





Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 803 September 27, 2021, 7:10 p.m. (ChST)

## Eight COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported; COVID-19 Hospital Census: 70; Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 162 New Cases

## Eight COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported September 24 – 26

The Joint Information Center (JIC) was notified of eight (8) additional COVID-related fatalities reported between September 24 - 26:

- The 185th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on September 24, 2021. The patient was a 56-year-old male, unvaccinated with no known underlying health conditions who tested positive on September 24.
- The 186th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival on September 25, 2021. The patient was a 69-year-old male, unvaccinated and with no known underlying health conditions who tested positive on September 11.
- The 187th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GMH on September 25, 2021. The patient was an 80-year-old male, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on September 9.
- The 188th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GMH on September 25, 2021. The patient was a 75-year-old male, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions who tested positive on September 18.
- The 189th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GMH on September 25, 2021. The patient was a 70-year-old male, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions who tested positive on August 30.
- The 190th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GMH on September 25, 2021. The patient was a 75-year-old male, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions who tested positive on September 13.
- The 191st COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on September 26, 2021. The patient was an 80-year-old male, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on September 17, 2021.
- The 192nd COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at GMH on September 26, 2021. The patient was a 53-year-old male, unvaccinated with no known underlying conditions who tested positive on September 26.

"In the face of the toll upon us this evening, we recognize our fight with this deadly virus is far from over but we are not defenseless. With added interventions in place, including vaccinations and monoclonal antibody therapy, we can protect those we love and prevent further devastation," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "For those who have experienced the greatest of loss in this ongoing battle, Jeff, Josh, and I keep you in our thoughts and prayers."

#### **GBHWC Crisis Hotline**

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed, or need to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.** Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Seek emergency medical care immediately or call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face.

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.

70 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 37 Unvaccinated

CENSUS as of 6 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	37	27	6	70
ICU	9	5	1	15
Ventilator	6	3	0	9
Vaccination Status	19 UNVACCINATED	18 UNVACCINATED	UNAVAILABLE	37 UNVACCINATED

Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 162 New Cases of COVID-19 from September 24 – 26 Today, DPHSS reported 35 new cases of COVID-19 out of 298 tests performed on September 27. 4 cases were identified through contact tracing.

An additional 127 cases were also reported today as a result of complete analysis and case submissions from other clinics for preliminary COVID-19 test results reported September 25 – 26. Official case counts for the past weekend results are as follows:

- September 25: 108 of 1,009 test positive for COVID-19 (31 cases previously reported).
   26 cases were identified through contact tracing.
- September 26: **145** of **888** test positive for COVID-19 (<u>95 cases previously reported</u>). **64** cases were identified through contact tracing.

To date, there have been a total of 14,536 officially reported cases, 192 deaths, 3,203 cases in active isolation, and 11,141 not in active isolation. The CAR Score is 22.9.

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

As of September 25, 292 additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, 45 residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional 759 residents have

become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of 118,756 (87.13%) of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes 10,318 fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12-17, and 108,438 fully vaccinated adults.

Free COVID-19 Testing (Weather permitting):

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED					
September 28 - October 2	8 a.m 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.			
October 1	9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan 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 more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

#### **FREE COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics**

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson						
September 28– 30, October 1 – 2	11 a.m 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register for at tinyurl.com/vaxguam 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 30 and October 2	11 a.m 6 p.m.	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme  Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 6 p.m.				
September 28 – 29	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.				
October 1	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.				

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

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed positive cases for COVID-19 involving 4 employees. The employee cases were identified at Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School, Daniel L. Perez Elementary School, Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School, and Southern High 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.

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# **GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE**

JIC Release No. 803 Supplemental - Data as of September 26, 2021 COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 22.9

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CASE COUNT TOTAL		REPORTED TODA	AY PAS	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	14,536	35		876	
CONFIRMED	12,776	30		530	
PROBABLE	1,760	5		346	
TESTING	TING TOTAL TODAY		7-DAY % POSITIVE		
DIAGNOSTIC	250,931	298	1:	12.5%	
MOLECULAR	222,767	189	12.5%		
ANTIGEN	28,164	109	12	12.6%	
SEROLOGY	410	1	33	33.3%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOC	ATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	192	Hospital	Tille All little is so	70	
Active Isolation	3,203	Home		2,990	
Not In Isolation	11,141	Isolation Facil	lity	62	
Civilian	13,731	Military		81	
Military	805				
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL	
COVID ADMISSION	37	27	6	70	
IN ICU	9	5	1	15	
ON VENTILATOR	6	3	0	9	
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized		
Pfizer-BioNTech	75,566	69,838	69,838		
Moderna	32,328	31,134	31,134		
Johnson & Johnson Jansse	en -	-	6,585		
Department of Defense			10,458		
Guam National Guard			741		
TOTALS:	107,894	100,972	118,756 (12 years	& older)	

**Total Allotted** 

254,510

% Administered

84.65%

**Private GovGuam Total Administered** 

215,451

**Doses Remaining** 

39,059