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**Weather Permitting: COVID-19 PCR Testing on Monday, August 16**

**UPDATE: COVID-19 Testing at Tiyan**

Weather permitting, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) continues COVID-19 community testing on Monday, August 16 at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Up to 400 tests will be offered. **Only polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing will be conducted.** For purposes of qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, samples will be collected through nasopharyngeal swabs. 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.

**COVID-19 test results can be expected within 24 hours. To receive results via email, send a request to [covidresults@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:covidresults@dphss.guam.gov).**

For quicker service, DPHSS encourages individuals to visit [dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing](https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing) to download, print and complete a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) prior to arriving at the testing site.

Only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. 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.

<b>COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED</b>		
Monday, August 16 - Wednesday, August 18	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://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.