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COVID-19 Test Results: 13 New Cases, Eight Hospitalized;
Additional COVID-19 Updates

Eight Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 4 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	5	3	-	8
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	0	0
ICU	3	1	-	4
Ventilator	3	1	-	4

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	5	3	0
Total in Population*	128,659	12,948	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	4	23	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 23 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 6 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: 13 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **13** new cases of COVID-19 from **582** tests on December 22. **Two (2)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **19,427** officially reported cases, **270** deaths, **244** cases in active isolation, and **18,913** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **1.0**.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of December 22, a total of **128,659** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **12,538** residents 12 – 17 years old. **4,497** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **2,239** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **403** residents received their booster shots and a total of **37,448** 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 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)

Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

Dec. 27 – 30: 10 a.m. - 6 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. 27 – 30	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan 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. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
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. 24 – 26, and Dec. 31 – Jan. 2, 2022)

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.

Monday, Dec. 27, Wednesday, Dec. 29	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.
Dec. 27 – 30	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan 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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