

HAGGAN or HAGGAN BEDI Green Sea Turtle

# **INDUSTRY RECOVERY REPORT**



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# DESTINATION UPDATES



### **#INSTAGUAM**





### -WEEKLY PRIZE CONTEST

GVB encourages everyone to share and submit their best photos or videos for a chance to win weekly prizes. For more on the #InstaGuam weekly contest, go to <u>visitguam.com/instaguam</u>.



# FANDANÑA FRIDAY





In partnership with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) and local food trucks, the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) is proud to announce a free family-friendly event for the island community to enjoy - Fandanña Friday. Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach) will play host to this event every Friday at 5 p.m.





"Fandanña means to get together in CHamoru and we invite everyone to get together on Friday evenings at Ypao... We'll see you at the park!" ~ GVB President & CEO Carl T.C. Gutierrez

# SAFE TRAVELS STAMP PROGRAM





### THE GUAM SAFE TRAVELS STAMP PROGRAM HAS BEEN REVAMPED

The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) created the first ever global safety and hygiene stamp. This stamp enables travelers to recognize destinations around the world that have adopted standardized health and hygiene protocols. The approved businesses are also featured on GVB's consumer site, <u>visitguam.com</u> in English, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese. The Safe Travels Stamp certificate is valid through December 31, 2022.



#### Go to guamvisitorsbureau.com

- Select Tools & Resources on the menu, then click on Safe Travels
- Click on the Safe Travels
   Application Form and fill in the required information
- Upload your company logo along with 6-10 photos that best showcase your business

Read and agree to the Safe
 Travels Pledge and click Submit

Safe Travels is globally recognized & instills a level of confidence and trust in both the tourism trade and international visitors



□ FREE of charge to all eligible businesses

# FREE PCR TESTING FOR VISITORS





### PCR TESTING FOR VISITORS

#### Hala Adai Valued Guam Tourism Partners!

GVB is pleased to restart its PCR testing program for visitors upon their return home. This program aims to alleviate the COVID-19 testing cost in this new age of travel. We hope this will be a key competitive advantage to attract more visitors to Guam.

#### Restart: Monday, February 28, 2022

#### End: Friday, September 30, 2022

#### **General Information**

- · GVB will cover the cost of one PCR test per person, per week.
- · This program is for PCR tests only.
- Clinics will provide test results and other necessary health documentation within 48 hours to the patient.
- · Visitors must book their appointment directly with participating clinics.

Clinic information prov	vided through the web pages listed below:	(live on Feb 28)
English	visitguam.com/pcr	
Japanese	visitguam.ip/pcr	

- welcometoguam.co.kr/pcr Traditional Chinese visitguam.org.tw/pcr
- · Each visitor is required to fill out a Patient Consent Form and provide other documents (listed below) to the clinics.
- · Visitors are kindly requested to provide the following documents to the clinics:
- 1. Government-issued identification: passport, driver's license or birth certificate
- 2. Copy of arrival and departure confirmation (boarding pass or flight confirmation)



At this time, booking window is open until April 30, 2022 with the private clinics.

# **TOURISM WORKS COLUMN**



#### FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ



#### GUTIERREZ: DECENTRALIZING TOURISM, HIGHLIGHTING CULTURAL HOTSPOTS

Håfa Adai! Last week you may have caught wind of Inalåhan receiving \$95,000 from the Guam Visitors Bureau for the purchase and installation of a large, outdoor video billboard. Or maybe you read about an all-Japanese CHamoru-style cultural dance troupe piquing travelers' curiosity about Guam as the dancers toured Japan garbed in ancient CHamoru and Spanish-era costumes. Perhaps you even saw published photos of a stone-slinging contest at Hospital Point.

GVB is overjoyed to recognize each of these and other Mes CHamoru events and activities as fine examples of revivalist CHamoru culture attracting attention outside the center of gravity: our tourism industry's high-density commercial capital — the resort-lined, ocean-side subdistrict of Tumon. Each instance helps shatter destructive myths that have disrespected ancestral ways and clogged up the visitor industry with an "us vs. them" mentality for too many decades. These myths include the following destructive presumptions:

- That the Southern villages "aren't worth" revitalizing.
- That the CHamoru culture is somehow "too inferior" to ever be celebrated by Guam's former invaders and occupiers.
- That it's a "waste of time" to revive ancient CHamoru survival skills in the form of art, sports, life skills and entertainment.

Nonsense! These are all priceless assets that Guam has the authority and mounting drive and ambition to breathe new life into!



# **MARKET INTELLIGENCE REPORT**



As of April 1 and may be subject to change.

# ARRIVAL PROTOCOLS





#### JAPAN

#### JAPANESE NATIONALS

#### NO QUARANTINE

• Traveler entering/returning to Japan from Guam (a non designated country/region) AND has received three vaccination doses AND is negative at airport is exempted from quarantine.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Negative result of COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure (RT-PCR, LAMP, TMA, TRC, Smart Amp, NEAR, Next Generation Sequence, CLEIA/ECLIA) <u>https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000807572.pdf</u> (Japanese) <u>https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000807573.pdf</u> (English)
- Submit a written pledge that you will follow the Japanese authorities requirements and fill out questionnaires
- Install mobile application (MySOS, Google Maps, COCOA; travel insurance for COVID-19 related issues recommended

#### QUARANTINE

Traveler entering/returning to Japan from Guam (a non designated country/region) AND *has not* received three vaccination doses is subject to a a 7-day home quarantine (if the voluntary test on day 3 is negative, an exemption is made from further isolation).

## FOREIGN NATIONALS NEW ENTRY INTO JAPAN

#### (A) Foreign nationals eligible to this measure

(1) Foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a short-term stay (less than three months) for purposes including business or employment and foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a long term stay (Except for tourist purposes)..

(2) Foreign nationals fall under (1) and those who have receiving organizations located in Japan

\*Refer to application for Visa for foreign Nationals eligible for Phased Measured toward Resuming Cross-Border Travel:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e\_000921.h tml

#### Information Source:

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### SOUTH KOREA

#### NO QUARANTINE

- Fully vaccinated in Korea (14-180 days) or boosted can re-enter Korea without quarantine (as of March 21, 2022).
- Foreigners fully vaccinated other than Korea (14-180 days) or boosted can enter Korea without quarantine (as of April 1, 2022).

#### REQUIREMENTS

- All travelers entering Korea (nationals and foreigners) must have a negative PCR test 48-hours prior to departure to Korea and K-ETA (only foreigners).
- Upon arrival must take a PCR test within 24 hours and antigen test on day 6 or 7 (covered by the Korean government).
- Foreigners must register their travel information, vaccination records, and PCR test to KDCA's website Q-Code before entering Korea. <u>https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/</u>
- Fully vaccinated in Korea that had tested positive but recovered must present positive result and official documentation of recovery before boarding their flight. If recovered within 10-40 days, no PCR test is required to return to Korea. If recovered past 40 days a negative PCR test result within 48-hours before departure is required.

#### QUARANTINE

Unvaccinated nationals (including unvaccinated children 6-11 years old) will be required to self-quarantine for seven (7) days.

