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**11 Hospitalized for COVID-19**

CENSUS as of 12 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	8	3	-	11
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	1	0	-	1
Ventilator	0	0	-	0

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	7	4	0
Total in Population*	130,181	11,426	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	5	35	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 5 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 35 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 7 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: 94 New Cases of COVID-19**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **94** new cases of COVID-19 from **748** specimens analyzed on January 7, 2022. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, January 10, 2022. To date, there have been a total of **20,688** officially reported cases, **274** deaths, **1,321** cases in active isolation, and **19,093** not in active isolation. As of January 7, 2022, the CAR Score is **89.7**.

**Tiyan COVID-19 Outreach Moves to Appointment-Based Testing, Hours Extended**

The community COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada will transition to an appointment-based system beginning January 10, 2022. Scheduling of appointments for COVID-19 testing will allow for more efficient processing and reduce long lines and wait times. Unscheduled drive-ups will be accepted on a limited basis. Beginning Monday, hours of operation will also be extended to accommodate more patients. The new hours are listed below. To schedule an appointment, visit [tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme](https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme).

<b>FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING</b>		
For more information, visit <a href="https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing">dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</a> .		
Jan. 10 - 15, 2022	8 a.m. - 12 p.m. <b>BREAK 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.</b> 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b> COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through Eventbrite at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> . No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing) 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).

### COVID-19 Booster Shot Interval Shortened, Eligibility Expands, and 3rd Primary Dose for Immunocompromised Children 5 to 11 Years Old Available

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated recommendations for administering the COVID-19 vaccine, to include:

- Shortening the interval for when eligible people can receive a booster dose, from 6 months to 5 months after completing their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series. This means that eligible people can receive an mRNA booster dose 5 months after completing their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series. The booster dose interval recommendations for people who received their Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (2 months) or Moderna (6 months) has not changed.
- Expanding the COVID-19 boosters to adolescents ages 12 to 15 years old. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech booster vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 12 to 15 years old.
- Authorizing a third primary series dose for certain immunocompromised children aged 5 to 11 years old. The CDC is recommending moderately or severely immunocompromised 5 to 11 year olds receive an additional dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric COVID-19 vaccine to complete the primary series, with a total of three doses. The additional dose should be spaced 28 days after the second dose. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for children 5 to 11 years of age.

<b>FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)</b> Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
<b>Jan. 10–15, 2022:</b> Mon. - Wed., Fri: 11 a.m. - 5p.m. Sat.: 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.
Jan. 10 - 15, 2022 9 a.m. - 5 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>

### Register for SimpleReport for Faster Processing of COVID-19 Test Results

Residents and patients who plan to get tested for COVID-19 are encouraged to register for SimpleReport, a free, user-friendly web-based app, that remembers required patient information for easier, simpler reporting of COVID-19 test results. Once registration is completed, protected patient information is stored for all future testing. A QR code may be issued to patients once they are registered to the SimpleReport system.

To register for SimpleReport, visit [tinyurl.com/guamtesting](https://tinyurl.com/guamtesting).

Individuals who test negative for COVID-19 will receive a text message through their mobile phones with instructions to verify their identity to view their results. Individuals who test

positive for COVID-19 **will be contacted the same day of testing** and are encouraged to isolate immediately. DPHSS staff will contact the patient to screen for other isolation measures, symptoms, and coordinate for monoclonal antibody therapy treatment, if eligible.

**You may also request for a copy of your results via email by sending a request to [covidresults@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:covidresults@dphss.guam.gov).**

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

As of January 7, 2022, a total of **130,181** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **12,660** residents 12 – 17 years old. **5,134** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **3,262** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **806** residents received their booster shots and a total of **41,653** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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