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**Cumulative Results: Forty-seven 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 following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Wednesday, September 16 and reflects results from Tuesday, September 15:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Wednesday, September 16	Samples Tested on Tuesday, September 15	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - September 16)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - September 16, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	32	239	22,895	911
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) ¹ /U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam ²	3	98	6,337	447
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS) ²	6	57	6,229	317
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory ³	2	45	4,475	175
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory ⁴	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory ⁵	1	31	2,221	97
Private Clinics ⁶	3	52	664	64
Other Laboratories	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
AS OF 10:05 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020	Total Confirmed: 47	Total Samples Tested: 522	Total Negative Tests: 42,838	Total COVID-19 Cases: 2,013

¹Beginning March 26, 2020

³Beginning April 15, 2020

⁵Beginning April 30, 2020

²Beginning March 31, 2020

⁴Beginning April 23, 2020

⁶Beginning August 10, 2020

Of the 47 newly confirmed cases, 20 cases were identified through contact tracing and one case reported recent travel from the US and was identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **2,013** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **579** cases in active isolation and **1,406** not in isolation. Of those cases, **1,752** are classified as civilians and **261** are military service members.

As of today, September 16, there have been **29** COVID-19-related fatalities. One COVID-19 case was identified and reported deceased at Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on September 16. Though the fatality was reported by the Joint Information Center today, it will not be officially included in the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) COVID-19 Situation Report until tomorrow, September 17.

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

STATUS	MEDICAL STATUS	GENDER	RESIDENTIAL LOCATION	TRAVEL HISTORY ³	AGE GROUP
Civilian: 1,752 Military: 261	Stable: 533 Hospitalized ¹ : GMH: 44 ICU: 10 GRMC: 2 ICU: 0 Naval Hospital: 0 Released ² : 1,406 Deaths: 29	Female: 894 Male: 1,119	North: 1,030 Central: 565 South: 323 Homeless: 04 Non-resident: 52	Dubai: 02 Japan: 01 Philippines: 20 Singapore: 01 U.S.: 105 Mexico: 01 Identified in Quarantine ⁴ : 102	90+: 05 80-89: 23 70-79: 58 60-69: 163 50-59: 294 40-49: 310 30-39: 417 20-29: 484 10-19: 168 0-9: 91

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

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

³Some cases traveled to more than one country

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

Two Additional GDOE Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

This week the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed that one additional employee from Okkodo High School and one employee from the GDOE Tiyan offices tested positive for COVID-19. These cases were identified through contact tracing efforts.

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 campus and offices will be identified for cleaning and disinfecting as needed. 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 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.