#### **NO QUARANTINE**

#### FULLY VACCINATED IN KOREA

- Children 5 years old and below are exempted
- Must present negative PCR result taken 48-hours before departure
- Must register COOV app

#### FULLY VACCINATED IN KOREA RECENTLY RECOVERED FROM COVID

- Must show positive result, official documentation of recovery
- Recovered between 10-40 days no PCR test is requested before boarding
- Recovered after 40 days, PCR result taken 48-hours before boarding is required

#### FULLY VACCINATED IN ANOTHER COUNTRY

- Must present negative PCR result taken 48-hours before departure
- Must register KCDA's Q-Code and complete K-ETA – Only Foreigners



#### TAIWAN

#### QUARANTINE

- All travelers will be quarantined for 10 days at a self paid facility or home isolation
- Practice self-health management for 7 days and take a rapid antigen self test on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> day

#### REQUIREMENTS

- All travelers who arrive at an airport in Taiwan must present a certificate of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within two days (calendar days) prior to the flight schedule time to the airline staff
- Fill out electronic health declaration form prior to departure via Quarantine System for Entry @ <u>https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw</u>
- Those who enter Taiwan shall arrange quarantine accommodation (a quarantine hotel or group quarantine facility where they plan to stay at their own expense) before visiting the country. Such travelers must also state that they have met related requirements by making relevant affidavits on the Quarantine System for Entry.



### PHILIPPINES

#### NO QUARANTINE

- Fully vaccinated nationals / foreign nationals
- Children below 12 years who cannot be vaccinated shall follow quarantine protocols of the parent or accompanying adult/guardian

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Negative RT-PCR test result taken within 48 hours prior to departure from Guam
- OR a negative laboratory-based antigen test result taken within 24 hours prior to departure from Guam
- All inbound passengers shall register with the One Health Pass prior to arrival in the Philippines
- Self-monitor for any sign or symptom until the 7<sup>th</sup> day from arrival

#### FACILITY-BASED QUARANTINE

Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, unverified nationals are subject to a facility-based quarantine until release of negative results (5th day swabbing); self-monitor until 14<sup>th</sup> day of arrival.

Travelers are considered Fully Vaccinated if:

- They received 2<sup>nd</sup> dose series or single dose vaccine for more than 14 days prior to departure from country of origin
- Vaccine is included in EUA list or compassionate special permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration OR EU listing of WHO

Accepted proofs of vaccination:

- World Health Organization (WHO) International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis; <u>OR</u>
- VaxCertPH; <u>OR</u>
- National/state certificate of the foreign government, including original CDC vaccination cards for those vaccinated in the US

Entry Testing and Quarantine Protocols for <u>Foreign</u> <u>Nationals</u> arriving from Abroad effective 10 February 2022 per IATF Resolution No. 160-B:

https://aganapcg.dfa.gov.ph/79-advisories/1987-psa-2022-003

# MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



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### **JAPAN**

- New cases nationwide decreased by 16% from the last week; measures to prevent the spread of infection were lifted on March 21
- Government continues its efforts to promote the use of the 3rd shot; expect to reach 40% soon
- Most package, agent-organized tours cancelled until late-April to end of May; Jalpak and Tobu Top Tours until May 31
- Flight operation:
  - United: UA197 daily operation

UA827/UA874 available from May 7 to June 2, 2022 UA136, UA150 suspended until June 2 UA172 suspended until June 23 UA178 suspended until May 24 UA166 suspended until July 31 suspended until May 31

- JAL: suspended until May 31
- Tway: suspended until April 30
- JEJU: suspended until April 30
- Shown in appendix: outbound stats; SNS performance summary, content calendar, creative submissions, weekly Guam, TikTik FAM groups and social listening results

# SOUTH KOREA

- South Korea's new daily COVID-19 cases have shown a downward trend some 11 weeks after the worst wave of the pandemic
- Korea approves 2<sup>nd</sup> COVID-19 pill Lagevrio
- COVID-19 has infected 20% of Korea's population
- Korea's home shopping industry hits all-time high with package tours
- March-May airline seat capacity shown in appendix
- SNS weekly activities and marketing content calendar shown in appendix

### TAIWAN

- Taiwan to buy two million doses of Novavax COVID vaccine
- Two more foreign guests at Smart City Summit & Expo test positive
- Taiwan adjusts policy on triaging of COVID-19-positive travelers
- COVID-19 vaccination booking site to close April 1
- Show in appendix: CECC updates, restriction to citizens/non-citizens entering Taiwan, airline routes, and April social media content calendar
- Marketing activities include: dinner with ANTOR & TATA new chairwoman Ms. Lo; DAC 2022 Spring Wine party attendance; lecture at Chung Yuan University; and participation at the 2022 ASOA Investment and Trade Seminar in Taichung

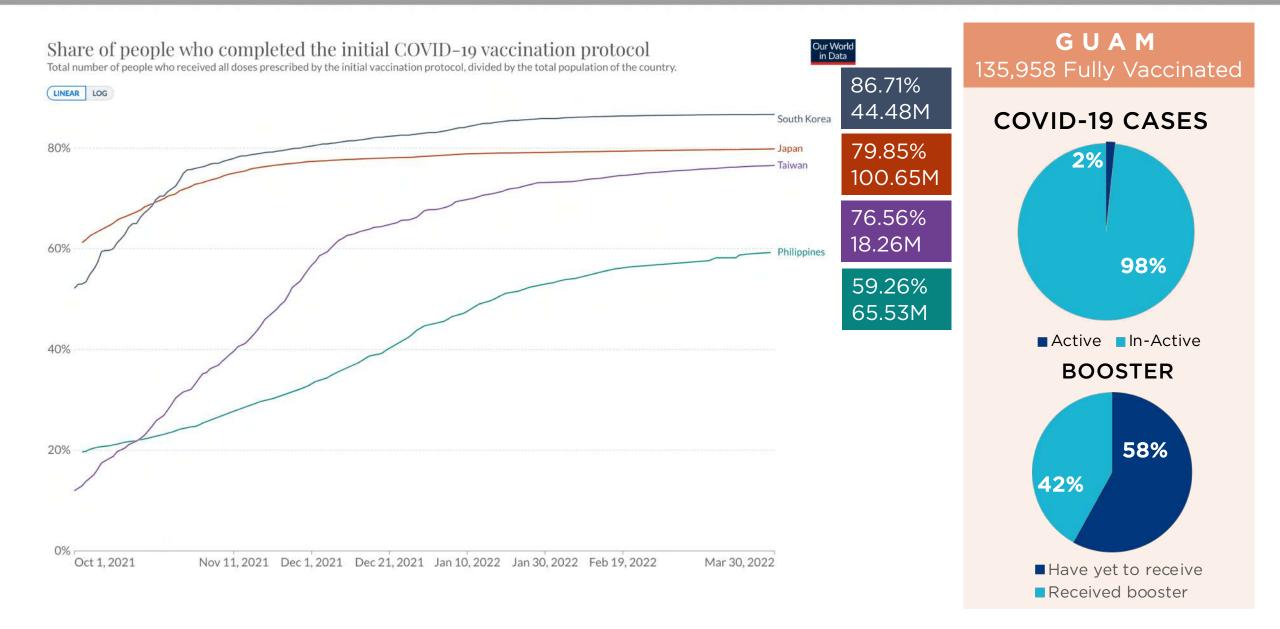
# PHILIPPINES

- DOH eyes 2nd booster shot for some sectors by mid-April
- Philippines allows entry of fully vaccinated foreigners without exemption document
- Two years after the COVID-19 pandemic, most parts of the country have fully reopened, with the Duterte government pressed to usher in a "new normal"
- DOH: All regions in the Philippines now minimal risk for COVID-19 and if health protocols followed, daily COVID-19 cases may drop to 70 by end-April
- US & the Philippines kick off their largest-ever military drills
- Passengers at NAIA terminal 4 likely to hit 1.5M this year
- Philippine Airlines -four flights per week; United Airlines -daily flights in April
- Status of U.S. visa services and social media insights shown in appendix

#### DETAILS ARE FOUND IN THE APPENDIX

# MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE





# APPENDIX

As of April 1, 2022 and may be subject to change.

