



## Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 753

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### Three-day Summary for COVID-19; Seven GDOE Students Test Positive for COVID-19; COVID-19 Vaccinations Continue as Scheduled; Testing Postponed Until Wednesday, August 18

#### Results: Three Day Summary

107 new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of 1,926 tests performed August 13 – 15:

- Friday, August 13: Fifty-five (55) cases of COVID-19 out of 1,082 tests performed, with thirty (30) cases identified through contact tracing.
- Saturday, August 14: Forty-four (44) cases of COVID-19 out of 676 tests performed, with twenty (20) cases identified through contact tracing.
- Sunday, August 15: Eight (8) cases of COVID-19 out of 168 tests performed, with one (1) case identified through contact tracing.

**Fifty-one (51)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **9,018** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **143** deaths, **378** cases in active isolation – inclusive of **nine (9)** hospitalized cases with **one (1)** hospitalized case receiving ICU-level care, and **8,497** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 9.3.**

**Guam COVID-19 vaccination update:** As of August 14, a total of **105,605** or **77.48%** 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 **8,342** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **97,263**.

#### Seven GDOE Students Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed seven separate cases of COVID-19 involving students at the schools identified in the table below. In collaboration with the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), GDOE has identified and notified teachers as well as parents of students who may have been in contact with the index cases to schedule testing. Tested individuals will remain in quarantine until they are cleared by DPHSS to return to campus. Cleaning and disinfecting of areas of the campuses are taking place to ensure schools are ready for regular hours of operation on Tuesday, August 17.

School	Cases	In-Person Enrollment	Percent
Finegayan Elementary School	1	695	0.1%
Harry S. Truman Elementary School	1	296	0.3%
Maria Ulloa Elementary School	1	594	0.2%
Upi Elementary School	1	476	0.2%
Vicente Benavente Middle School	1	820	0.1%

L.P. Untalan Middle School	2	806	0.2%
<b>TOTAL REPORTING</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

### UPDATE: COVID-19 Testing at Tiyan Postponed Until August 18

In anticipation of inclement weather, the DPHSS drive-through COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada scheduled for Tuesday, August 17 has been canceled. Testing will resume on Wednesday, August 18, and will continue through Saturday, August 21. Testing is 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 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED

Wednesday, August 18 - Saturday, August 21	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada
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**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](#) before 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 for 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 the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) by calling (671) 635-7525/6.

COVID-19 testing at NRCHC on Tuesday, August 17 has also been canceled in anticipation of inclement weather. Testing at NRCHC will resume on Wednesday, August 18.

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.

### UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

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

### COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS

Tuesday, August 17 Wednesday, August 18	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</b> <b>Vaccines:</b> Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
August 17 – 21,	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo</b> <b>Register for Aug. 17, 18, or 20 at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></b> <b>Register for Aug. 19 or 21 at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b> <b>Vaccines:</b> Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.
Friday, August 20	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> <b>Vaccines:</b> Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Saturday, August 21 (EVERY SATURDAY)	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Drive-Through Vaccination, University of Guam, Mangilao</b> <b>Parking lot across the School of Business &amp; Public Admin.</b> <b>Vaccines:</b> 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](https://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 request homebound COVID-19 vaccinations should call 311, option 2, between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, to schedule an appointment.

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.

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# GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 753 Supplemental - *Data as of August 15, 2021*  
**COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 9.3**

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	9,018	107	293	
CONFIRMED	8,690	106	255	
PROBABLE	328	1	42	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	199,529	1,926	5.7%	
MOLECULAR	184,459	1,910	6.0%	
ANTIGEN	15,070	16	4.0%	
SEROLOGY	393	0	0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	143	Hospital	9	
Active Isolation	378	Home	267	
Not In Isolation	8,497	Isolation Facility	46	
Civilian	8,443	Military	56	
Military	575			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	4	4	1	9
IN ICU	0	1	0	0
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	65,104	60,777	60,777	
Moderna	30,888	29,710	29,710	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	3,975	
Department of Defense			10,402	
Guam National Guard			741	
TOTALS:	95,992	90,487	105,605 (12 years & older)	
Private Gov	Guam Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
	190,454	233,450	81.58%	42,996