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Food Commodities Distribution Through Village Mayors Continues Tomorrow

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 <u>http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/</u>. The COVID-19 Dashboard is updated on business days.

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The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS) is continuing the distribution of food commodities for the month of September in partnership with the local mayors.

Instead of the COVID-19 pandemic distribution model, where commodities were provided at designated locations such as the GDOE TEFAP warehouse in Piti, Tiyan baseball field or Dededo Farmers' Market, commodities will be distributed through each mayor at the village level. This distribution method will be a drive-through or door-to-door delivery to provide easier access to food commodities for residents while also minimizing traffic-related issues.

Recipients will receive one bag of TEFAP food commodities per household to include egg noodles, elbow macaroni, cereal, instant milk, canned pears, peaches, beef stew, and lentils to include additional commodities as they arrive. Commodities will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. Commodity distribution in each village will be available to village constituents only and residents should call each mayor's office for more information. The distribution schedule for the next week is as follows:

Date	Village	Distribution Method
Sept. 5, 2020	Agana Heights	Drive-through at Agana Heights Mayor's Office; 1:30-4:30pm
Sept. 8, 2020	Agana Heights	Drive-through at Agana Heights Mayor's Office; 9-4pm
Sept. 9, 2020	Mangilao	Drive-through at Mangilao Night Market grounds; 8:30-10:30am or while supplies last
Sept. 9, 2020	Sinajana	Drive-through at Sinajana outdoor gymnasium; 9-11am and 1:30-5pm
Sept. 9, 2020	Mongmong Toto Maite	Door-to-door delivery (Manamko/disabled)

Sept. 10, 2020	Mongmong Toto Maite	Drive-through at MTM Mayor's Office; 8:30am until supplies last
Sept. 10, 2020	Piti	Door to door delivery

A total of 1,480 bags of food commodities will be distributed this coming week. Participants are reminded to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. 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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