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**273rd COVID-19-related Fatality Reported;
COVID-19 Test Results: 422 New Cases, 13 Hospitalized;
Tiyan COVID-19 Outreach Moves to Appointment-Based Testing**

273rd COVID-19-related Fatality Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam’s 273rd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the U.S. Naval Hospital on January 5, 2022. The patient was a 90-year-old male, partially vaccinated with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on December 27, 2021.

“A loved one’s passing is a difficult time, and to his family and friends, Jeff, Josh, and I extend our deepest condolences,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “We honor his memory and all our victims of COVID-19 by forging forward in our response, using all the tools at our disposal to protect others from this deadly virus.”

13 Hospitalized for COVID-19

| CENSUS as of 6 p.m. | GMH | GRMC | USNH | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-----------|
| COVID-19 Admission | 6 | 7 | 0 | 13 |
| Pediatric Admissions | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| ICU | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ventilator | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| VACCINATION STATUS | VACCINATED | UNVACCINATED | INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old) |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Hospitalized | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Total in Population* | 131,473 | 10,134 | 12,229 |
| Rate per 100,000 Population | 5 | 69 | 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 69 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 14 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: 422 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **422** new cases of COVID-19 from **2,304** specimens analyzed on January 10, 2022. **126** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **21,540** officially reported cases, **273** deaths, **2,062** cases in active isolation, and **19,205** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **189.3**.

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

The community COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada has transitioned to an appointment-based system. 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. Testing hours have been extended to accommodate

more patients. The new hours are listed below. To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

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

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

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. Register for SimpleReport: 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.**

After-school COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Continues

DPHSS, in partnership with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), continues after-school vaccination clinics 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) <i>Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID.</i> | |
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| Jan. 12, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | D.L. Perez Elementary School |
| Jan. 13, 2022: 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Finegayan Elementary School |
| Jan. 18, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Captain H. B. Price Elementary School |
| Jan. 19, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Upi Elementary School |
| Jan. 20, 2022: 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. | M. U. Lujan Elementary School |

First doses, second doses and boosters are available. Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccines available.

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

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.

| FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson | |
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| Jan. 12–15, 2022: Mon. - Wed., Fri: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.: 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. |
| Jan. 12 - 15, 2022 9 a.m. - 5 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 |

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of January 10, 2022, a total of **131,473** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **12,957** residents 12 – 17 years old. **5,306** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **3,439** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **541** residents received their booster shots and a total of **43,207** 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.