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**DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev.1 Amendment 1;
 COVID-19 Test Results: 637 New Cases, 26 Hospitalized;
 COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination Clinic Schedules**

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev.1 Amendment 1

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) issued [Amendment 1](#) to [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev.1](#). Amendment 1 clarifies the requirements for the completion of isolation for individuals identified for having SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, and/or the completion of quarantine for those who come into close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19.

Amendment 1 states in furtherance of DPHSS Guidance Memorandum 2021-16 Rev. 1, a DPHSS clearance letter is not required at the conclusion of the isolation or quarantine period, although a letter may be provided upon request by emailing covidclearance@dphss.guam.gov. To view Amendment 1 in its entirety, [CLICK HERE](#).

Additionally, the community is reminded that people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months (90 days) and recovered do not need to be tested following an exposure as long as they do not develop symptoms.

26 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 4 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	16	9	1	26
Pediatric Admissions	1	-	-	1
ICU	3	0	0	3
Ventilator	2	0	0	2

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	18	6	1
Total in Population*	131,956	9,651	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	14	62	8

*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 14 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 62 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 4 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: 637 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, DPHSS reported **637** new cases of COVID-19 from **2,747** specimens analyzed on January 17, 2022. **267** cases were identified through contact tracing. Today's reported case count includes 163 cases from the Department of Defense through test results produced between January 14 –

17, 2022. To date, there have been a total of **24,218** officially reported cases, **274** deaths, **4,533** cases in active isolation, and **19,411** not in active isolation.

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

Community COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada has transitioned to an appointment-based system with extended hours. Unscheduled drive-ups will be accepted on a limited basis. **For the safety of the community and swabbers, only four (4) adults per vehicle are allowed to be tested.** Symptomatic patients will be prioritized at unscheduled drive-ups. To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING To schedule an appointment, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme .	
Jan. 19 - 22, 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 . Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
Jan. 19 – 22, 2022 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</p> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518.
	<p style="text-align: center;">DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</p> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.

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

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 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Jan. 19 – 22, 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. 19 – 22, 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
Jan. 19 – 21, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan 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.

	Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme
Jan. 19, 2022 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Upi Elementary School Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID.
Jan. 20, 2022 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	M. U. Lujan Elementary School Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of January 17, 2022, a total of **131,956** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,007** residents 12 – 17 years old. **5,882** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **3,706** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **342** residents received their booster shots and a total of **46,970** 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.