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**DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2022-08;
Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: Three New Cases, Four Hospitalized;
Additional COVID-19 Updates**

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2022-08

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) issued DPHSS Guidance Memo 2022-08, relative to amendments on vaccination requirements, social gathering restrictions and sports events relative to Executive Orders 2021-20, 2021-29, and 2021-31.

DPHSS Guidance Memo 2022-08 rescinds DPHSS Guidance Memorandum 2022-05 and 2022-06 and supersedes all previous DPHSS guidance documents that are in effect, in whole or in part, including DPHSS Guidance Memorandum 2021-18 which contradict or conflict with Executive Orders No. 2021-20, 2021-29, and 2021-31 and this document.

For more information, contact the Division of Environmental Health at 671-300-9579 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, Monday through Friday, excluding weekends and holidays, or email, dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov.

Four Hospitalized for COVID-19

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

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	3	1	0
Total in Population*	128,057	13,550	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	2	7	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 2 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 7 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 4 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.*

Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: Three New Cases of COVID-19

Today, DPHSS reported a preliminary case count of **three (3)** new cases of COVID-19 from **293** specimens analyzed on December 17. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, December 20. To date, there have been a

total of **19,369** officially reported cases, **270** deaths, **219** cases in active isolation, and **18,880** not in active isolation. As of December 17, the CAR Score is **0.6**.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of December 17, a total of **128,057** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes 12,052 residents 12 – 17 years old. **4,295** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **1,834** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **559** residents received their booster shots and a total of **35,772** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

COVID-19 Booster Shot Eligibility

Adolescents 16 and 17 years of age who received a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (first two doses) are eligible for a single booster shot at least 6 months or more after their initial series. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech booster vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 16 and 17.

**FREE COVID-19 FAMILY VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS:
2:30PM – 6:00PM (for 5 and older)**
For appointments, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

DATE	VILLAGE SERVED	LOCATION
Monday, Dec. 27	Yigo	Yigo Gym

UPDATE: Vaccination Clinic to Shift from UOG to GCC Temporarily

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic, operated by the Guam National Guard, will be held at the Guam Community College Multi-purpose Auditorium on December 17 and 18 and will resume at the UOG Field House from December 21 to 23 and December 27 to 30. Walk-ins are accepted, but residents are encouraged to make appointments at tinyurl.com/vaxguam. Due to graduation events, the UOG clinic will not be available from December 16 to 20.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)
Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo 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. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
Dec. 14 - 15, 21 - 23 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dec. 27 - Dec. 30 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. (Closed Dec. 16 – 20; Dec. 24 – 26, and Dec. 31 – Jan. 2, 2022)
Friday, Dec. 17 and Saturday, Dec. 18	Guam Community College Multi Purpose Auditorium Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
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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

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

Mondays Wednesdays Fridays	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada 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. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
Saturdays	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Testing for symptomatic individuals ONLY. Screening and treatment will be offered if needed. Appointments will expedite. Four per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
Monday through Friday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalàhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518.

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing. Individuals waiting for COVID-19 test results must quarantine at home until cleared by DPHSS. Test results are available via email by sending a request to covidresults@dphss.guam.gov

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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.