



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 291**  
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**Cumulative Results: One Hundred Thirty-Six Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases; One Additional COVID-19 Case Confirmed at PAG; Four Additional GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19**

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 **Wednesday, August 26, 2020**:

| Laboratory   | New Cases Reported on Wednesday, August 26 | Samples Tested on Tuesday, August 25 | Total Negative Tests (March 12 - August 26)                | Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - August 26, 2020)        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)     | 70   | 522                                  | 19,042   | 513   |
| Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) <sup>1</sup> /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam <sup>2</sup> | 37   | 134                                  | 4,881  | 275   |
| Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) <sup>2</sup>  | 13   | 142                                  | 4,970  | 173   |
| Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory <sup>3</sup>                                | 8  | 55                                   | 3,726  | 83  |
| Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory <sup>4</sup>   | 0  | 0                                    | 17   | 0   |
| Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory <sup>5</sup>                                      | 7  | 77                                   | 1,357  | 46  |
| Private Clinics <sup>6</sup>   | 1  | 22                                   | 241  | 20  |
| Other Laboratories   | N/A  | N/A                                  | N/A  | 2   |
| Probable cases   | N/A  | N/A                                  | N/A  | 8   |
| <b>AS OF 9:35 PM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020</b>   | <b>Total Confirmed: 136</b>                | <b>Total Samples Tested: 952</b>     | <b>Total Negative Tests (March 12 - August 26): 34,234</b> | <b>Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - August 26): 1,120</b> |

<sup>1</sup>Beginning March 26, 2020

<sup>3</sup>Beginning April 15, 2020

<sup>5</sup>Beginning April 30, 2020

<sup>2</sup>Beginning March 31, 2020

<sup>4</sup>Beginning April 23, 2020

<sup>6</sup>Beginning August 10, 2020

Of the 136 newly confirmed cases, 37 cases were identified through contact tracing and nine cases reported recent travel from the US and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **1,120** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **9** deaths, **435** not in isolation, and **676** cases in active isolation. Of those cases, **949** are classified as civilians and **171** are military service members.

### Profiles of Confirmed Cases

| STATUS    |     | MEDICAL STATUS <sup>1</sup>    | GENDER      | RESIDENTIAL LOCATION | TRAVEL HISTORY <sup>3</sup> | AGE GROUP  |
|-----------|-----|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Civilian: | 949 | Stable: 650                    | Female: 501 | North: 565           | Dubai: 02                   | 90+: 03    |
| Military: | 171 | Hospitalized <sup>2</sup> : 26 | Male: 619   | Central: 282         | Japan: 01                   | 80-89: 12  |
|           |     | Released: 435                  |             | South: 163           | Philippines: 20             | 70-79: 35  |
|           |     | Deaths: 09                     |             | Homeless: 04         | Singapore: 01               | 60-69: 106 |
|           |     |                                |             | Non-resident: 55     | U.S.: 79                    | 50-59: 156 |
|           |     |                                |             |                      | Mexico: 01                  | 40-49: 151 |
|           |     |                                |             |                      |                             | 30-39: 237 |
|           |     |                                |             |                      | Identified in               | 20-29: 276 |
|           |     |                                |             |                      | Quarantine: 82              | 10-19: 100 |
|           |     |                                |             |                      |                             | 0-9: 44    |

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Some cases traveled to more than one country

### One Additional COVID-19 Case Confirmed at PAG

The Port Authority of Guam (PAG) was notified on August 25 that one additional PAG employee tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the agency's total to four COVID-19 cases. The newly confirmed case has no reported connection to any of the three previously reported PAG cases.

The Port Contact Tracing Team has been aggressive in immediately identifying potentially exposed Port employees and coordinating their testing with the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS). Working with DPHSS, contact tracing efforts for the newly confirmed case is ongoing and the area where the recently confirmed case works has been deep cleaned. Contact tracing efforts for the previous three cases reported has been completed. The Port has been working closely with DPHSS to coordinate testing of all employees identified by immediate contact tracing efforts. As of this morning, a total of 129 PAG employees have been tested.

### Four Additional GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) is working closely with DPHSS to conduct contact tracing after a confirmed COVID-19 case was identified at John F. Kennedy High School (JFKHS), Okkodo High School (OHS), and two COVID-19 cases were identified at the GDOE headquarters in Tiyan.

On Wednesday, August 26, 2020, the GDOE confirmed that four additional employees tested positive for COVID-19. Three of the four were identified through contact tracing. The contact

tracing effort is ongoing and close contacts of the confirmed cases will be contacted directly by DPHSS.

A close contact is an individual who has come in face-to-face contact with a confirmed COVID-19 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 individual (e.g. being coughed on).

Areas of the school campuses and GDOE district office have been identified for cleaning and disinfecting. Under the current executive order, GDOE employees are teleworking and will not have access to these areas until cleaning has been completed.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://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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