



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 747  
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**Forty-four of 764 Test Positive for COVID-19; Two GFD Employees Test Positive for COVID-19; Three GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19; COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule; Food Commodities Distribution Continues**

**The community is reminded to remain vigilant:**

- Wear your mask. Wash your hands. Watch your distance.
- Get vaccinated. Tune into local media and the latest JIC releases for vaccine availability.
- Stay home if you are sick, keep away from others who are sick.
- Keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet from others who are not in your household.
- Practice social distancing around elderly family members.
- Businesses and services may implement more stringent COVID-19 measures as they see fit, such as physical barriers, social distancing, and limited occupancy.

**Results: 44 New Cases of COVID-19**

**Forty-four (44)** new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **764** tests performed on August 9. **Sixteen (16)** cases were identified as fully vaccinated. **Twenty (20)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **8,769** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **143** deaths, **228** cases in active isolation – inclusive of **seven (7)** hospitalized cases with **one (1)** hospitalized case receiving ICU-level care, and **8,398** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 8.8.**

**Guam COVID-19 vaccination update:** As of August 9, a total of **104,629** or **76.77%** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) have received either both doses in the two-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna), or the single dose series (Johnson & Johnson/Janssen) of the COVID-19 vaccine. This percentage includes 7,617 fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of 97,012.

**Two GFD Employees Test Positive for COVID-19**

Today, a Guam Fire Department (GFD) emergency medical dispatcher and a firefighter tested positive for COVID-19. After immediate sanitization of the individual's workstation, the relocation of the E911 Center and personnel to the Guam Fire Department (GFD) headquarters was initiated. This temporary relocation was necessary to allow the GFD decontamination team to conduct a thorough decontamination of the entire space, equipment, and appliances. The E-911 Center experienced no disruption of services. Decontamination also took place at the station, vehicles and common areas of Rescue Base 2. Although employees at the E911 Center and Rescue Base 1 have been wearing masks and following social distancing guidelines while on duty, other members on duty with the positive members have been scheduled for PCR testing Thursday.

**Three GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19**

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed separate incidents where three employees tested positive for COVID-19, one case each at Wettengel Elementary School,

Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School, and Liguán Elementary School. The GDOE, in collaboration with DPHSS, has identified and notified all close contacts who will remain in quarantine until they are cleared by DPHSS. Areas of the campuses have been cleaned and disinfected and are ready for regular hours of operation.

**UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule**

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below:

- Starting Saturday, August 14, and for the next five Saturdays until September 18, a drive-through COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be held at the student center of the University of Guam from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Starting Monday, August 16, COVID-19 vaccination clinics will be held at the Micronesia Mall from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., everyday, except on Sundays, through September 4, at the second floor of the mall, above center court.

The Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo continues to offer COVID-19 vaccinations every Monday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and every Friday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and at the Southern Region Community Health Center in Inaláhan, every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS</b>		
Wednesday, Aug 11	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inaláhan</b> Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Friday, August 13	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

<b>MICRONESIA MALL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC: August 11 – August 14 • 11AM – 6PM</b>	
Thursday, Aug. 12 Saturday, Aug. 14	<b>Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo</b> Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.
Wednesday, Aug. 11 Friday, Aug. 13	<b>Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo</b> Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a> Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

<b>UNIVERSITY OF GUAM DRIVE-THROUGH VACCINATION CLINIC: Saturday Aug. 14 • 9AM – 1PM</b>	
Saturday, Aug. 14	<b>University of Guam Student Center Drive-Through, Mangilao</b> Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity.

Bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. To view the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccination clinics, visit [dphss.guam.gov/vaccinategu](http://dphss.guam.gov/vaccinategu).

**Special Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine:**

- must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- must provide government-issued identification to validate minor’s age
- must provide minor’s birth certificate
- parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued ID.
- guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents.

**Homebound Vaccination Requests**

DPHSS and the University of Guam (UOG) Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS) have partnered to service all homebound requests. Individuals who would like to make a request for homebound COVID-19 vaccinations should call 311, option 2, between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, to schedule an appointment.

**Free COVID-19 Testing at Tiyan Continues This Week**

DPHSS continues COVID-19 community testing through Saturday, August 14 at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Testing is free and will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Bring a photo ID.

Only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. Results available onsite. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent/legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form on behalf of the minor to be tested for COVID-19. Testing for travel purposes will **not** be conducted at DPHSS drive-thru testing sites and must be scheduled with NRCHC by calling 671-635-7525/6.

The community is reminded to monitor for symptoms and get tested if they are identified as close contacts to confirmed positive cases, or are experiencing any of the known COVID-19 symptoms which include, but are not limited to:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not exhaustive of all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED		
Wednesday, August 11 - Saturday, August 14	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada

**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
Thursday, Aug. 12	Ordot/Chalan Pago	Drive-thru distribution will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ordot/Chalan Pago Community Center, for Ordot/Chalan Pago constituents only. For more information, contact the Ordot/Chalan Pago Mayor's Office at 472-8302/3/7173.	350
	Agat	Drive-thru distribution will begin at 1 p.m. at the Agat Community Center, for Agat constituents only. For more information, contact the Agat Mayor's Office at 565-2524.	400
Friday, Aug. 13	Sinajana	Distribution will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sinajana gymnasium, for Sinajana constituents only. Bring your reusable bags to gather the commodities (4-6 persons at a time). Drive-thru will not be available as the items are not prepacked. For more information, contact the Sinajana Mayor's Office at 472-6707 or 472-3323.	450
	Agana Heights	Drive-thru distribution will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Agana Heights Mayor's Office, for Agana Heights constituents only. Bring your reusable bags to receive the food commodities as the items are not prepacked. For more information, contact the Agana Heights Mayor's Office at 472-6393/8285/6.	300

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](http://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](http://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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# GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 747 Supplemental - *Data as of August 9, 2021*

## COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 8.8

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	8,769	44	201	
CONFIRMED	8,473	34	176	
PROBABLE	296	10	25	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	194,315	764	6.4%	
MOLECULAR	180,064	567	6.4%	
ANTIGEN	14,251	197	6.2%	
SEROLOGY	393	0	0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	143	Hospital	7	
Active Isolation	228	Home	131	
Not In Isolation	8,398	Isolation Facility	22	
Civilian	8,219	Military	68	
Military	550			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	4	3	0	7
IN ICU	1	0	0	1
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	63,962	60,146	60,146	
Moderna	30,605	29,546	29,546	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	3,794	
Department of Defense			10,281	
Guam National Guard			741	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>94,567</b>	<b>89,692</b>	<b>104,629 (12 years &amp; older)</b>	

Private Gov	Guam Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
	188,053	233,450	80.55%	45,397