



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 905**  
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**Governor Leon Guerrero Signs Executive Order No. 2021-32;  
 COVID-19 Test Results: 30 New Cases; 6 Hospitalized;  
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**Governor Leon Guerrero Signs Executive Order No. 2021-32**

Today, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero signed [Executive Order No. 2021-32](#), relative to extending the public health emergency. Effective December 31, 2021, the public health emergency declaration is now scheduled to expire on January 30, 2022.

**Six Hospitalized for COVID-19**

CENSUS as of 4 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	3	2	1	<b>6</b>
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	<b>0</b>
ICU	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Ventilator	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	4	2	0
Total in Population*	129,278	12,329	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	3	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 3 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 5 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: 30 New Cases of COVID-19**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **thirty (30)** new cases of COVID-19 from **804** specimens analyzed on December 28. **Seven (7)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **19,531** officially reported cases, **270** deaths, **302** cases in active isolation, and **18,959** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **2.3**.

**UOG COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Operations Extended**

Increased demand for COVID-19 booster shots and pediatric vaccinations have resulted in the extension of COVID-19 clinic operations at the University of Guam (UOG) Field House. Clinic operations will continue through the new year from January 3 to January 15, 2022. While walk-ins are accepted, appointments will be expedited. Make an appointment at [tinyurl.com/vaxguam](http://tinyurl.com/vaxguam).

## **Quarantine and Isolation Policy Under Review**

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) yesterday shortened the recommended time for isolation for individuals who test positive for COVID-19 if asymptomatic from 10 days down to 5 days. The CDC also shortened the recommended quarantine period for those exposed to COVID-19 for unvaccinated individuals from 10 days down to 5 days.

## **While DPHSS reviews these recommendations from the CDC, the current quarantine and isolation policy measures remain unchanged at this time.**

If you test positive for COVID-19:

1. Isolate at home or a government isolation facility.
2. If you live with others, stay in a separate room from other household members. Use a separate bathroom, if possible. Avoid sharing personal items. Clean and disinfect all surfaces and frequently touched items. Wash your hands often and wear a mask.
3. If you are symptomatic, isolation may be discontinued after:
  - a. At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared;
  - b. At least 24 hours with no fever without using fever-reducing medication; and
  - c. Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.
4. If you are asymptomatic, isolation may be discontinued after:
  - a. 10 days have passed since the day of the positive specimen collection.
  - b. If symptoms develop, refer to number 3.

If you are identified as a close contact to someone who tested positive for COVID-19:

1. You must quarantine for a 10 days after your last date of exposure
2. Stay home and monitor your health, watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.
3. If possible, stay away from others, especially people at higher risk of getting COVID-19.
4. Schedule to get tested for COVID-19 3-5 days after your last date of exposure. If negative, quarantine may be discontinued after day 7.
5. People who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and do not have any symptoms do not need to quarantine but should still get tested.

Please refer to [DPHSS Guidance Memorandum 2021-16](#) for further guidance.

## **Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of December 28, a total of **129,278** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **12,538** residents 12 – 17 years old. **4,702** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **2,683** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **385** residents received their booster shots and a total of **38,849** 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**

<p>Dec. 30: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p> <p>Sundays: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.</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>Dec. 30</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>Dec. 30: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.                  (Closed Dec. 31 – Jan. 2, 2022)</p> <p><b>Jan. 3–15, 2022:</b>                  Mon. - Wed.: 11 a.m. - 5p.m.                  Sat.: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><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.</p>

**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](https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing).

<p>Dec. 30</p>	<p>9 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p>	<p><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.</p>
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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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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.