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Zero Test Positive for COVID-19 on Guam

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<https://www.facebook.com/govlougum/>

COVID-19 test results are reported from multiple labs at varying times of the day. The cumulative total from all labs will be reported on a nightly basis. The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results for **Sunday, April 19, 2020**:

Laboratory	Reported on Sunday, April 19, 2020	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - April 19, 2020)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - April 19, 2020)
DPHSS Guam Public Health Laboratory (GHPL)	0	779	117
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC)	0	N/A	11
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)*	0	162	5
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory**	0	33	0
Probable cases	0	N/A	3
TOTAL CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AS OF 7:05 PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020			136

* Beginning March 31, 2020
 ** Beginning April 15, 2020

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) tested nine individuals for COVID-19 on Sunday, April 19, 2020 with conclusive results. Zero tested positive through DPHSS and nine tested negative for SARS-CoV-2.

The DPHSS overall count also includes probable cases of COVID-19 and confirmed positive cases tested by the Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) in San Diego, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), and Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS).

To date, 136 cases have been confirmed through COVID-19 testing provided, with 5 deaths and 112 recoveries. Recovery means a patient is no longer considered infectious. According to U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) research and published guidelines, a patient is

classified as recovered after at least 72 hours have passed without a fever or additional respiratory issues and at least seven days have passed since symptoms first appeared. All remaining cases are in isolation.

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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