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# Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 141 New Cases, 50 Hospitalized; No Symptoms Needed to Test for COVID-19

### 50 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 11 a.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	35	15	0	50
Pediatric Admissions	1	-	-	1
ICU	4	1	0	5
Ventilator	2	1	0	3

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	31	18	1
Total in Population*	134,328	7,279	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	23	247	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 23 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 247 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 11 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: 141 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **141** new cases of COVID-19 from **422** specimens analyzed on February 19, 2022. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, February 21, 2022. To date, there have been a total of **42,544** officially reported cases, **316** deaths, **5,173** cases in active isolation, and **37,055** not in active isolation.

#### No Symptoms Needed to Test for COVID-19

In the past week, DPHSS has received adequate supplies of test kits to offer COVID-19 testing to the public. No symptoms are needed to test. DPHSS has since rescinded its COVID-19 Testing - Screening Guide Memorandum issued on February 4, 2022 which lists the eligibility criteria for individuals to meet for COVID-19 testing. The memorandum was issued as part of a risk stratification due to limited availability of COVID-19 tests at the time.

COVID-19 testing at DPHSS NRCHC and SRCHC will continue to be offered to **only** symptomatic patients and close contacts by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please visit <u>tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</u>.

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.		
Feb. 21–26, 2022: 8 a.m 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, <i>Tiyan, Barrigada</i> 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. NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19	
<b>Feb. 21–26, 2022:</b> 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), <i>Inalåhan</i> 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	
	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), 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		
Feb. 21–26, 2022: 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. The COVID-19 vaccination clinic operating at the UOG Field House will close on Saturday, February 26, 2022.	
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<b>Feb. 22, 2022:</b> 3 p.m 6 p.m.	P.C. Lujan 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.	
<b>Feb. 23, 2022:</b> 3 p.m 6 p.m.	Agana Heights 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.	
<b>Feb. 24, 2022:</b> 3 p.m 6 p.m.	Tamuning 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.  *Serving students from both L.B.J Elementary and Tamuning Elementary	
<b>Feb. 26, 2022:</b> 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.	

### Mangilao mAb Treatment Center Reopens

The monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) Treatment Center located at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao has reopened for COVID-19 therapeutic services. The hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m Monday through Saturday. Patients must receive a referral from a physician in order to qualify for treatment at the Mangilao mAb Treatment Center.

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

As of February 19, 2022, a total of **134,328** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,204** residents 12 - 17 years old. **7,234** residents 5 - 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **5,092** residents 5 - 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. A total of **53,965** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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