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**Three COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported;
Cumulative Results: 54 Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases**

The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 53rd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) at approximately 5:57 p.m. on Saturday, October 3. The patient was a 68-year-old man with an underlying health condition. He was admitted to GRMC on October 3 and tested positive upon admission.

The 54th COVID-19-related death also occurred at GRMC at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4. The patient was a 47-year-old female with comorbidities. The patient was admitted to GRMC on October 4 and tested positive upon admission.

The 55th COVID-19-related death occurred at Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) at approximately 7:01 p.m. today. The patient was a 51-year-old female with comorbidities. The patient was admitted to GMH on October 5 and tested positive upon admission.

"As we continue to mourn those lost in the battle against COVID-19, I am saddened with the news of three more members of our community who have succumbed to this terrible virus. Jeff, Lt. Governor Josh, and I express our condolences and sympathies to their families and friends. You have the support of an island that shares in your sorrow," said Governor Leon Guerrero. "Don't wait until it's too late to get help. COVID-19-related or not, the best thing you can do for your health is get treatment. If you're feeling sick, go to your doctor, or call 311 to reach our Nurse Triage Hotline if you need more information. The sooner you come in, the sooner our doctors and nurses can treat you and help you get better."

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

To date, there have been a total of **2,753** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **804** cases in active isolation and **1,895** not in active isolation. Of those cases, **2,478** are classified as civilians and **275** are military service members.

As of today, October 5, there have been **55** COVID-19-related fatalities. One recently confirmed COVID-19 case was identified and reported deceased at GMH on October 5. Though the case and 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, October 6.

Today, **54** new COVID-19 cases were reported to DPHSS.

From October 2-4, a total of 136 new cases of COVID-19 were reported. Eighty-two (82) of these cases were previously reported by the Joint Information Center on Saturday, October 3.

The breakdown is as follows:

- 66 on October 2,
- 64 on October 3, and
- 6 on October 4.

Forty-eight (48) cases were identified through contact tracing. Two (2) cases reported recent travel from the Philippines and were identified in quarantine.

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Monday, October 5 and reflects results from Friday, October 2 - Sunday, October 4:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Monday, October 5	New Tests Reported on Monday, October 5	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - October 5)	Total Reported Cases (March 12 - October 5, 2020)
Samples tested on October 4				
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	2	77	26,363	1,337
Samples tested from October 2 - 4				
Department of Defense (DoD)	3	55	6,925	472
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)	26	187	7,103	471
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory	9	93	5,012	215
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory	10	120	2,913	138
Private Clinics	4	77	1,279	116
Other Laboratories	0	N/A	N/A	2
Probable Case	N/A	N/A	0	2
AS OF 9:55 PM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020	Total Confirmed: 54	Total Samples Tested: 609	Total Negative Tests: 49,612	Total COVID-19 Cases: 2,753

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

STATUS	MEDICAL STATUS	GENDER	RESIDENTIAL LOCATION	TRAVEL HISTORY ²	AGE GROUP
Civilian: 2,478 Military: 275	Stable: 772 Hospitalized ¹ : GMH: 32 ICU: 13 GRMC: 0 ICU: 0 Naval Hospital: 1 Released: 1,895 Deaths: 55	Female: 1,269 Male: 1,484	North: 1,485 Central: 751 South: 379 Homeless: 04 Non-resident: 77	Dubai: 02 Japan: 01 Philippines: 24 Singapore: 01 U.S.: 124 Mexico: 01 Identified in Quarantine ³ : 123	90+: 07 80-89: 28 70-79: 82 60-69: 237 50-59: 398 40-49: 411 30-39: 548 20-29: 645 10-19: 248 0-9: 149

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

²Some cases traveled to more than one country

³Includes home/self-quarantine and quarantine in a Government of Guam facility

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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