



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 785**  
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**COVID-19 Hospital Census: 72; Preliminary Results: 85 New Cases;  
 Isolation Clearance Letters Available for Pick Up at DPHSS Hagåtña Office;  
 Updated Vaccination and Testing Schedule; Additional Updates**

**72 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 43 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	40	32	-	72
ICU	5	2	-	7
Ventilator	1	2	-	3
Vaccination Status	<b>23 UNVACCINATED 1 INELIGIBLE</b>	<b>20 UNVACCINATED 6 UNKNOWN</b>	<b>UNAVAILABLE</b>	<b>43 UNVACCINATED 6 UNKNOWN 1 INELIGIBLE</b>

**Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: 85 New Cases**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of **eighty-five (85)** new cases of COVID-19 from **651** specimens analyzed on September 11. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, September 13. To date, there have been a total of **12,379** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **159** deaths, **2,776** cases in active isolation, and **9,445** not in active isolation. As of September 10, **the CAR Score is 39.2.**

**Free COVID-19 Testing Resumes September 13-18 in Tiyan, September 17 in Inalåhan:**

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Monday, September 13 – Saturday, September 18	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.
Friday, September 17		<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**

<b>COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson &amp; Johnson</b>		
September 13	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
September 13 – 15, September 17 – 18	11 a.m. to 6 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 6 p.m.
September 14 – 15	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 16 & 18	11 a.m. to 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 17	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.

#### **Isolation Clearance Letters Available for Pick Up at DPHSS Hagåtña Office**

Isolation clearance letters will be available for pick up for those who were in isolation after testing positive for COVID-19. These clearance letters may be provided to your employer or school. Clearance letters for those who tested positive for COVID-19 between August 9 and September 3 will be available at the DPHSS main office located at 155 Hesler Place in Hagåtña Monday, September 13 to Thursday, September 16 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For directions to the DPHSS main office, visit <https://goo.gl/maps/BXUTfi4Z2fqeD7UT8>.

#### **One GDOE Employee Test Positive for COVID-19**

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed a positive case for COVID-19 involving **one (1)** employee. The employee case was identified at Okkodo High School. In collaboration with the DPHSS, GDOE has identified and notified individuals 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 campus are taking place.

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

As of September 11, **289** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **64** residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional **796** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **112,992 (82.90%)** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **9,314** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **103,678**.

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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