



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 142**

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**End of Day Results: Zero Test Positive for COVID-19 by DPHSS; One Positive from GMHA**

*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 **Sunday, May 24, 2020**:

Laboratory	Reported on Sunday, May 24, 2020	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - May 24, 2020)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - May 24, 2020)
DPHSS Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	0	2,823	139
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) <sup>1</sup> /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam <sup>2</sup>	0	1,019	14
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) <sup>2</sup>	0	843	6
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory <sup>3</sup>	1	610	2
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory <sup>4</sup>	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory <sup>5</sup>	N/A	91	0
Probable cases	0	N/A	5
<b>AS OF 8:00 PM, SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020</b>	<b>Total reported on Sunday, May 24: 1</b>	<b>Total negative cases (March 12 - May 24): 5,403</b>	<b>Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - May 24): 166</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 97 individuals for COVID-19 on Sunday, May 24, 2020 with conclusive results. Zero tested positive through DPHSS and 97 tested negative for SARS-CoV-2.

One additional COVID-19 case was confirmed by the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and was reported earlier today.

To date, there have been **166 cases** confirmed through COVID-19 testing provided with **5 deaths** and **138 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.

### **Quarantine Transfer**

Over 60 individuals completing their mandatory 14-day quarantine in Hotel Santa Fe have been transferred to Oceanview Garden Court due to issues with the current facility. The move will not affect an individual's scheduled release date.

### **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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