



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 271
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Cumulative Results: Nineteen Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases;
Email Option Available for COVID-19 Results;
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 **Tuesday, August 18, 2020**:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Tuesday, August 18	Samples Tested (August 17)	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - August 18)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - August 18, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	3	186	15,663	319
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) ¹ /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam ²	0	76	4,005	111
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) ²	13	110	4,339	88
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory ³	1	29	3,430	40
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory ⁴	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory ⁵	0	35	1,065	3
Private Clinics ⁶	2	17	130	6
Other Laboratories	0	N/A	N/A	2
Probable cases	0	N/A	N/A	8
AS OF 1:40 PM, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020	Total Confirmed: 19	Total Samples Tested: 453	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - August 18): 28,649	Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - August 18): 577

¹Beginning March 26, 2020

³Beginning April 15, 2020

⁵Beginning April 30, 2020

²Beginning March 31, 2020

⁴Beginning April 23, 2020

⁶Beginning August 10, 2020

A total of 19 cases of COVID-19 were reported today. Of the 19 newly confirmed cases, four cases were identified through contact tracing. The rest are currently under investigation.

To date, there have been a total of **577** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **5** deaths, **353** released from isolation, and **219** active cases. Of those cases, **503** are classified as civilians and **74** are military service members.

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

STATUS		MEDICAL STATUS ¹		GENDER		RESIDENTIAL LOCATION		TRAVEL HISTORY ³		AGE GROUP	
Civilian:	503	Stable:	205	Female:	270	North:	291	Dubai:	02	90+:	01
Military:	74	Hospitalized ² :	14	Male:	307	Central:	155	Japan:	01	80-89:	09
		Released:	353			South:	70	Philippines:	17	70-79:	21
		Deaths:	05			Homeless:	04	Singapore:	01	60-69:	63
						Non-resident:	48	U.S.:	54	50-59:	81
								Mexico:	01	40-49:	88
										30-39:	113
										20-29:	139
										10-19:	41
										0-9:	21

¹Some cases that were previously released from isolation have tested positive through follow-up testing

²Hospitalization rate is based on intake numbers reported by GMH and USNH. This number may be subject to change.

³Some cases traveled to more than one country

Email Option Available for COVID-19 Results

Individual COVID-19 test results can be sent via email to patients who have subscribed to receive their results via DPHSS' Guam Community Health Center's (CHC) secure email service.

To receive individual COVID-19 test results via the secure email service, patients who have already been tested at one of the Community Health Centers or at one of the community outreach sites can send a request to covidresults@dphss.guam.gov. Further instructions will be provided via email to patients before COVID-19 test results are sent.

DPHSS advises the public that the CHC COVID-19 secured email address is utilized to **only** send test results to patients. If you have other inquiries about COVID-19 testing, you can visit the DPHSS website at dphss.guam.gov or call 311 from a local number and dial option 1.

For inquiries regarding the new email option, please contact the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) at 635-7525/6.

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. Please bring an ID, if one is available. The community testing schedule is as follows:

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

- Thursday, Aug. 20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Guma Trankilidat in Tumon
 - Note: this event is limited to Guma Trankilidat Residents
- Saturday, Aug. 22, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the St. Francis Church and School Parking Lot, along Route 4 in Yona
- Saturday, Sept. 5, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Talofoto Gym in Talofoto
- Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Umatac Mayor's Office, along Route 2 in Umatac

Those who are unable to go to the community-wide testing and are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, are advised to call their health care provider. If a patient does not have a regular health care provider, they can call the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) at (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment. The NRCHC COVID-19 testing is available **by appointment only**.

Those experiencing symptoms can also call 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) 480-7859/83
- (671) 480-6760/63
- (671) 687-7321
- (671) 685-0358
- (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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