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GUAM

GUAM VISITORS BUREAU







# **JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS**



### HIGHLIGHTS



The number of infected people per 100,000 population: NATIONWIDE

215 TOKYO 317

Area / New cases	Mar 14-20	Mar 21-28	Changes (#) vs LW	Changes (%) vs LW
Tokyo	53,125	45,266	-7,859	85%
Osaka	28,607	22,837	-5,770	80%
Aichi	18,424	16,007	-2,4 17	87%
Fukuoka	14,434	12,367	-2,067	86%
Nationwide	328,300	277,054	-51,246	84%

#### Created based upon data from NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)

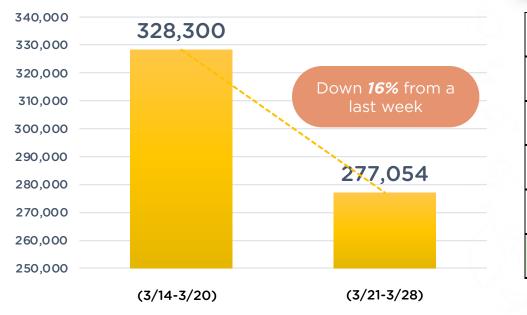
### Confirmed COVID-19

Cases: 6,452,108

6.4% active (415, 942)

AS OF MAR 31, 2022 worldometer

#### Nationwide



# **JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS**



### HIGHLIGHTS

• The government continues its efforts to promote the use of the 3rd shot.

• The 3<sup>rd</sup> shot inoculation is progressing well. We expect to reach 40% soon.

### VACCINATION UPDATE

Total number of vaccination:

1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> doses administered: 102,258,371 (80.7%) 100,547,291 (79.4%) (37.4%) Senior Citizens (+65): 1<sup>st</sup>: 33,182,343 (92.8%)

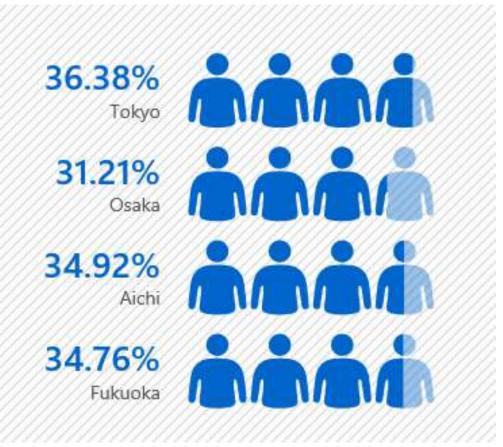
Nationwide 3<sup>rd</sup> shot:

47,382,326

(92.8%) 2<sup>nd</sup>: 33,071,172 (92.5%)

(3/25)

### NATIONWIDE: 3<sup>RD</sup> SHOT



Created based upon data from Prime Minister's Office of Japan

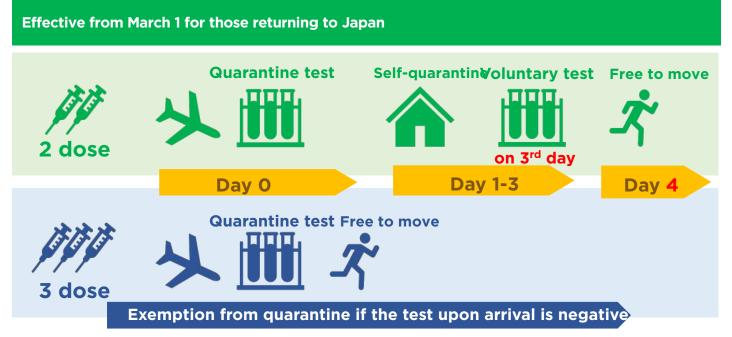
# **JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS**



### ENTRY PROTOCOLS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- As of March 1, those returning from the U.S. (including Guam) who have completed their third inoculation are exempt from quarantine if they are negative upon their return, while those who have completed their second or lower inoculation will be quarantined at home for 3 days.
- Effective April 1, the daily entry limit for new foreigners other than for tourism purposes will be relaxed to 10,000.



# JAPAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE



### PACKAGED SALES

	TOUR SELLING (RESUMES)	FIT
PACITY	MAY 6	*
166 166	<b>MAY 15</b>	*
<b>166</b> 166	APRIL 26	*
166 166	JALPAK 🥝 MAY 31	*
166 166	日本旅行 APR 30	*
199 189	TOBU TOP MAY 31	*
189	Rakuten APR 30 Travel	*

Created based upon data from official
announcements on each company's website
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### AIRLINE OPERATION

AIRLINES	STATUS	FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	JPN TO GUM	FLIGHT	GUM TO JPN	FREQUENCY	CAPACITY
	Available from May 7, 2022 to June 2, 2022	UA827	NRT	11:15 / 16:05	UA 828	6:55 / 9:55	Daily	166
	Available	UA 197	NRT	17:30 / 22:20	UA 196	13:05/16:05	Daily	166
	Available from May 7, 2022 to June 2, 2022	UA874	NRT	21:05 / 1:45 +1	UA873	17:05/19:50	Daily	166
	Suspended until June 2, 2022	UA 136	NGO	11:20 / 15:55	UA 137	7:30 / 10:20	Daily	166
	Suspended until June 23, 2022	UA 172	NGO	20:50 / 1:25 +1	UA 171	17:00 / 19:55	Daily	166
	Suspended until June 2, 2022	UA 150	кіх	11:05/15:45	UA 151	7:10 / 10:10	Daily	166
	Suspended until May 24, 2022	UA 178	кіх	20:50 / 1:20 +1	UA 177	16:50 / 19:50	Tue, Thu, Sat	166
	Suspended until July 31, 2022	UA 166	FUK	11:50 / 16:50	UA 165	07:40 / 10:50	Daily	166
🥝 JAL	Suspended until May 31, 2022	JL941	NRT	9:30 / 14:15	JL942	16:50 / 19:35	Daily	199
t'way	Suspended until April 30, 2022	TW 311	кіх	10 :4 5 / 15 :10	TW 312	16:10 / 19:00	Daily	189
	Suspended until	7C3174		10:10 / 14:50	7C3173	15:50 / 18:20	Daily	189
JEJUaír	April 30, 2022	KIX 7C3184 (Tue)		10:10 / 14:50	7C3183 (Fri)	15:50 / 18:20	Daily	109

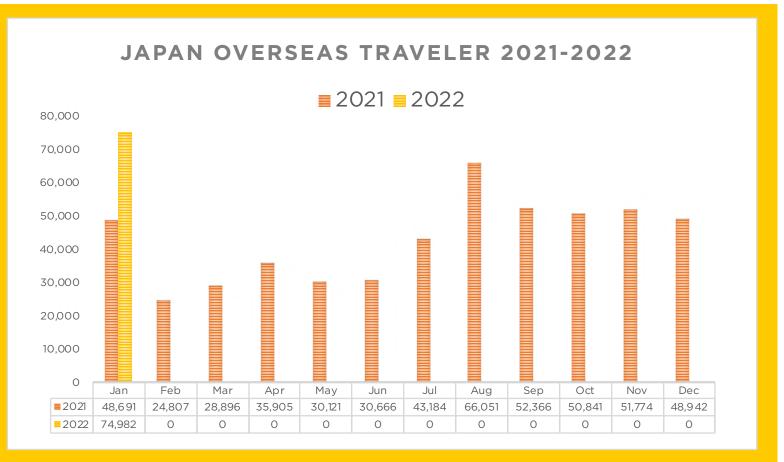
# JAPAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE



### OUTBOUND STATISTICS

• The number of Japanese departing the country in January 2022 was 74,982, the highest number since April 2020. This is an increase of 54.0% compared to 48,691 in the same month last year (January 2021), but -94.6% compared to 1.38 million in 2019.

