



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 231
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**Cumulative Results: Four Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases;
DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-29; Expanded COVID-19 Testing Continues**

COVID-19 test results are reported from multiple labs at varying times of the day. The Joint Information Center will report cumulative COVID-19 test results once a day, unless unavailable.

The Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL) will be closed on Tuesday, July 21, in observance of Liberation Day. There will be no tests run on Tuesday. The GPHL will reopen on Wednesday, July 22. Physicians are reminded to follow storage requirements by ensuring specimens are refrigerated at 2-8°C.

For updated information on COVID-19 cases on Guam, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>.

Cumulative Results

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results for **Monday, July 20, 2020**:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Monday, July 20	Samples Tested (July 17-18)	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - July 20)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - July 20, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	0	97	10,124	195
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) ¹ /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam ²	4	40	2,377	66
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) ²	0	86	2,694	42
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory ³	0	96	2,434	8
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory ⁴	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory ⁵	0	0	606	0
Probable cases	0	N/A	N/A	8

AS OF 12:10 PM, MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020	Total Confirmed: 4	Total Samples Tested: 319	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - July 20): 18,252	Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - July 20): 319
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¹Beginning March 26, 2020 ⁴Beginning April 23, 2020

²Beginning March 31, 2020 ⁵Beginning April 30, 2020

³Beginning April 15, 2020

Four cases tested positive from the Department of Defense (DoD). Two reported recent travel from the continental US and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **319** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **5** deaths, **235** released from isolation, and **79** active cases. Of those cases, **270 are classified as civilians** and **49 are military service members**.

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

STATUS		MEDICAL STATUS*		GENDER		RESIDENTIAL LOCATION		TRAVEL HISTORY**		AGE GROUP	
Civilian:	270	Stable:	76	Female:	147	North:	173	Dubai:	02	90+:	01
Military:	49	Hospitalized:	03	Male:	172	Central:	69	Japan:	01	80-89:	07
		Released:	235			South:	32	Philippines:	13	70-79:	17
		Deaths:	05			Homeless:	04	Singapore:	01	60-69:	48
						Non-resident:	41	U.S.:	16	50-59:	48
								Mexico:	01	40-49:	56
										30-39:	56
										20-29:	57
										10-19:	22
										0-9:	07

*Some cases that were previously released from isolation have tested positive through follow-up testing

**Some cases traveled to more than one country

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-29

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) issued Guidance Memo 2020-29 relative to businesses and organizations authorized to operate during Pandemic Condition of Readiness (PCOR) 3. Guidance Memo 2020-29 outlines the minimum requirements for the opening of all businesses, with the exception of senior centers and organized sports leagues, tournaments, and events, during PCOR 3.

Expanded COVID-19 Testing Continues

DPHSS, in collaboration with the Government of Guam, the Mayors Council of Guam, private, and federal agencies, continues expanded COVID-19 testing.

Testing is free and open to the public while supplies last. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. If your village is not listed, please proceed to a neighboring village for testing. Please bring an ID, if one is available. The expanded testing schedule is as follows:

COVID-19 Drive-Through/Walk-In Testing:

- Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Tamuning Elementary School
- Thursday, July 23, 2020, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Asan-Maina Mayor's Office

If you are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please call your health care provider. If a patient does not have a regular health care provider, they can call any of the Community Health Centers or the DPHSS Medical Triage Hotline phone numbers listed below to report symptoms and obtain guidance from clinicians, or call 311 and dial option number 1.

- (671) 480-7859
- (671) 480-6760/3
- (671) 480-7883
- (671) 687-6170 (ADA Dedicated Number)

The DPHSS Central Public Health Clinic located in Barrigada Heights has relocated its operations to the Northern Region Community Health Center (CHC) in Dededo effective today. The Northern and Southern CHCs operate Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or 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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