



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 795**  
**September 21, 2021, 8:20 p.m. (ChST)**

**COVID-19 Hospital Census: 74; Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 199 New Cases;  
COVID-19 Mortality Update Available on DPHSS Website; Additional Updates**

**Watch for Emergency Warning Signs for COVID-19**

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.** Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19 and seek emergency medical care immediately or call 911 if you are experiencing any of the following warning signs of COVID-19:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

The community is advised to provide all pertinent information regarding COVID-19 status when calling 911 or healthcare officials. For the safety of all first responders and the community, inform emergency dispatchers if a patient is positive for COVID-19 or if a member of the household is positive with COVID-19.

In accordance with the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) guidance, individuals who are sick are advised to:

- Stay home, except to seek medical care. Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.

#### **74 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 48 Unvaccinated**

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

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	39	33	2	74
ICU	9	5	1	15
Ventilator	7	0	1	8
Vaccination Status	<b>24 UNVACCINATED</b>	<b>24 UNVACCINATED</b>	<b>UNAVAILABLE</b>	<b>48 UNVACCINATED</b>

#### **COVID-19 Test Results: 199 New Cases of COVID-19**

Today, DPHSS reported **199** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,540** tests performed on September 20. **Forty-eight (48)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **13,859** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **181** deaths, **2,883** cases in active

isolation, and **10,795** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **32.9**.

### COVID-19 Mortality Update Available on DPHSS Website

The DPHSS Office of Epidemiology and Research and the COVID-19 Surveillance Unit have released an update into the recent COVID-19 mortality from cases reported July 7 – September 20, 2021. To view the update, visit [dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-jic-releases-executive-orders](https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-jic-releases-executive-orders) or [CLICK HERE](#).

### Free COVID-19 Testing Schedule:

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Wednesday, September 22 - Saturday, September 25	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b> Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.
September 24	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</b> Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

For quicker service, 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. 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.

*Individuals waiting for COVID-19 test results must quarantine at home until cleared by DPHSS. Individuals whose test results are positive and who are at high risk for serious illness will be given information on outpatient monoclonal antibody treatment for COVID-19.*

### UPDATED: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
September 22, September 24 – 25	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>University of Guam Field House, Mangilao</b> <b>Register for at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 4:30 p.m.

September 23 and September 25	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo</b> <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 6 p.m.
September 22	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</b> Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
September 24	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

#### **Four GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19**

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed positive cases for COVID-19 involving **Four (4)** employees. The employee cases were identified at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School and three separate cases at Astumbo Elementary School. 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.

#### **Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of September 20, **110** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **37** residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional **354** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **116,538 (85.51%)** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **9,747** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **106,791**.

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. 795 Supplemental - Data as of September 20, 2021  
**COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 32.9**

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS		
COVID-19 CASES	13,859	199	1,087		
CONFIRMED	12,326	80	571		
PROBABLE	1,533	119	516		
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE		
DIAGNOSTIC	244,995	1,540	12.7%		
MOLECULAR	218,852	1,033	12.2%		
ANTIGEN	26,143	507	13.6%		
SEROLOGY	407	0	0%		
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL		
COVID-19 Death	181	Hospital	74		
Active Isolation	2,883	Home	2,637		
Not In Isolation	10,795	Isolation Facility	84		
Civilian	13,069	Military	88		
Military	790				
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL	
COVID ADMISSION	39	33	2	74	
IN ICU	9	5	1	15	
ON VENTILATOR	7	0	0	8	
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized		
Pfizer-BioNTech	74,925	68,044	68,044		
Moderna	32,252	30,862	30,862		
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	6,433		
Department of Defense			10,458		
Guam National Guard			741		
TOTALS:	107,177	98,906	116,538 (12 years & older)		
Private Gov	GovGuam	Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
		212,516	243,980	87.10%	31,464