	2021	2022	Changes (%)
Jan	48,691	74,982	54%
Feb	24,807	n/a	n/a
Mar	28,896	n/a	n/a
Apr	35,905	n/a	n/a
May	30,121	n/a	n/a
Jun	30,666	n/a	n/a
Jul	43,184	n/a	n/a
Aug	66,051	n/a	n/a
Sep	52,366	n/a	n/a
Oct	50,841	n/a	n/a
Nov	51,774	n/a	n/a
Dec	48,942	n/a	n/a
Total	512,244	74,982	n/a



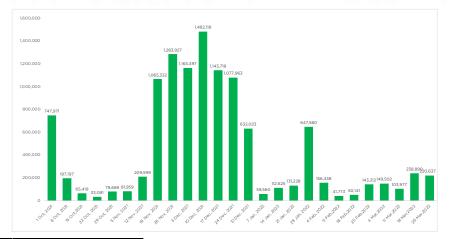
#### Created based upon data from Japan National Tourism Organization





### SNS PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

- Followers increased this week with both Reach and engagement were strong.
  - On TikTok, we were able to post good content (the difference between McDonald's in Japan and Guam) for the first time in a while, which resulted in a large reach.



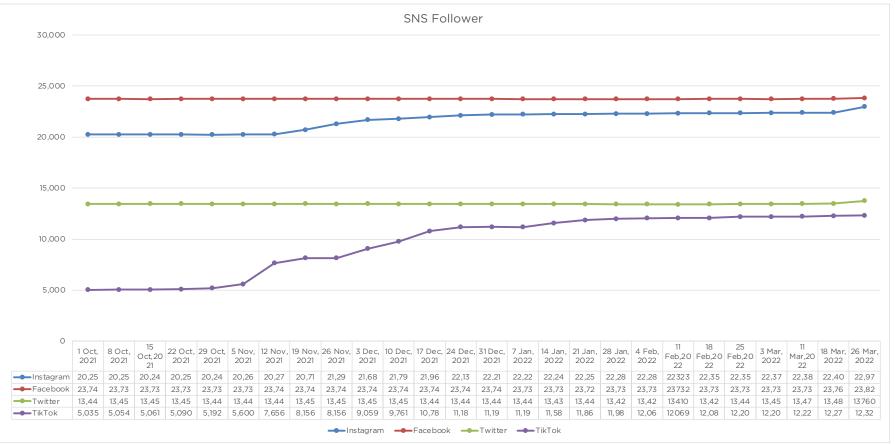
### SNS REACH

SNS	follower		Week	Reach	Week Engagement		
CNIC	18 Mar,2022	25 Mar,2022	18 Mar,2022	25 Mar,2022	18 Mar,2022	25 Mar,2022	
	22,402	22,971	14,029	18,729	1,227	2,147	
	2.5	4%	33.5	50%	74.	98%	
f	23,769	23,821	7,249	4,332	1,408	1,032	
	0.2	2%	-40.	24%	-26.70%		
y	13,485	13,760	85,712	71,276	3,851	3,890	
2	2.0	4%	-16.8	84%	1.01%		
Tiklok	12,274	12,328	131,900	127,300	4,700	7,742	
TIKTOK	0.4	4%	-3.49%		64.72%		
LINE	1,650	-	1,650	-	-	-	
	-		-		-		
Visitguam.jp	Unique User		Page	Page View		e on Page	
<b>.</b>	5,497	5,314	13,846	13,835	0:01:50	0:01:46	
GUAM	-3.33%		-0.0	-0.08%		-3.64%	





### SNS FOLLOWERS





### SNS CONTENT CALENDAR: MARCH - APRIL

	March	2022					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
SNS	28 Ambassador Fam	1 Ambassador Fam	2 Ambassador Fam	3 Ambassador Fam	4 Ambassador Fam	5	6
5145	HypeGOLF Fam	I HypeGOLF Fam	HypeGOLF Fam	HypeGOLF Fam	HypeGOLF Fam	3	
Instagram	Story	Free PCR Program Story	Story	Weekly GUAM Story	Weekly GUAM Story		
	workcation	Free PCR Program	webinar information	Weekly GUAM	Weekly GUAM		
Twittor	Photo Shooting	Free PCR Program	webinar information	Weekly GUAM	Weekly GUAM		
	workcation	Photo Shooting	Photo Shooting	Photo Shooting	Photo Shooting		
Tiktok							
LINE	#Compaign	#Compaign	#Campacian	#Compairs	#Comparing		
SNS	7 #Campaign	8 #Campaign	9 #Campaign	10 #Campaign	11 #Campaign	12	13
Instagram		50 Things to do in GUAM		Weekly GUAM	Weekly GUAM	workcation blog	Ambasador InstaLiv
Facebook		50 Things to do in GUAM		Weekly GUAM	Weekly GUAM Weekly GUAM		
Twitter		50 Things to do in GUAM 50 Things to do in GUAM	Twitter Comic	Weekly GUAM	Weekly GUAM	workcation blog	
Tiktok			Which is Guam Quiz	WEEKIY OOAM	Weekly GOAM		
LINE							
SNS	14	15	16	17	18	19 Tabi salad Expo	20 Tabi salad Exp
Instagram				Weekly GUAM		Tabisalad Expo	Tabisalad Expo
Facebook		BG Tours Guam	Tabisalad EXPO information	Weekly GUAM	UA : Gather Animal Crossing	Tabisalad Expo	
	GUAM Daily Life	GUAM Daily Life BG Tours Guam	GUAM Daily Life	Weekly GUAM Vaccination Certificate App.	UA : Gather Animal Crossing	Tabisalad Expo	
Tiktok		Differences between McDonald's	in Japa		Guam Supermarket Information		
LINE							
	Vernal Equinox Day						
SNS	21 Tabi salad Expo	22 TikTok Fam	23 TikTok Fam	24 TikTok Fam	25 TikTok Fam	26 TikTok Fam	27
Instagram	Tabisalad Expo	TikTokFam	TikTokFam	TikTokFam WeeklyGUAM	TikTokFam WeeklyGUAM	TikTokFam	
Facebook				Weekly GUAM	Weekly GUAM		
		50 Things to do in GUAM		Weekly GUAM	Weekly GUAM		
Twitter		GUAM Daily Life	GUAM Daily Life	GUAM Daily Life	GUAM Daily Life		
Tiktok		-	-	-	-		
LINE							
SNS	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
SNIC	20	23	50	51	<u>т</u>	2	5
Instagram		TikTokFam	TikTokFam	TikTokFam WeeklyGUAM	TikTokFam WeeklyGUAM		
Facebook		50 Things to do in GUAM		Weekly GUAM	Weekly GUAM		
Twitter		50 Things to do in GUAM		Weekly GUAM	Weekly GUAM		
Tiktok							
LINE							





