



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 767
August 27, 2021, 7:30 p.m. (ChST)

**Governor Leon Guerrero Signs Executive Order No. 2021-21;
 COVID-19 Hospital Census: 34; 179 of 1,612 Test Positive for COVID-19;
 Twenty GDOE Students, Three Employees Test Positive for COVID-19;
 UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule**

Governor Leon Guerrero Signs Executive Order No. 2021-21

Today, Governor Lou Leon Guerrero signed [Executive Order No. 2021-21](#), relative to suspending in-person learning and amending social gathering restrictions and orders such that:

- **EFFECTIVE 8AM AUGUST 30, 2021:**
 - all public and private schools in Guam serving prekindergarten through 12th grade shall suspend in-person instruction and activities until amended by further executive order. All athletics, after-school activities, inter-school activities and busing shall likewise be suspended during this time.
 - social gatherings or congregations shall be limited to no more than ten (10) vaccinated persons indoors and twenty-five (25) vaccinated persons outdoors, unless otherwise provided by Executive Order No. 2021-21 or in applicable Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) guidance. Unvaccinated persons may not participate in social gatherings with individuals who are not members of their household. This restriction is applicable to individuals 12 years plus one month of age and older.

Schools may open for faculty, staff and students, to facilitate distance learning and ensure operational continuity subject to applicable DPHSS Guidance and Directives. Schools will further be required to comply with applicable DPHSS guidelines. To view [Executive Order No. 2021-21](#) in its entirety, [CLICK HERE](#).

34 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 20 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	13	16	5	34
ICU	4	0	1	5
Ventilator	0	0	1	1
Vaccination Status	11 UNVACCINATED	9 UNVACCINATED	5 UNKNOWN	20 UNVACCINATED 5 UNKNOWN

COVID-19 Test Results: 179 of 1,612 Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, DPHSS reported **179** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,612** tests performed on August 26. **Seventy-four (74)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **10,046** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **145** deaths, **1,077** cases in active isolation and **8,824** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 30.**

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of August 26, **490** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **108** residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional **249** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **108,383 (79.52%)** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **8,866** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **99,517**.

Twenty GDOE Students, Three Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed **twenty (20)** positive cases for COVID-19 involving students, and **three (3)** positive cases involving employees. Student cases were identified at Adacao Elementary School, B.P. Carbullido Elementary School, Captain H.B. Price Elementary School, Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School, M.U. Lujan Elementary School, P.C. Lujan Elementary School, Wettengel Elementary School, AsTumbo Middle School, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, Inarajan Middle School, Jose Rios Middle School, Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School, Okkodo High School, Simon Sanchez High School, Southern High School, and Tiyan High School.

Employee cases were identified at Finegayan Elementary School and Simon Sanchez High School. A third individual was identified as an employee assigned to Liguán Elementary School but has not reported to the worksite. In collaboration with the DPHSS, GDOE has identified and notified teachers as well as parents of students who may have been in contact with the index case in order 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.

8/14 – 8/27: School-Level COVID-19 Tracking (Student Cases):

School	Cases	In-Person Enrollment	Percent
Adacao Elementary School	4	390	1%
Agana Heights Elementary School	1	327	0.3%
Astumbo Elementary School	2	349	0.6%
B.P. Carbullido Elementary School	2	403	0.5%
Chief Brodie Elementary School	1	233	0.4%
C.L. Taitano Elementary School	4	423	0.9%
Finegayan Elementary School	1	695	0.1%
Inarajan Elementary School	3	221	0.5%
Juan M .Guerrero Elementary School	1	428	0.2%
Liguán Elementary School	4	297	1.3%

Machananao Elementary School	1	382	0.3%
Merizo Elementary School	2	238	0.8%
M.U. Lujan Elementary School	2	529	0.4%
Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary School	3	403	0.7%
P.C. Lujan Elementary School	3	264	1.1%
Captain H. B. Price Elementary School	1	473	0.2%
Harry S. Truman Elementary School	1	296	0.3%
Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School	5	594	0.89%
Upi Elementary School	1	476	0.2%
Astumbo Middle School	1	426	0.2%
Wettengel Elementary School	4	529	0.8%
Agueda I. Johnston Middle School	3	593	0.5%
Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School	4	820	0.5%
F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School	7	836	0.8%
Inarajan Middle School	2	503	0.4%
Oceanview Middle School	2	359	0.6%
Jose Rios Middle School	2	645	0.3%
L.P. Untalan Middle School	4	806	0.5%
George Washington High School	3	1359	0.2%
John F. Kennedy High School	4	1659	0.2%
Okkodo High School	3	1395	0.2%
Simon Sanchez High School	3	1585	0.2%
Southern High School	1	1,202	0.1%
Tiyan High School	4	997	0.4%
Total Reporting	89	21,135	0.4%

UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

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

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Saturday, August 28	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.
	9 a.m - 1 p.m.	Drive-Through Vaccination, University of Guam, Mangilao Parking lot across the School of Business & Public Admin.

		Bring proof of identity. *Inclement weather conditions may cause this event to be canceled or to close early
Monday, August 30	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Monday, August 30 – Saturday, Sept. 4	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register for Aug. 30 – Sept. 1, or Sept. 3 at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Register for Sept. 2 or 4 at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.
Tuesday, August 31 Wednesday, Sept. 1	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inaláhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Friday, Sept. 3	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

UPDATE: COVID-19 Testing Continues Through Saturday, September 4

Free COVID-19 testing continues at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada from 8 a.m. to 12 noon through Saturday, September 4, 2021. Rapid antigen testing will be offered. Up to 400 tests will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Saturday, August 28 - Saturday, September 4	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada

COVID-19 PCR test results can be expected within 24 hours. To receive results via email, send a request to covidresults@dphss.guam.gov. For quicker service, visit 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.

COVID-19 Vaccination Record Cards Requested August 23-25 Ready for Pick Up

Individuals who requested for their COVID-19 vaccination replacement cards between August 23 and August 25, 2021 can pick up their replacement cards **tomorrow, Saturday, August 28, 2021** at the DPHSS Main Office located on 155 Hesler Place in Hagatna between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Please enter the building through the double glass doors of the Division of Environmental Health.

To pick up replacement cards:

- adults must provide a government-issued identification
- minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- parent/legal guardian must provide government-issued identification
- parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

Participating COVID-19 vaccination providers are encouraged to issue replacement cards to their patients, however, providers may also direct their patients to request for replacement cards through the Guam Immunization Program.

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.

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GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 767 Supplemental - *Data as of August 26, 2021*
COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 30

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	10,046	179	748	
CONFIRMED	9,676	173	719	
PROBABLE	370	6	29	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	211,783	1,612	9.8%	
MOLECULAR	196,225	1,394	9.7%	
ANTIGEN	15,558	218	14.9%	
SEROLOGY	399	1	50.0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	145	Hospital	34	
Active Isolation	1,077	Home	903	
Not In Isolation	8,824	Isolation Facility	38	
Civilian	9,379	Military	102	
Military	667			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	13	16	5	34
IN ICU	4	0	1	5
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	1	1
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	69,107	61,988	61,988	
Moderna	31,640	30,052	30,052	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	5,144	
Department of Defense			10,458	
Guam National Guard			741	
TOTALS:	100,747	92,040	108,383 (12 years & older)	

Private Gov	Guam Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
	197,931	233,450	84.79%	35,519