



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 298**  
**August 31, 2020, 8 p.m. (ChST)**

**Cumulative Results: 48 Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases;**  
**Two 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 information on COVID-19 cases, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>. The COVID-19 Dashboard is updated on business days.

**Cumulative Results**

The breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results officially reported to the Joint Information Center on Monday, August 3 and reflects results from Friday, August 28 - Sunday, August 30:

| Laboratory   | New Cases Reported on Monday, August 31 | New Tests Reported on Monday, August 31 | Total Negative Tests (March 12 - August 31) | Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - August 31, 2020) |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)     | 0                                       | 0                                       | 20,111                                      | 597  |
| Samples tested from August 29 - 30   |   |   |   |  |
| Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) <sup>1</sup> /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam <sup>2</sup> | 3                                       | 97                                      | 5,345                                       | 360  |
| Samples tested from August 28-30   |   |   |   |  |
| Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) <sup>2</sup>  | 4                                       | 41                                      | 5,196                                       | 212  |
| Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory <sup>3</sup>                                | 9                                       | 129                                     | 3,933                                       | 107  |
| Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory <sup>4</sup>   | 0                                       | 0                                       | 17  | 0  |
| Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory <sup>5</sup>                                      | 18                                      | 113                                     | 1,595                                       | 70   |
| Private Clinics <sup>6</sup>   | 14                                      | 44                                      | 292   | 39   |
| Other Laboratories   | N/A                                     | N/A                                     | N/A   | 2  |
| Probable cases   | N/A                                     | N/A                                     | N/A   | 8  |
| <b>AS OF 8 PM, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020</b>   | <b>Total Confirmed: 48</b>              | <b>Total Samples Tested: 424</b>        | <b>Total Negative Tests: 36,489</b>         | <b>Total COVID-19 Cases: 1,395</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

Forty-eight new cases of COVID-19 were reported to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) today.

From August 28 to 30, a total of 108 cases of COVID-19 were reported to DPHSS. Sixty-six (66) new cases were reported on August 28, 39 new cases were reported on August 29, and 3 new cases were reported on August 30. These results are inclusive of the 60 cases previously reported by the Joint Information Center on Saturday, August 29.

Fifty-seven (57) were identified through contact tracing. Forty-five cases were reported released from isolation.

To date, there have been a total of **1,395** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **10** deaths, **533** not in isolation, and **852** cases in active isolation. Of those cases, **1,183** are classified as civilians and **212** 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: 1,183 | Stable: 814                    | Female: 617 | North: 697           | Dubai: 02                    | 90+: 05    |
| Military: 212   | Hospitalized <sup>2</sup> : 38 | Male: 778   | Central: 327         | Japan: 01                    | 80-89: 16  |
|                 | Released: 533                  |             | South: 220           | Philippines: 20              | 70-79: 43  |
|                 | Deaths: 10                     |             | Homeless: 04         | Singapore: 01                | 60-69: 127 |
|                 |                                |             | Non-resident: 55     | U.S.: 79                     | 50-59: 207 |
|                 |                                |             |                      | Mexico: 01                   | 40-49: 188 |
|                 |                                |             |                      |                              | 30-39: 293 |
|                 |                                |             |                      | Identified in                | 20-29: 340 |
|                 |                                |             |                      | Quarantine <sup>4</sup> : 82 | 10-19: 117 |
|                 |                                |             |                      |                              | 0-9: 59    |

<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. This number may be subject to change.

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

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

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

On Monday August 31, 2020, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed that two additional employees tested positive for COVID-19. The cases were identified at Marcial Sablan Elementary School and Merizo Martyrs Memorial School. One of the two cases was 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.

Areas of the campuses have been identified for cleaning and disinfecting. GDOE employees 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.