



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 128**  
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**End of Day Results: Zero Test Positive for COVID-19 by DPHSS;  
 Updated GPHL Hours of Operation**

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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, unless unavailable. The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results for **Saturday, May 16, 2020**:

Laboratory	Reported on Saturday, May 16, 2020	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - May 16, 2020)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - May 16, 2020)
DPHSS Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	0	2,510	128
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) <sup>1</sup> /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam <sup>2</sup>	0	888	14
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) <sup>2</sup>	0	587	6
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory <sup>3</sup>	0	364	1
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory <sup>4</sup>	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory <sup>5</sup>	N/A	88	0
Probable cases	0	N/A	5
<b>AS OF 6:25 PM, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020</b>	<b>Total reported on Saturday, May 16: 0</b>	<b>Total negative cases (March 12 - May 16): 4,365</b>	<b>Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - May 16): 154</b>

<sup>1</sup>Beginning March 26, 2020

<sup>4</sup>Beginning April 23, 2020

<sup>2</sup>Beginning March 31, 2020

<sup>5</sup>Beginning April 30, 2020

<sup>3</sup>Beginning April 15, 2020

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) tested four individuals for COVID-19 on Saturday, May 16, 2020 with conclusive results. Zero tested positive through DPHSS and four tested negative for SARS-CoV-2.

To date, there have been **154 cases** confirmed through COVID-19 testing provided with **5** deaths and **126** released from isolation. Cases are released from isolation under the following conditions: resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications AND improvement in respiratory symptoms AND negative results from two consecutive respiratory specimens collected at least 24 hours apart. Cases that test positive for COVID-19 through follow-up testing return to active isolation. All remaining cases are in isolation.

### **Updated GPHL Hours of Operation**

Effective Saturday, May 16, 2020, The Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL) hours of operation are as follows:

- Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on holidays. Specimens must be delivered to GPHL no later than 4 p.m.
- Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Physicians are reminded to follow storage requirements by ensuring specimens are refrigerated at 2-8°C up to 72 hours, freeze if longer than 72 hours.

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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