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Cumulative Results: 55 Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases; Six More 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 officially reported to the Joint Information Center on Friday, August 28, 2020 and reflects results from Thursday, August 27, 2020:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Friday, August 28	Samples Tested on Thursday, August 27	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - August 28)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - August 28, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	19	283	19,761	569
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) ¹ /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam ²	22	137	5,127	325
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) ²	4	45	5,159	208
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory ³	6	44	3,813	98
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory ⁴	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory ⁵	1	48	1,500	52
Private Clinics ⁶	3	13	262	25
Other Laboratories	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Probable cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
AS OF 8:35 PM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020	Total Confirmed: 55	Total Samples Tested: 570	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - August 28): 35,639	Total COVID-19 Cases (March 12 - August 28): 1,287

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

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

⁵Beginning April 30, 2020

⁶Beginning August 10, 2020

Of the 55 newly reported cases, 26 cases were identified through contact tracing.

To date, there have been a total of **1,287** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **10** deaths, **488** not in isolation, and **789** cases in active isolation. Of those cases, **1,095** are classified as civilians and **192** are military service members.

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

STATUS	MEDICAL STATUS ¹	GENDER	RESIDENTIAL LOCATION	TRAVEL HISTORY ³	AGE GROUP
Civilian: 1,095	Stable: 753	Female: 574	North: 644	Dubai: 02	90+: 05
Military: 192	Hospitalized ² : 36	Male: 713	Central: 312	Japan: 01	80-89: 15
	Released: 488		South: 200	Philippines: 20	70-79: 41
	Deaths: 10		Homeless: 04	Singapore: 01	60-69: 121
			Non-resident: 55	U.S.: 79	50-59: 188
				Mexico: 01	40-49: 166
					30-39: 264
				Identified in	20-29: 322
				Quarantine ⁴ : 82	10-19: 111
					0-9: 54

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. This number may be subject to change.

³Some cases traveled to more than one country

⁴Includes home/self-quarantine and quarantine in a Government of Guam facility

Six More GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

On Friday, August 28, 2020, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed that six additional employees tested positive for COVID-19. One case was identified at Marcial Sablan Elementary School, Tiyan High School, John F. Kennedy High School, the GDOE Tiyan headquarters, and two cases were identified at Simon Sanchez High School. Five of the six were identified through contact tracing.

The GDOE is working closely with DPHSS to conduct contact tracing 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 campuses and GDOE district office have been identified for cleaning and disinfecting. 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 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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