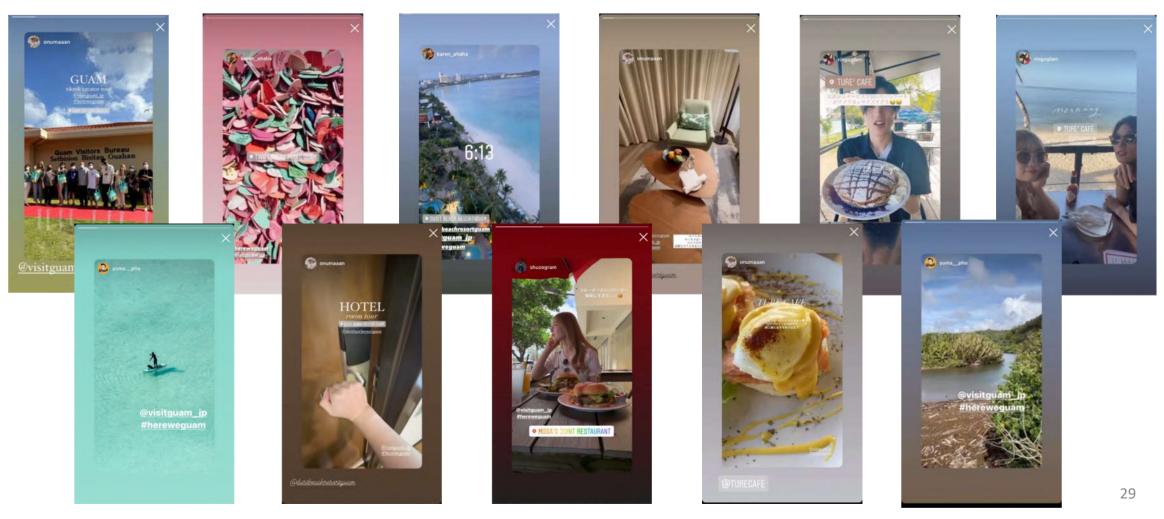






### TIKTOK FAM :

- TikTok Fam was held on 3/22-26.
- Five groups of six influencers traveled to Japan, with a total of over 970,000 TikTok followers. They uploaded their stories during their stay, which will be uploaded to TikTok and Youtube as soon as they finish editing after their return.



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	SNS	TikTok:460,000 https://www.tiktok.com/@ringoti ktok Instagram:25,000 <u>https://www.instagram.com/ring</u> oglam/ Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/c/%E 6%9E%97%E6%AA%8E%E3%83% 81%E3%83%A3%E3%83%B3%E3 %83%8D%E3%83%AB	SNS	TikTok:280,000 https://www.tiktok.com/@onum aaaan Instagram:48,000 https://www.instagram.com/onu maaan/ Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/chann el/UC3TXvymoTB1ALOT4y1Gqifg	
	TikTok Follower Attribute	18-24:89% 25-34:10% 35-:1% Male: 35% Female: 65%	TikTok Follower Attribute	18-24:67% 25-34:28% 35-:5% Male: 30% Female: 70%	
	Expected outcome	They have a strong following among their peers and their visits are expected to increase the number of customers.	Expected outcome	Followers watch her as trustable reference to their next travel plan	<ul><li>Who they are?</li><li>Japan's No.1 travel TikTok</li></ul>
Who they are? A heartwarming couple	What they do- basic condition (negotiable)	5 TikTok posts 20 Instagram stories 1 Youtube Shorts	What they do- basic condition (negotiable)	5 TikTok posts 20 Instagram stories 1 Youtube Shorts	creator, who has been developing the world's most photogenic spots,
account of a girlfriend who specializes in cute gestures and a talented Keio student.	Remarks	Secondary use is possible. Instead, creators are free to delete posted videos after 3	Remarks	Secondary use is possible. Instead, creators are free to delete posted videos after 3 months.	was recently interviewed by Model Press. • The No.1 travel creator in Japan and the "Rurubu of

the TikTok world".



### EITO



Who they are?

- Producing content that generates empathy from the unique perspective of a former girl
- Versatile creator who can handle any genre
- Brilliant in multiple languages.

SNS	TikTok:134,600 https://www.tiktok.com/@eitoha ra0828 Instagram:50,000 <u>https://www.instagram.com/eito</u> <u>0828/</u> Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/chann el/UC88qCWdzuAaOWh0fB- _GwGg
TikTok Follower Attribute	18-24:85% 25-34:15% 35-:0% Male: 40% Female: 60%
Expected outcome	The creator used to travel abroad three times a year before Corona. Expected to increase the number of customers with many female fans.
What they do- basic condition (negotiable)	5 TikTok posts 20 Instagram stories 1 Youtube Shorts
Remarks	Secondary use is possible. Instead, creators are free to delete posted videos after 3 months.

#### **KAREN**

SNS	TikTok:64,600 https://www.tiktok.com/@karen _ahaha Instagram:8,166 https://www.instagram.com/kar en_ahaha/ Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/chan nel/UCtaoZwtHkUC- aQSVIc3_Nrg
TikTok Follower Attribute	18-24:81% 25-34:15% 35-:4% Male: 50% Female: 50%
Expected outcome	She is mainly a comedian, but she has a strong following among her generation, and her visit is expected to increase the number of customers.
What they do- basic condition (negotiable)	5 TikTok posts 20 Instagram stories 1 Youtube Shorts
Remarks	Secondary use is possible. Instead, creators are free to delete posted videos after 3 months.



Who they are?

She posts funny stories about various situations as her own experiences. The gap between the two is interesting because of her cute visuals.



#### YUMA...PHO



Who they are?

- A new way of posting videos on TlkTok is to assault people of interest in the city and take photos of them.
- · He posts his behind-thescenes videos on TIkTok.
- Watch out for more of his activities in the future!

SNS	TikTok; 41,400 https://www.tiktok.com/@yuma pho Instagram:4,491 https://instagram.com/yumap ho
TikTok Follower Attribute	18-24:84% 25-34:15% 35-:1% Male: 50% Female: 50%
Expected outcome	He also takes landscape pictures as his main business, and we expect to use them as materials for tourist spots.
What they do- basic condition (negotiable)	5 TikTok posts 20 Instagram stories
Remarks	Secondary use is possible. Instead, creators are free to delete posted videos after 3 months.

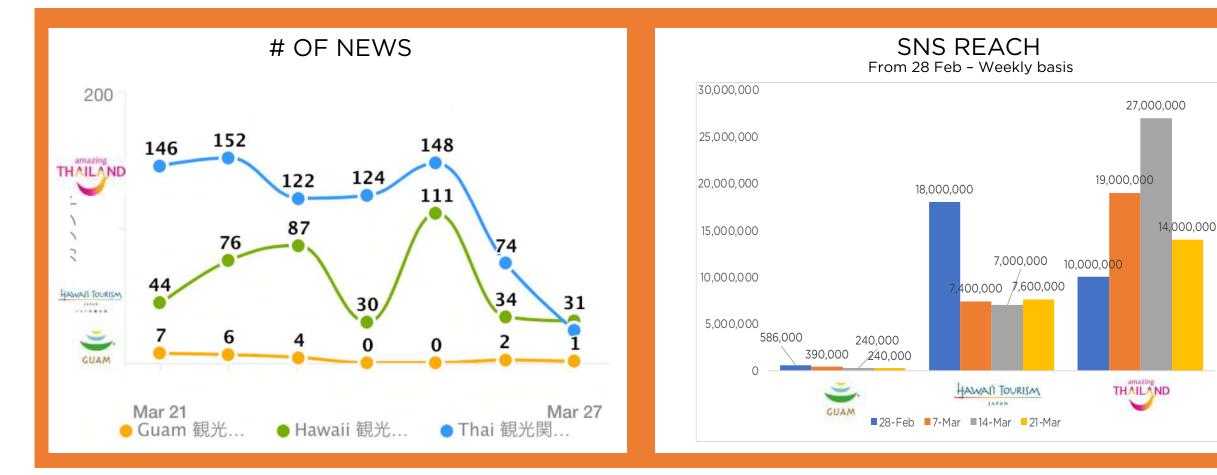
### WEEKLY GUAM: Enjoy Chamorro month





### SOCIAL LISTENING

• SNS reach volume is still low amongst other destinations



### #HEREWEGUAM PR/SOCIAL LISTENING

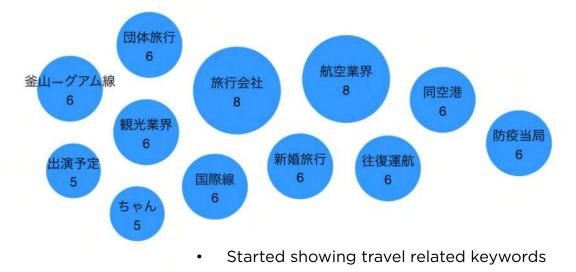
Yahoo!ニュース Japan JPN · Mar 23 · 1:39 pm
 「海外旅行、今度こそ本当に行きます」…自主隔離免除で忙しくなった韓国の旅行会社

