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Cumulative Results: Sixty-three Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases;
Saturday, August 22 Community Testing Postponed

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, August 21, 2020**:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Friday, August 21	Samples Tested (August 20)	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - August 21)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - August 21, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	14	481	16,801	362
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) ¹ /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam ²	12	131	4,497	194
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) ²	7	72	4,531	110
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory ³	6	51	3,564	50
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory ⁴	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory ⁵	20	48	1,167	24
Private Clinics ⁶	4	21	172	17
Other Laboratories	0	N/A	N/A	2
Probable cases	0	N/A	N/A	8
AS OF 6:15 PM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020	Total Confirmed: 63	Total Samples Tested: 804	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - August 21): 30,749	Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - August 21): 767

¹Beginning March 26, 2020

³Beginning April 15, 2020

⁵Beginning April 30, 2020

²Beginning March 31, 2020

⁴Beginning April 23, 2020

⁶Beginning August 10, 2020

Sixty-three COVID-19 cases were confirmed today. Out of the 63 newly confirmed cases, ten cases were identified through contact tracing, eight cases reported recent travel (six from the US and two from the Philippines) and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **767** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **6** deaths, **394** not in isolation, and **367** cases in active isolation. Of those cases, **634** are classified as civilians and **133** are military service members.

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

STATUS		MEDICAL STATUS ¹		GENDER		RESIDENTIAL LOCATION		TRAVEL HISTORY ³		AGE GROUP	
Civilian:	634	Stable:	352	Female:	347	North:	389	Dubai:	02	90+:	01
Military:	133	Hospitalized ² :	15	Male:	420	Central:	184	Japan:	01	80-89:	09
		Released:	394			South:	128	Philippines:	20	70-79:	24
		Deaths:	06			Homeless:	04	Singapore:	01	60-69:	72
						Non-resident:	54	U.S.:	67	50-59:	109
								Mexico:	01	40-49:	110
								Identified in		30-39:	161
								Quarantine:	70	20-29:	199
										10-19:	58
										0-9:	24

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

Saturday, August 22 Community Testing Postponed

Community Testing previously scheduled for Saturday, August 22, 2020 at the St. Francis Church and School Parking Lot in Yona has been **postponed**. A new date will be announced at a later time.

Due to the large number of samples submitted for COVID-19 testing to the Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL), DPHSS is informing patients that there will be a delay in issuing individual test results.

Patients can expect to receive their results within seven days. The most vulnerable, including health care workers and those who are close contacts to a positive case, are prioritized. Patients who have not received their results within seven days may contact the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) at (671) 635-7525/6. Patients can opt to receive their COVID-19 test results via DPHSS' Guam Community Health Center (CHC) secure email service by sending a request to covidresults@dphss.guam.gov. Further instructions will be provided via email to patients before COVID-19 test results are sent. **Note, DPHSS cannot send your test results by email if you were tested at a private clinic or hospital.**

Patients 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)

The DPHSS Medical Triage Hotline is available from Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Missed calls or calls going to voicemail will be returned within the day.

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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