



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 760  
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**COVID-19 Hospital Census: 24;  
Preliminary Results: 45 of 697 Test Positive for COVID-19**

*Special Note: In an effort to provide more information, the Joint Information Center (JIC) has returned to reporting COVID-19 results over the weekend.*

**24 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 19 Unvaccinated**

The Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) and the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) report the following COVID-19 hospital census, as of 6 p.m.:

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	12	12	0	24
ICU	2	2	0	4
Ventilator	0	1	0	1
Vaccination Status	<b>11 UNVACCINATED</b>	<b>8 UNVACCINATED</b>	-	<b>19 UNVACCINATED</b>

**Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 45 New Cases**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reports a preliminary case count of **forty-five (45)** new cases of COVID-19 from **697** specimens analyzed on August 20. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, August 23.

To date, there have been a total of **9,343** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **144** deaths, **612** cases in active isolation, and **8,578** not in active isolation. As of August 20, **the CAR Score is 12.9.**

**Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of August 20, **347** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **44** residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional **305** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **106,795 (78.36%)** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **8,600** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **98,195.**

**UPDATE: COVID-19 Testing Continues Through Saturday, August 28**

Free COVID-19 testing continues seven days a week at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Daily testing will run through Saturday, August 28, 2021. Only polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing will be performed. Up to 400 tests will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Samples will be collected through nasopharyngeal swabs. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

**COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED**

Sunday, August 22 - Saturday, August 28	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, visit [dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing](http://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. 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.

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.

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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