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Seven COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported;
COVID-19 Test Results: 495 New Cases, 49 Hospitalized;
UOG Vaccination Clinic to Close February 26

Seven COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified of **seven (7)** COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 309th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on February 4, 2022. The patient was a 51-year-old female, partially vaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 2, 2022.
- The 310th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at GRMC on February 10, 2022. The patient was a 44-year-old female, fully vaccinated, without a booster shot, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 5, 2022.
- The 311th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on February 12, 2022. The patient was a 91-year-old male, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 4, 2022.
- The 312th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on February 12, 2022. The patient was a 65-year-old female, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 3, 2022.
- The 313th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on February 13, 2022. The patient was a 76-year-old male, fully vaccinated, without a booster shot, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 2, 2022.
- The 314th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on February 15, 2022. The patient was a 52-year-old male, fully vaccinated, without a booster shot, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 11, 2022.
- The 315th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on February 16, 2022. The patient was a 77-year-old male, fully vaccinated, with a booster shot, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on February 15, 2022.

“It is with heavy hearts we report more loss and sadness. To their family and friends, Jeff, Josh, and I extend our deepest sympathies and condolences,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “If someone you love is showing symptoms of COVID, please get tested. We have the tools to save lives, and we must use them to our fullest extent.”

[DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.](#)

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. 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.

Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk for Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19

Serious chronic medical conditions include:

- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Lung disease
- Obesity
- Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus)
- Chronic renal disease
- Neurologic or neurodevelopmental condition
- Current or former smoking
- Chronic liver disease

49 Hospitalized for COVID-19

| CENSUS as of 5 p.m. | GMH | GRMC | USNH | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| COVID-19 Admission | 30 | 19 | 0 | 49 |
| Pediatric Admissions | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| ICU | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Ventilator | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

| VACCINATION STATUS | VACCINATED | UNVACCINATED | INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old) |
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| Hospitalized | 32 | 17 | 0 |
| Total in Population* | 134,205 | 7,402 | 12,229 |
| Rate per 100,000 Population | 24 | 230 | 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 24 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 230 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 10 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: 495 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **495** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,508** specimens analyzed on February 15, 2022. **84** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **41,386** officially reported cases, **315** deaths, **5,646** cases in active isolation, and **35,425** not in active isolation.

UOG Vaccination Clinic to Close February 26

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic operating at the University of Guam (UOG) Field House will be closing Saturday, February 26, 2022. The community is encouraged to schedule appointments now through tinyurl.com/vaxguam or visit the UOG clinic as a walk-in by or before Saturday, February 26. COVID-19 vaccination clinics will still be available to the community through the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) in Dededo and Southern Region Community Health Center in Inalahån (SRCHC). To schedule an appointment at NRCHC or SRCHC, visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

DPHSS Issues COVID-19 Data Surveillance Update Report

Today, DPHSS Office of Epidemiology and Research and the COVID-19 Surveillance Unit issued a [COVID-19 trends report](#) for cases reported between January 1, 2022 and February 14, 2022. According to the report, the surge at the hospitals continues, with continued increases in the daily hospital census. There is an increase in the intensive care units, but remain less than 10 cases per day. Deaths appear sporadically. To view the DPHSS COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Report, [CLICK HERE](#).

| FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing . | |
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| Feb. 17–19, 2022: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. | Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme . Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. |
| Feb. 17–19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan 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. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme <hr/> 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 |

| FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson | |
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| Feb. 18–19: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: CLOSED | University of Guam Field House, Mangilao: Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. |
| Feb. 17–19, 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 |
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| Feb. 17, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Adacao Elementary School After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID. |
| Feb. 19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Dededo Mayor's Office, Dededo - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme COVID-19 vaccination support clinic for families of children with disabilities and also open to the community. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. |

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| Feb. 26, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Agat Gym, Hågat - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme COVID-19 vaccination support clinic for families of children with disabilities and also open to the community. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. |
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Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn; bring a photo ID.

| Date | Location | Distribution Method - While Supplies Last | # of Bags |
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| Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022 | Malesso | Door-to-door distribution begins at 9 a.m. for the manåmko, individuals with disabilities, and those who have been furloughed. For Malesso constituents only, while supplies last. For more info, call the Mayor's Office at 671-828-2941/8312. | 450 |
| | Talofofo | Drive-thru distribution begins at 10 a.m. at the Talofofo Gym and Door-to-door distribution for the manåmko and those without transportation. For Talofofo constituents only, while supplies last. For more info, call the Mayor's Office at 671-789-1421. | 425 |
| Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 | Agat | Drive-thru distribution begins at 1 p.m. at the Agat Community Center. For Agat constituents only, while supplies last. For more info, call the Mayor's Office at 671-565-2524. | 400 |

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of February 15, 2022, a total of **134,205** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,204** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,172** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **5,019** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **122** residents received their booster shots and a total of **53,795** 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.