



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 315**  
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**Cumulative Results: Forty-five Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases;**  
**Update: Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk**  
**for Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19;**  
**Seven 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 following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Wednesday, September 9 and reflects results from Tuesday, September 8:

| Laboratory   | New Cases Reported on Wednesday, September 9 | Samples Tested on Tuesday, September 8 | Total Negative Tests (March 12 - September 9) | Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - September 9, 2020) |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)     | 26   | 403                                    | 21,841  | 762  |
| Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) <sup>1</sup> /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam <sup>2</sup> | 3  | 54                                     | 5,949   | 423  |
| Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) <sup>2</sup>  | 7  | 67                                     | 5,874   | 286  |
| Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory <sup>3</sup>                                | 6  | 44                                     | 4,203   | 147  |
| Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory <sup>4</sup>   | 0  | 0                                      | 17  | 0  |
| Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory <sup>5</sup>                                      | 0  | 37                                     | 1,981   | 85   |
| Private Clinics <sup>6</sup>   | 3  | 78                                     | 472   | 53   |
| Other Laboratories   | N/A  | N/A                                    | N/A   | 2  |
| <b>AS OF 8:45 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020</b>   | <b>Total Confirmed: 45</b>                   | <b>Total Samples Tested: 683</b>       | <b>Total Negative Tests: 40,337</b>           | <b>Total COVID-19 Cases: 1,758</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 45 newly confirmed cases, 25 cases were identified through contact tracing and four cases reported recent travel from the U.S. and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **1,758** confirmed cases of COVID-19 with **20** deaths, **1,042** not in isolation, and **696** cases in active isolation. Of those cases, **1,514** are classified as civilians and **244** are military service members.

### Profiles of Confirmed Cases

| STATUS          | MEDICAL STATUS                | GENDER      | RESIDENTIAL LOCATION | TRAVEL HISTORY <sup>3</sup>   | AGE GROUP  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Civilian: 1,514 | Stable: 639                   | Female: 783 | North: 899           | Dubai: 02                     | 90+: 05    |
| Military: 244   | Hospitalized <sup>1</sup> :   | Male: 975   | Central: 460         | Japan: 01                     | 80-89: 21  |
|                 | GMH: 53                       |             | South: 291           | Philippines: 20               | 70-79: 52  |
|                 | ICU: 13                       |             | Homeless: 04         | Singapore: 01                 | 60-69: 150 |
|                 | GRMC: 2                       |             | Non-resident: 52     | U.S.: 103                     | 50-59: 260 |
|                 | Naval Hospital: 2             |             |                      | Mexico: 01                    | 40-49: 248 |
|                 |                               |             |                      |                               | 30-39: 365 |
|                 | Released <sup>2</sup> : 1,042 |             |                      | Identified in                 | 20-29: 426 |
|                 | Deaths: 20                    |             |                      | Quarantine <sup>4</sup> : 100 | 10-19: 148 |
|                 |                               |             |                      |                               | 0-9: 83    |

<sup>1</sup>Hospitalization rate is based on intake numbers reported to the JIC. This number may be subject to change.

<sup>2</sup>Some cases that were previously released from isolation have tested positive through follow-up testing

<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

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

On Wednesday, September 9, 2020, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed that seven total additional employees tested positive for COVID-19. Two cases were identified at the GDOE Tiyan offices, one from Tamuning Elementary School and four from F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School. All seven were identified through contact tracing efforts.

The GDOE is working closely with the Department of Public Health and Social Services (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 offices have been identified for cleaning and disinfecting as needed. GDOE employees will not have access to these areas until cleaning has been completed.

### Update: Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk for Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19

Older adults and individuals with serious chronic medical conditions are most at risk for serious complications and death due to COVID-19. Serious chronic medical conditions include:

- Heart disease
- Diabetes

- Lung disease
- Obesity
- Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus)
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic renal disease
- Neurologic or neurodevelopmental condition
- Current or former smoking

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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