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Cumulative Results: Seventy-Seven Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases; Two Additional GPD Officers Test Positive for COVID-19; COVID-19 Case Identified at Harry S. Truman Elementary School; GIAA Confirms Second COVID-19 Case

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 25, 2020**:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Tuesday, August 25	Samples Tested on Monday, August 24	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - August 25)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - August 25, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	17	499	18,590	443
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) ¹ /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam ²	27	206	4,784	238
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) ²	19	130	4,841	160
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory ³	10	34	3,679	75
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory ⁴	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory ⁵	3	39	1,287	39
Private Clinics ⁶	1	23	220	19
Other Laboratories	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Probable cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
AS OF 7:55 PM, TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020	Total Confirmed: 77	Total Samples Tested: 931	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - August 25): 33,418	Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - August 25): 984

¹Beginning March 26, 2020 ³Beginning April 15, 2020

²Beginning March 31, 2020 ⁴Beginning April 23, 2020

⁵Beginning April 30, 2020

⁶Beginning August 10, 2020

A total of 77 cases were reported today to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS). Of the 77 newly confirmed cases, 20 cases were identified through contact tracing and one case reported recent travel from the United States and was identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **984** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **7** deaths, **429** not in isolation, and **548** cases in active isolation. Of those cases, **823** are classified as civilians and **161** are military service members.

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

STATUS		MEDICAL STATUS ¹		GENDER		RESIDENTIAL LOCATION		TRAVEL HISTORY ³		AGE GROUP	
Civilian:	823	Stable:	521	Female:	440	North:	495	Dubai:	02	90+:	02
Military:	161	Hospitalized ² :	27	Male:	544	Central:	235	Japan:	01	80-89:	11
		Released:	429			South:	156	Philippines:	20	70-79:	30
		Deaths:	07			Homeless:	04	Singapore:	01	60-69:	90
						Non-resident:	55	U.S.:	70	50-59:	134
								Mexico:	01	40-49:	134
										30-39:	209
								Identified in		20-29:	254
								Quarantine:	73	10-19:	81
										0-9:	39

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

Two Additional GPD Officers Test Positive for COVID-19

On Tuesday, August 25, 2020, the Guam Police Department (GPD) was made aware of two police officers who had tested positive for COVID-19. The officers are currently in home isolation. The two officers are assigned to GPD's specialized units and have minimal contact to the greater community. One of the officers who tested positive is temporarily assigned to GPD from another Government of Guam law enforcement agency.

With the recently confirmed two cases, a total of eleven police officers have now tested positive for COVID-19. GPD is working alongside DPHSS with ongoing contact tracing. GPD assures the community that all mitigation efforts are being done to prevent further spread of COVID-19 within the department. All GPD personnel who have been identified as close contacts with all confirmed positive cases are in home quarantine and await COVID-19 test results.

COVID-19 Case Identified at Harry S. Truman Elementary School

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) is working closely with DPHSS to conduct contact tracing after a confirmed COVID-19 case was identified at Harry S. Truman Elementary School.

On Tuesday, August 25, 2020, the GDOE confirmed that an employee at Harry S. Truman Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing efforts are ongoing and close contacts of the confirmed case will be contacted directly by DPHSS.

A close contact is an individual who has come into face-to-face contact with a confirmed COVID-19 positive individual for at least 10 minutes or more and within six feet, or who has had direct contact with infectious secretions of the confirmed COVID-19 positive individual (e.g. being coughed on).

Areas of the Harry S. Truman Elementary campus have been identified for cleaning and disinfecting. Under the current executive order, GDOE employees are teleworking and will not have access to campuses until cleaning has been completed.

GIAA Confirms Second COVID-19 Case

The A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam (GIAA) announces a second confirmed case of COVID-19 amongst GIAA office employees. The first confirmed case was reported on August 13, 2020.

GIAA is undertaking sanitization of work and office areas and temporary closure of GIAA spaces to ensure the safety and protection of all at the airport.

GIAA continues to effectuate measures to ensure the protection of the community by limiting entry into the terminal exclusively to GIAA-authorized employees, passengers and those providing GIAA-approved essential services. Along with mandatory face mask requirements, social distancing practices and good hygiene, GIAA is committed to maintaining a safe environment and will extend every effort to ensure the health and safety of the airport community. Airport operations remain unaffected.

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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