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COVID-19 Hospital Census: 27;

Preliminary Results: 109 of 837 Test Positive for COVID-19; Seventeen GDOE Students, Five Employees Test Positive for COVID-19; UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule

27 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 18 Unvaccinated

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

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	12	15	-	27
ICU	4	0	-	4
Ventilator	0	0	-	0
Vaccination Status	10 UNVACCINATED	8 UNVACCINATED	Unavailable	18 UNVACCINATED

Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 109 New Cases

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **one hundred-nine** (109) new cases of COVID-19 from 837 specimens analyzed on August 27. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, August 30. To date, there have been a total of 10,155 officially reported cases of COVID-19 with 145 deaths, 1,186 cases in active isolation and 8,824 not in active isolation. As of August 27, the CAR Score is 30.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of August 27, 477 additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, 121 residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional 329 residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of 108,712 (79.76%) 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 99,846.

Seventeen GDOE Students, Five Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed **seventeen (17)** positive cases for COVID-19 involving students, and **five (5)** positive cases involving employees. Student cases were identified at Agana Heights Elementary School, B.P. Carbullido Elementary School, Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School, C.L. Taitano Elementary School, Inarajan Elementary School, Juan M.Guerrero Elementary School, Inarajan Middle School, George Washington High School, John F. Kennedy High School, Simon Sanchez High School, and Southern High School with seven separate cases.

Employee cases were identified at Agana Height Elementary School, Agueda I. Johnston Middle School, George Washington High School, Simon Sanchez High School, and GDOE Central Office. 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. Cleaning and disinfecting of areas of the campuses are taking place.

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

8/14 - 8/27: School-Level COVID-19 Tract School	Cases	In-Person Enrollment	Percent
Adacao Elementary School	4	390	1%
Agana Heights Elementary School	2	327	0.6%
Astumbo Elementary School	2	349	0.6%
B.P. Carbullido Elementary School	3	403	0.7%
Chief Brodie Elementary School	2	233	0.9%
C.L. Taitano Elementary School	5	423	1.2%
Finegayan Elementary School	1	695	0.1%
Inarajan Elementary School	4	221	1.8%
Juan M .Guerrero Elementary School	2	428	0.5%
Liguan 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	3	503	0.6%
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	4	1359	0.3%
John F. Kennedy High School	5	1659	0.3%
Okkodo High School	3	1395	0.2%
Simon Sanchez High School	4	1585	0.3%
Southern High School	8	1,202	0.7%
Tiyan High School	4	997	0.4%
Total Reporting	106	21,135	0.5%

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		
Monday, Aug. 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, Aug. 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, Aug. 31 Wednesday, Sept. 1	9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan 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 Resumes Monday, August 30

Free COVID-19 testing resumes at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday, August 30 - Saturday, September 4, 2021. Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED			
Monday, August 30 - Saturday, September 4	8 a.m 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada	

For quicker service, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</u> 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 <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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