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**Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: Four New Cases, Five Hospitalized;  
Additional COVID-19 Updates**

**Five Hospitalized for COVID-19**

CENSUS as of 12 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	3	2	-	5
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	2	0	-	2
Ventilator	0	0	-	0

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	3	2	0
Total in Population*	128,785	12,822	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	2	16	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 16 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 8 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: Four New Cases of COVID-19**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **four (4)** new cases of COVID-19 from **175** specimens analyzed on December 23. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, December 27. To date, there have been a total of **19,431** officially reported cases, **270** deaths, **248** cases in active isolation, and **18,913** not in active isolation. As of December 23, the CAR Score is **1.0**.

**Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of December 23, a total of **128,785** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **12,538** residents 12 – 17 years old. **4,538** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **2,325** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **350** residents received their booster shots and a total of **37,798** 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.

<b>FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)</b> Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Dec. 27 – 30: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  Sundays: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<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>
Dec. 27 – 30	<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>
Dec. 27 - Dec. 30: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.	<b>University of Guam Field House, Mangilao</b> <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></b> 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. 25 – 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

<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> .		
Monday, Dec. 27, Wednesday, Dec. 29	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	<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. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
Dec. 27 – 30	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</b> 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](https://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](mailto:covidresults@dphss.guam.gov)

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