「入国者の隔離免除発表後、海外旅行商品に対する関心と問い合わせが増加しております。特にハネムーン 商品や航空券などの一部の予約は目立って増えています。海外旅行への期待が高まっているようです」(ハ ナツアーのチョ・イルサン首席) 新型コロナウイルス大流行の長期化の直撃を受けた旅行…

断していた名古屋線の運航を4月から再開することを決めた。東京、大阪、福岡線は増便する。日本は韓国 人<mark>旅</mark>行客に**人気**のある**観光**地のひとつだ。エア釜山(プサン)は釜山<mark>-グアム</mark>線、釜山-サイパン線の運航を 週1回から2回へとに増やし、ジンエアは釜山-グアム線の運航を4月16日から再開する。済

'I'll really go on an overseas trip this time'... Korean travel agents kept busy by voluntary quarantine exemptions. https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/52deaa6419b26bc1c7a00831c48b101d3e03f4f7

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# SOUTH KOREA



# **KOREA COVID-19 NEWS**



#### WEEKLY AVERAGE CASE

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

South Korea's new daily COVID-19 cases have shown a downward trend some 11 weeks after the worst wave of the pandemic over the spread of the highly transmissible omicron variant.

### Confirmed COVID-19

# CASES: 12,774,956

15-Mar 16-Mar 17-Mar 18-Mar 19-Mar 20-Mar 21-Mar 22-Mar 23-Mar 24-Mar 25-Mar 26-Mar 27-Mar 28-Mar Source: Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters

#### COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS: FEB 26, 2021 - MAR 28, 2022

1 <sup>ST</sup> DOSE ADMINISTERED		Vaccine Maker	1st Dose Administered	2nd Dose Administered	Booster Shot
44,944,289 87.6% of total population 97.2% of 18 and older 96.3% of 60 and older		AstraZeneca	<b>11,073,522</b> (24.6%)	<b>9,240,285</b> (20.8%)	<b>1,244</b> (TBD)
		Pfizer	<b>25,368,372</b> (56.4%)	<b>26,967,159</b> (60.6%)	<b>21,786,797</b> (66.8%)
		Janssen	<b>1,515,570</b> (3.4%)	<b>1,515,570</b> (3.4%)	<b>26,684</b> (0.1%)
FULLY IMMUNIZED BOOSTER SHOT		moderna	<b>6,810,428</b> (15.2%)	<b>6,635,122</b> (14.9%)	<b>10,770,829</b> (33%)
44,472,644	32,629,321	NOVAVAX	<b>97,534</b> (0.2%)	<b>37,938</b> (0.1%)	<b>38,077</b> (0.1%)
86.7% of total population	63.6% of total population	etc. (WHO- authorized)	<b>78,863</b> (0.2%)	<b>76,570</b> (0.2%)	<b>5,690</b> (TBD)
96.3% of 18 and older 95.7% of 60 and older	73.4% of 18 and older 89% of 60 and older	Total:	44,944,289	44,472,644	32,629,321

### N/A% active (N/A)

AS OF MAR 31, 2022 Worldometer



### **KOREA COVID-19 NEWS**



### QUARANTINE PROTOCOL: TRAVEL BETWEEN KOREA-GUAM

#### APRIL 1, 2022~



- If I am Vaccinated in Korea (Nationals, Foreigners ) or registered on COOV
- If I am Vaccinated in overseas and registered vaccination history via Q-code (Foreigners): Q-code - Quarantine covid19 defence (kdca.go.kr)



### **KOREA COVID-19 NEWS**



#### KOREA APPROVES 2ND COVID-19 PILL LAGEVRIO

The South Korean government has approved the emergency use of anti-COVID-19 pill Lagevrio, developed by US pharmaceutical company MSD. It is the second anti-coronavirus pill to be authorized by the country's health officials, an alternative treatment for highrisk patients who could not take the existing medicine due to certain illnesses.

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# COVID-19 HAS INFECTED

With Korea's cumulative total of COVID-19 cases exceeding 10 million, or 20 percent of the total population, expectations are rising that the pandemic has peaked, and cases will dwindle as in other parts of the world. Other countries that those felt the Omicron wave earlier than Korea have seen cases decline after having more than 20 percent of their population infected with COVID-19.

### KOREA'S HOME SHOPPING INDUSTRY HITS ALL-TIME HIGH WITH PACKAGE TOURS

Overseas travel is expected to be activated in earnest with the announcement of quarantine lift measure, which is effective from March 21, and the subsequent marketing promotions of diverse travel agencies.





#### APRIL AIRLINE SCHEDULE

#### •INCHEON - GUAM

\*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity			
Korean Air	KE113	THU/SUN	9:00	14:20	2,152			
Jin Air	LJ641	TUE/WED/FRI/SUN (Apr 15~)	9:10	14:35	2,646			
T'way	TW301	WED/SAT (Apr 23~)	18:00	23:40	567			
	TOTAL							

#### • BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Air Busan	BX614	TUE/SAT (Apr 30~)	08:05	13:05	220
Jin Air	LJ773	TUE/SAT 08:00 13:00		13:00	945
	1,165				



#### TOTAL OUTBOUND SEAT CAPACITY (APRIL): 6,530 SEATS



#### MAY AIRLINE SCHEDULE

#### •INCHEON - GUAM

\*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity				
Korean Air	KE113	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	9:00	14:20	4,573				
Jeju Air	7C3102 THU/SUN (May 1~)		9:00	14:30	1,701				
Jin Air	LJ641			14:35	3,402				
T'way	T'way TW301 WED/THU/SAT		18:00	23:40	3,213				
Air Seoul	RS101	WED/SAT (May 14~)	08:15 13:35		975				
	TOTAL								

#### • BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity			
Air Busan	BX614	TUE/SAT	08:05	13:05	1,980			
Jin Air	LJ773	TUE/SAT	08:00	13:00	1,701			
Jeju Air	7C3154	THU/SUN	09:30	15:00	1,512			
	TOTAL							





### JUNE AIRLINE SCHEDULE

#### •INCHEON - GUAM

\*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No. Days DEP Time A		ARR Time	Seat Capacity	
Korean Air	KE113	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	9:00	14:20	4,842
Jeju Air	7C3102	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	9:00	14:30	3,402
Jin Air	LJ641	DAILY	9:15	14:40	5,670
T'way	TW301	DAILY	18:00	23:40	5,670
Air Seoul	RS103	DAILY	DAILY 08:15 13:35		5,850
		TOTAL			25,434

#### • BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity			
Air Busan	BX614	TUE/SAT	08:05	13:05	1,760			
Jin Air	LJ773	TUE/SAT	08:00	13:00	1,512			
Jeju Air	7C3154	THU/SUN	09:30	15:00	1,701			
	TOTAL							

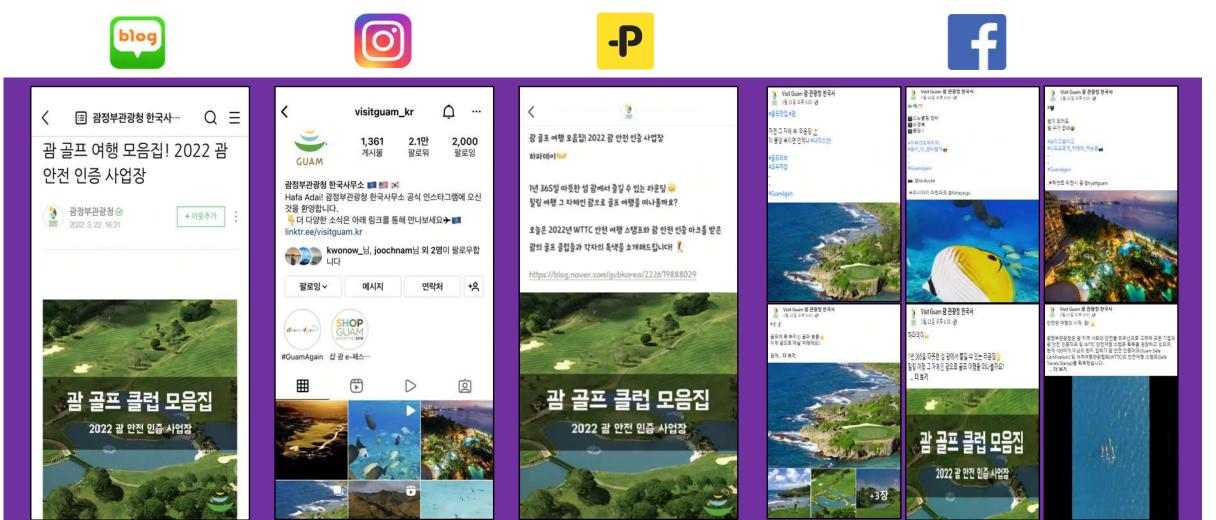


# KOREA MARKETING ACTIVITIES



### SNS WEEKLY ACTIVITY: MAR 21 - MAR 25

#GuamAgain | GOLF IN GUAM



### KOREA MARKETING ACTIVITIES



			EA - March ( age: #Guam				Channels: Instagram Story / Video Naver Blog/ Facebook/Kakao Instagram Feed Daily Uploads SNS EVENT Offline Event Notice	
		February 28	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			Instagram Fee	d Daily Uploads (Scenery/Fe	ood/Culture, etc.)			
Week 1		#GuamAgain Baby Fair & Education Fair	#FromGuam UGC	#FromGuam FAMTour UGC	#GuamAgain Foodtrucks	#FromGuam Unique Cafe		
N	/larch 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			Instagram Fee	d Daily Uploads (Scenery/Fo	ood/Culture, etc.)			
Week 2		#GuamAgain Artworks in Guam	#GuamAgain Wall Paintings	#FromGuam FAMTour UGC	#GuamAgain Artworks in Guam	#FromGuam UGC		
Ν	/Jarch 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			Instagram Fee	d Daily Uploads (Scenery/Fe	ood/Culture, etc.)			_
ـ Week		#From Guam	#GuamAgain Scanary - Inarajan	Event	#GuamAgain Sightseeing Spot (Card News)	#GuamAgain Night Scenery		
Ν	/larch 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			Instagram Fee	d Daily Uploads (Scenery/Fo	ood/Culture, etc.)			
Week 4		#GuamAgain 2022 WTTC Golf Clubs	#GuamAgain Golf - Onward Dream Hole	#FromGuam FAMTour UGC	#GuamAgain Golf	#GuamAgain Golf		
Ν	/larch 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1		
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			Instagram Fee	d Daily Uploads (Scenery/Fo	ood/Culture, etc.)			
Week 5		#GuamAgain Beaches in Guam	#FromGuam Beach	#FromGuam FAMTour UGC	#GuamAgain Beach(Card News)	#GuamAgain Beach		







### TAIWAN TO BUY 2 MILLION DOSES OF NOVAVAX COVID VACCINE



Taiwan's Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) confirmed on Thursday (March 24) that the country is in the process of purchasing two million doses of Novavax Inc.'s COVID vaccine.

CECC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) convener Lee Ping-ing on Thursday said that a batch of the Novavax vaccine, which has been approved by the World Health Organization, is being purchased by Taiwan. CECC head also said that Taiwan is expected to buy two million doses of the vaccine through COVAX, but the timeframe for the completion of the purchase and distribution of doses is still uncertain.

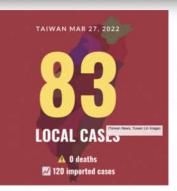
#### CURRENT SITUATION

83 indigenous cases 7,061 total imported cases

#### TWO MORE FOREIGN GUESTS AT SMART CITY SUMMIT & EXPO TEST POSITIVE

Two other foreign guests who were invited to the ongoing Smart City Summit & Expo (SCSE) have tested positive for COVID-19, which has resulted in the quarantine of all overseas visitors to the event, Taipei Mayor Ko Wen-je said Wednesday.





As part of the COVID-19 prevention protocol for the five-day expo, the 30 foreign visitors had to be tested shortly after their arrival in Taiwan on Monday, and every other day after that, according to the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC).

On Tuesday, one of the Belizean guests was confirmed to be infected, and seven other foreign visitors who had traveled in the same vehicle as her were placed in hotel quarantine, said Ko, whose city is cohosting the expo.

Following the routine testing Wednesday of the other 22 visitors from abroad, two of them -- from Poland and Paraguay -were found to be infected with COVID-19, Ko said at a press briefing.

### Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 23,155

9.0% active (2,074)

AS OF MAR 31, 2022

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#### TAIWAN ADJUSTS POLICY ON TRIAGING OF COVID-19-POSITIVE TRAVELERS

CECC said Wednesday that it was making a change to the triaging of travelers who test positive for COVID-19 when they arrive at an airport in Taiwan.

Taiwan's current policy stipulates that travelers arriving from Europe, the United States, the Middle East, New Zealand, Australia, India, Southeast Asia, and South Korea can only leave the airport after receiving their COVID-19 results.



Of the arrivals who test positive, those aged 20-49 who have mild symptoms or are asymptomatic are sent to a government-run quarantine center or placed in a quarantine hotel, instead of being admitted to a medical facility, to reduce the burden on local hospitals.

Beginning Thursday, the policy will be expanded to those aged 18-59 who meet the same symptom-related conditions, CECC official Lo said at a press briefing.

The decision to expand the age group targeted by the policy was made in light of the increasing number of travelers testing positive at the airport, Lo said.

#### COVID-19 VACCINATION BOOKING SITE TO CLOSE APRIL 1

The bookings are open to people aged 18 and above who received their second vaccine dose on or before Jan. 9, the CECC said in a statement Tuesday.



Of the 4.742 million people who were eligible to get a booster shot from March 21-27, only 148,537, or 3 percent, made an appointment, according to the CECC.

Taiwan's 1922 COVID-19 vaccination booking website will begin accepting appointments on Wednesday for booster shots to be administered next week, after which it will close down, according to the CECC.

