a href="https://guamcovid.com">guamcovid.com</a></b></p>

<b>FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING</b> For more information, visit <a href="https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing" style="color: white;">dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</a> .		
Friday, Nov. 26, Saturday, Nov. 27	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p><b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b> Rapid COVID-19 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.</p>

### 65 Cases with Variants Identified

Today, DPHSS received sixty-five (65) new results from virus samples collected on Guam between August 10 to September 30, which have undergone genome sequencing by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). DPHSS received the eleventh set of results from the CDC. Two (2) of the sixty-five (65) samples received were identified as Variants Being Monitored (VBM) while sixty-three (63) of the sixty-five (65) were identified as the Delta Variant of Concern (VOC). The breakdown is as follows:

Alpha (VBM)

- Two (2) B.1.1.7

Delta (VOC)

- Four (4) AY.103
- Fifty-one (51) AY.25
- Six (6) AY.3
- One (1) AY.47
- One (1) AY.75.1

To date, 319 SARS-CoV-2 virus samples have been submitted to the CDC for genome sequencing and identified a total of one hundred seventy-two (172) COVID-19 cases infected with variants. DPHSS previously reported variants from results from the CDC and identified the following:

- eighty-seven (87) cases identified with the B.1.1.7 Alpha variant
- fourteen (14) cases identified with the B.1.429 Epsilon variant
- four (4) cases identified with the B.1.351 Beta variant

- sixty-six (66) cases identified with the B.1.617.2, AY.1, AY.2, AY.3 alias B.1.617.2.3, AY.14, AY.25, and AY.26 Delta variant and sublineages
- one (1) case identified with the P.1 Gamma variant

**Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:**

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor’s birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

**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 23, a total of **125,067** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. **2,152** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **15,543 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine, **8,582 doses of the Moderna** and **221 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](http://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](http://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.