



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 140**  
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**End of Day Results: Zero Test Positive for COVID-19 by DPHSS;  
 Access DPHSS Website for Quarantine Inquiries**

***Breaking News Found at Governor Leon Guerrero's Facebook Page:***  
*<https://www.facebook.com/govlougum/>*

The Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL) will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no tests run on Monday. The GPHL will reopen on Tuesday. Physicians are reminded to follow storage requirements by ensuring specimens are refrigerated at 2-8°C.

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 23, 2020**:

Laboratory	Reported on Saturday, May 23, 2020	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - May 23, 2020)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - May 23, 2020)
DPHSS Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	0	2,726	139
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) <sup>1</sup> /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam <sup>2</sup>	0	984	14
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) <sup>2</sup>	0	796	6
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory <sup>3</sup>	0	583	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 4:35 PM, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020</b>	<b>Total reported on Saturday, May 23: 0</b>	<b>Total negative cases (March 12 - May 23): 5,194</b>	<b>Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - May 23): 165</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 23, 2020 with conclusive results. Zero tested positive through DPHSS and four tested negative for SARS-CoV-2.

To date, there have been **165 cases** confirmed through COVID-19 testing provided with **5 deaths** and **134 released from isolation**. New criteria for release of cases from isolation were implemented on May 22. For persons *having symptoms*, at least 10 days have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) and any other symptoms attributed to COVID-19 infection AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared—or, with recurrent symptoms, at least 10 days have passed since recurrent symptoms appeared—AND at least 14 days have passed since the date of their first (or most recent) positive COVID-19 diagnostic test. For persons *without symptoms*, at least 14 days have passed since the date of their first (or most recent) positive COVID-19 diagnostic test assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.

#### **Access DPHSS Website for Quarantine Inquiries**

DPHSS has made available a website portal where the community can get the most up to date information on Guam's current quarantine policies and procedures for incoming travelers.

To submit inquiries on quarantine procedures, including questions for possible exemption from quarantine at the government-approved facility, visit  
<http://dphss.guam.gov/information-regarding-quarantine-policies-procedures/?preview=true>.

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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