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18 COVID-19 Cases with Variants of Concern Identified on Guam
Forty-eight of 1,060 Test Positive for COVID-19;
COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule;
Three GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19;
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.

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Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) received eighteen (18) new results from virus samples collected on Guam, which have undergone genome sequencing by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). DPHSS received the eighth set of results from the CDC. Eighteen (18) of the twenty-one (21) samples received were identified as Variants of Concern (VOC):

- Thirteen (13) B.1.1.7 (Alpha)
- Five (5) B.1.617.2 and AY.3 (Delta)

To date, 179 SARS-CoV-2 virus samples have been submitted to the CDC for genome sequencing and identified a total of sixty-nine (69) COVID-19 cases infected with variants. DPHSS previously reported variants from results from the CDC and identified the following:

- fifty (50) cases identified with the B.1.1.7 Alpha variant
- fourteen (14) cases identified with the B.1.429 Epsilon variant
- three (3) cases identified with the B.1.351 Beta variant
- one (1) case identified with the B.1.617.2 Delta variant
- one (1) case identified with the P.1 Gamma variant

Of the 18 cases reported, one reported travel history and was identified in quarantine. All other cases had no known travel history. Of the thirteen cases who were vaccine eligible, only one was fully vaccinated. DPHSS continues to send samples to the CDC for genome sequencing.

Results: 48 New Cases of COVID-19

Forty-eight (48) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **1,060** tests performed on August 10. **Twenty-one (21)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **8,817** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **143** deaths, **268** cases in active isolation – inclusive of **eight (8)** hospitalized cases with **one (1)** hospitalized case receiving ICU-level care, and **8,406** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 9.0.**

Guam COVID-19 vaccination update: As of August 10, a total of **104,797** or **76.89%** 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 7,746 fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of 97,051.

Three GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed three separate incidents where employees tested positive for COVID-19, one each at Finegayan Elementary School, Machananao Elementary, and Jose Rios Middle School. In collaboration with DPHSS, the GDOE 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 on Thursday, August 12.

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 parking lot across from the School of Business and Public Administration 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 Inalåhan, every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS		
Wednesday, Aug 11	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan 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.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

MICRONESIA MALL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC: August 11 – August 14 • 11AM – 6PM	
Thursday, Aug. 12 Saturday, Aug. 14	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme 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	<p align="center">Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo</p> <p align="center">Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam</p> <p>Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.</p>
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**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM DRIVE-THROUGH VACCINATION CLINIC:
 Saturday Aug. 14 • 9AM – 1PM**

Saturday, Aug. 14	<p align="center">Drive-Through Vaccination, University of Guam, Mangilao</p> <p>Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Bring proof of identity.</p>
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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.

COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule for GovGuam Employees & Families

DPHSS continues its vaccination clinic for Government of Guam employees and their families on Saturday, August 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the University of Guam drive-through COVID-19 vaccination POD in Mangilao. Please show your employee ID. For those needing their second dose please bring your shot card. Executive Order 2021-17 mandates that all government employees under the executive branch must be fully vaccinated no later than Friday, Sept. 24, 2021. Employees will be required to provide proof of their vaccination to their supervisor or authorizing official upon completion.

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		
Thursday, August 12 - 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 or 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.



GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 748 Supplemental - *Data as of August 10, 2021*
COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 9.0

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES	8,817	48	193
CONFIRMED	8,510	37	168
PROBABLE	307	11	25

TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC	195,375	1,060	6.6%
MOLECULAR	180,863	799	6.8%
ANTIGEN	14,512	261	5.0%
SEROLOGY	393	0	0%

STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	143	Hospital	8
Active Isolation	268	Home	154
Not In Isolation	8,406	Isolation Facility	30
Civilian	8,257	Military	76
Military	560		

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	5	3	0	8
IN ICU	1	0	0	1
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0

Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	64,133	60,275	60,275
Moderna	30,626	29,564	29,564
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	3,815
Department of Defense			10,402
Guam National Guard			741
TOTALS:	94,759	89,839	104,797 (12 years & older)

Private Gov	Guam Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
	188,413	233,450	80.71%	45,037