



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 236
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**Cumulative Results: Five Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases;
 Beware of Email Falsely Claiming to be from GEDA;
 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.

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 **Friday, July 24, 2020**:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Friday, July 24	Samples Tested (July 23)	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - July 24)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - July 24, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	2	177	10,834	207
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) ¹ /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam ²	0	92	2,527	68
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) ²	3	30	2,855	46
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory ³	0	32	2,565	8
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory ⁴	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory ⁵	0	4	664	0
Probable cases	0	N/A	N/A	8
AS OF 1:10 PM, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020	Total Confirmed: 5	Total Samples Tested: 335	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - July 24): 19,462	Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - July 24): 337

¹Beginning March 26, 2020

⁴Beginning April 23, 2020

²Beginning March 31, 2020

⁵Beginning April 30, 2020

³Beginning April 15, 2020

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) tested 177 individuals for COVID-19 on Thursday, July 23, 2020 with conclusive results. Two tested positive through DPHSS and 175 tested negative for SARS-CoV-2.

Three cases tested positive by Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS). Two reported recent travel from the continental US and were identified in quarantine. One case was identified through contact tracing.

To date, there have been a total of **337** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **5** deaths, **244** released from isolation, and **88** active cases. Of those cases, **288 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:	288	Stable:	88	Female:	158	North:	183	Dubai:	02	90+:	01
Military:	49	Hospitalized:	00	Male:	179	Central:	74	Japan:	01	80-89:	07
		Released:	244			South:	32	Philippines:	13	70-79:	17
		Deaths:	05			Homeless:	04	Singapore:	01	60-69:	49
						Non-resident:	44	U.S.:	24	50-59:	53
								Mexico:	01	40-49:	58
										30-39:	59
										20-29:	60
										10-19:	24
										0-9:	09

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

**Some cases traveled to more than one country

Beware of Email Falsely Claiming to be from GEDA

The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) recently identified that an email is circulating, which promotes the Guam Small Business Pandemic Assistance Grant program and falsely claims to be a representative of GEDA. The email also includes an attachment of the grant application.

The community is advised to avoid responding to these false emails or avoid communication with the sender. Do not provide any personal or business information. Additionally, avoid clicking on links included in the emails or attachments, as it may result in a virus being loaded on the recipient's device.

For inquiries concerning this matter, please contact Austin Grant via email at austin.grant@investguam.com via phone at 647-4332.

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:

- Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Talofofo Gym
- Thursday, July 30, 2020, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Umatac Mayor's Office
- Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Ordot-Chalan Pago Mayor's Office (in front of Agueda Johnston Middle School)

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)

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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