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COVID-19 Test Results: 189 New Cases, 13 Hospitalized; 10 Cases with Delta Variant Identified; After-School COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Seek emergency medical care immediately or call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face. Individuals who are sick are advised to:

- Stay home, except to seek medical care. Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.

13 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	9	3	1	13
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	0	0	0	0
Ventilator	0	0	0	0

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	9	4	0
Total in Population*	129,906	11,701	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	7	34	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 7 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 34 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: 189 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, DPHSS reported **189** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,351** tests run on January 4, 2022. **Thirty (30)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **20,088** officially reported cases, **273** deaths, **808** cases in active isolation, and **19,007** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **37.9**.

After-school COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Continues

DPHSS, in partnership with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), continues an after-school vaccination clinic open to the community. All eligible students, with parental consent, are encouraged to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

AFTER-SCHOOL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)

Jan. 6, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Astumbo Elementary School</p> Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
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FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

Jan. 6 – 8, 2022	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</p> 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.
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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.

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

Jan. 6–8, 2022: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</p> 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
Jan. 6–8, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inaláhan</p> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">Jan. 6–15, 2022:</p> Mon. - Wed., Fri: 11 a.m. - 5p.m. Sat.: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">University of Guam Field House, Mangilao</p> 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.

10 Cases with Delta Variant Identified

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) received ten (10) new results from virus samples collected on Guam between December 6, 2021 to December 16, 2021, which have undergone genome sequencing by the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) State Laboratory Division. DPHSS received the first set of results from the Hawaii DOH State Lab Division. All 10 samples received were identified as the Delta Variant of Concern (VOC). The breakdown is as follows:

Delta (VOC)

- One (1) AY.100
- Seven (7) AY.25

- One (1) AY.3
- One (1) AY.44

To date, 448 SARS-CoV-2 virus samples have been submitted to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Hawaii DOH State Lab Division for genome sequencing and identified a total of three hundred ten (310) COVID-19 cases infected with variants. DPHSS previously reported variants from results from the CDC and identified the following:

- eighty-nine (89) 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
- two hundred two (202) cases identified with the Delta variant and its sublineages
- one (1) case identified with the P.1 Gamma variant

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of January 4, 2022, a total of **129,906** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **12,630** residents 12 – 17 years old. **4,927** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **3,094** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **343** residents received their booster shots and a total of **40,287** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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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.