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**End of Day Results: Zero Test Positive for COVID-19 by DPHSS;  
COVID-19 Pilot Project Update**

***Breaking News Found at Governor Leon Guerrero's Facebook Page:***

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COVID-19 test results are reported from multiple labs at varying times of the day. The cumulative total from all labs will be reported on a nightly basis. The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results for **Saturday, April 25, 2020**:

<b>Laboratory</b>	<b>Reported on Saturday, April 25, 2020</b>	<b>Total Negative Cases (March 12 - April 25, 2020)</b>	<b>Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - April 25, 2020)</b>
<b>DPHSS Guam Public Health Laboratory (GHPL)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Naval Health Research Center (NHRC)<sup>1</sup>/U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Probable cases</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AS OF 9:30 PM, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020</b>			<b>141</b>

<sup>1</sup>Beginning March 26, 2020

<sup>2</sup>Beginning March 31, 2020

<sup>3</sup>Beginning April 15, 2020

<sup>4</sup>Beginning April 23, 2020

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) tested 47 individuals for COVID-19 on Saturday, April 25, 2020 with conclusive results. Zero tested positive through DPHSS and 47 tested negative for SARS-CoV-2. The results include samples from the

COVID-19 Pilot Project testing site in Astumbo, Dededo. Additional samples from this pilot project will be tested Sunday, April 26, 2020.

The DPHSS overall count also includes probable cases of COVID-19 and confirmed positive cases tested by the Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) in San Diego, the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), the Guam National Guard (GUNG), and Diagnostic Laboratory Services.

To date, 141 cases have been confirmed through COVID-19 testing provided, with 5 deaths and 128 released from isolation. When a patient is released from isolation, her or she is no longer considered infectious. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) research and published guidelines, a patient is released from isolation after at least 72 hours have passed without a fever or additional respiratory issues and at least seven days have passed since symptoms first appeared. All remaining cases are in isolation.

#### **DPHSS COVID-19 Pilot Project Update**

DPHSS, in collaboration with the Government of Guam and federal and private partners, launched a COVID-19 Pilot Project Drive-Through/Walk-In Testing from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. today, April 25, at the Astumbo Gym in Dededo. Testing was provided to residents of Sagan Linhanyan and Lower Astumbo who met the following criteria:

- Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms
- Multi-generational families in a household (parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, adult children, their children) with COVID-19 symptoms

The goal of this pilot program is to expand community testing. Government of Guam and private sector nurses took samples from 52 people; 10 were walk-ins and 42 went through the drive-through line. The Guam Public Health Laboratory is processing the samples through a laboratory process called polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to detect traces of the virus that causes COVID-19.

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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