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Virtual COVID-19 Town Hall Meeting on Friday; Forty-eight of 855 Test Positive for COVID-19; COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule; Food Commodities Distribution Continues

Virtual COVID-19 Town Hall Meeting on Friday

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) will be hosting a virtual COVID-19 Town Hall meeting on Friday, August 13, 2021, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. via Zoom. The virtual COVID-19 Town Hall will feature panelists DPHSS Chief Medical Officer Dr. Felix Cabrera, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Regional Epidemiologist Dr. Thane Hancock, DPHSS Chief Public Health Officer Chima Mbakwem, DPHSS Territorial Epidemiologist Dr. Ann Pobutsky, and DPHSS Laboratory Administrator Anne Marie Santos, who will answer questions about COVID-19.

The public is invited to attend via Zoom at: <u>tinyurl.com/dphsstownhall</u> or via Livestream on Facebook at facebook.com/guamdphss.

Results: 48 New Cases of COVID-19

Forty-eight (48) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of 855 tests performed on August 11. Six (6) cases were identified through contact tracing. Two (2) cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine. To date, there have been a total of 8,865 officially reported cases of COVID-19 with 143 deaths, 313 cases in active isolation – inclusive of Ten (10) hospitalized cases with one (1) hospitalized case receiving ICU-level care, and 8,409 not in active isolation. The CAR Score is 8.8.

Guam COVID-19 vaccination update: As of August 11, a total of **104,930** or **76.99%** 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 **7,818** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **97,112**.

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			
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		
Friday, Aug. 13	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.	
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.	

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM DRIVE-THROUGH VACCINATION CLINIC: Saturday Aug. 14 • 9AM – 1PM		
Saturday, Aug. 14	Drive-Through Vaccination, University of Guam, Mangilao Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson. Bring 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.

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				
Friday, August 13 - 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
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
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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. 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. 749 Supplemental - Data as of August 11, 2021 COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 8.8

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CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAS	T 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	COVID-19 CASES 8,865		IRI	213	
CONFIRMED	8,551	41		182	
PROBABLE	314	700		31	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY %	% POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	196,230	855		6.4	
MOLECULAR	181,464	601		6.8%	
ANTIGEN	14,766	254		1.1%	
SEROLOGY	393	0		0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION L	OCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	143	Hospital		10	
Active Isolation	313	Home		185	
Not In Isolation	8,409	Isolation F	acility	39	
Civilian	8,301	Militar	ry	79	
Military	564				
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL	
COVID ADMISSION	5	5	0	10	
IN ICU	1 /	0	0	1	
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0	
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immur	nized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	64,328	60,337	60,337	60,337	
Moderna	30,669	29,588	29,588	29,588	
Johnson & Johnson Jansse	n -	-	3,862	3,862	
Department of Defense			10,402		
Guam National Guard	$\langle A \rangle$		741		
TOTALS:	94,997	89,925	104,930 (12 years	s & older)	
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Total Allotted

233,450

Private GovGuam Total Administered

188,784

% Administered

80.87%

Doses Remaining

44,666