- CECC announced that it has begun devising plans for quarantine, moving towards reducing the 14-day quarantine to a 10-day quarantine followed by a 7-day self-health management. (Feb. 14)
- CECC announced that it will relax epidemic prevention measures from March 1 to March 31. Details about related regulations include: (Feb. 24)
  - A. Mask rules will be loosened.(for example, Masks may be removed when consuming food/beverages outside).
  - B. Consuming food and beverages will be allowed inside a vehicle such as train, ships, and domestic flights.
  - C. Stores, supermarkets, and markets: crowd control will not be required, and food sampling will be allowed.
  - D. Dining venues should: Toasting each table will be allowed at banquets.
  - E. Religious venues and religious gatherings or events: shall abide by epidemic prevention and control regulations issued by the Ministry of Interior.
- On February 24, CECC announced that quarantine for all arrivals will be reduced to 10 days starting on March 7, 2022

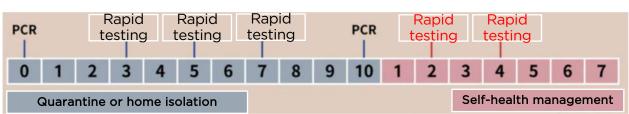
- A. Required quarantine period and quarantine location:
  - a. The number of days an arrival should quarantine will be shortened to 10 days, and the day of arrival counts as Day 0; a seven-day self-health management will be required starting the 11th day.
  - b. The arrival should quarantine at home or a residence of his or her family or friends, and the principle of one person per residence should be observed.
  - c. If the principle of one person per residence cannot be followed, the arrival should complete the 10-day quarantine at a quarantine hotel.
  - d. Family members/household members who arrive on the same day may choose to quarantine together in their home or a residence of their friends or family or they may stay in the same quarantine quarter depending on their willingness and room types of the quarantine hotel where they stay.

#### B. Testing measures:

- a. PCR testing:
  - 1. Arrivals will undergo a PCR test upon arrival (Day O) as currently required.
  - 2. Before the end of quarantine (the 10th day of quarantine), arrivals will undergo another PCR test at a hospital or a location arranged or designated by their local government. Those testing negative should continue to practice a seven-day self-health management after being released from quarantine.
- b. At-home rapid testing:

At-home rapid tests: Starting on March 17, a COVID-19 rapid antigen self-test will be mandatory on the 2nd and 4th day of the seven-day self-health management period that follows quarantine or home isolation.









### RESTRICTION TO CITIZENS/NON-CITIZENS ENTERING TAIWAN

Restrictions on Entering Taiwan-1/4-Taiwan Nationals, Foreign Nationals (starting March 7, 2022 Taipei Time)

	Туре	History of		Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement upon Arrival			
R.O.C. (Ta Natio		Departure any interna port	ationa		<ol> <li>a COVID-19 RT-PCR test report issued within 2 days prior to departure time (b "specimen collection date," counting 2 calendar days backwards from schedul time, excluding the flight date )</li> <li>strengthened quarantine measures *note1</li> </ol>			
raveler Type		ans R.O.C. (Ta t Certificate	iwan)	Credential		Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement	
Foreign National	(Residen	r of ARC it visa not uded)	1. ( 2. N	Open to all purposes of Aigrant worker must als	entry. so hold re-entry permit.	Yes	<ol> <li>a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report issued within 2 days prior to departure time (based on "specimen</li> </ol>	
	Non-AR	reason. 2. Spouse or underage ch			rmission by Ministry of Education. *note3	Yes	collection date," counting 2 calend days backwards from scheduled departure time, excluding the fligh date ) 2. strengthened quarantine measures note1	
	A		Allo	thers		No		

**Note:** 1. All travelers are required to undergo 10-day quarantine after arrival. (the day of arrival counts as Day 0; a 7-day self-health management will be required starting the 11th day.) All travelers are required to arrange their location of quarantine prior to arrival and follow other regulations and instructions by Taiwan Centers of Disease Control.

- 2. Effective 00:00 am, May 19, 2021, transit via Taiwan is temporarily suspended.
- 3. Personnel on diplomatic /government official business, migrant workers, students, should follow instructions by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, and Ministry of Education.
- 4. ARC holder as migrant worker, student will not be applicable.

Travelers should use their mobile phone to log in the Quarantine System for Entry and to fill out the health declaration form prior to their departure. (https://hdhg.mohw.gov.tw/) Show confirmation message to quarantine staff. The confirmation message is required for entering Taiwan.



### MARKETING ACTIVITIES

#### AIR V&V PROMOTION -NR MONITOR

From Mar 19 to Mar 25, a total of **9** exposures are monitored.

As of Mar 25, a total of 57 exposures are monitored this month including:

	TV Exposure:	0	0 DH 37 AB 40 AC
	Online Exposure:	56	四 印料 百度 新香 年紀 全球 古香 地方 意思 新市 用市 主法 神景 新市代 文首 神魂 高市 *** *** ****************************
	Social Media:	1	+ xquarter
	島台灣辦事處前進臺中推廣關島 ### 2022.03.25	投資	Beselver -
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		Contraction of the local division of the loc	March March

美国各州斯事业(ASCA)投資及貿易批明會。與會嘉賞合影。這/蘭島台灣辦事處提出

# TAIWAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE



#### AIRLINE UPDATES CURRENT ROUTE IN OPERATION

#### CHINA AIRLINES

Routes scheduled for March-May

#### EVA AIR

- TPE to Seoul, Singapore, Hong Kong (four flights per week)
- TPE to Shanghai, LA, BKK, Jakarta, Tokyo, San Francisco, New York (three flights per week)
- TPE to Manila, Osaka, Seattle (two flights per week)
- TPE to Paris, Vancouver (one flight per week)

#### STARLUX AIRLINES

- Macau Daily
- Penang Wednesday, Saturday
- Bangkok Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday
- Osaka Tuesday, Friday
- Tokyo Friday
- Kuala Lumpur Tuesday, Friday
- Ho Chi Minh City Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
- Manila Monday, Wednesday, Saturday
- Singapore Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday







### DINNER WITH ANTOR & TATA NEW CHAIRWOMAN MS. LO

- Date: Mar 18
- GTO attended ANTOR's dinner party and met new chairwoman Ms. LO and interacted with other ANTOR members.





### DAC 2022 SPRING WINE PARTY

- Date: Mar 21
- GTO invited to Discovery America Committee's annual Spring Wine Party to interacted with fellow representatives from travel agencies, travel party as well as travel media.





# TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



#### LECTURE AT CHUNG YUAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CULTURE COURSE

- Date: Mar 23
- Felix introduced the features and advantages of Guam to the 101 students of Chung Yuan University, as well as the characteristics of the University of Guam and its master and language courses.



#### 2022 ASOA INVESTMENT AND TRADE SEMINAR - TAICHUNG

- Date: Mar 24
- GTO participated in ASOA Investment and Trade Seminar Taichung Session, not only to introduce Guam's MICE tourism but also to promote Guam's trade and investment environments (especially the excellent investment environment of Guam in the biotechnology industry) to the business operators and investors.
- A total of 20 business cards are obtained.



# TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



Social Media April Content Calendar								
						1-Apr-22	Guam Scenery 2-Apr-22	
Week 1		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						Guam Scenery 1	Safe-Certified Accommodations - Westin Hotels & Resorts	
	3-Apr-22	4-Apr-22	5-Apr-22	6-Apr-22	7-Apr-22	8-Apr-22	9-Apr-22	
Week 2	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Children's day event	GVB-DestinationMarketing pic 1		x	Safe-Certified Restaurants- TGI Friday's	Guam Scenery 2	
	10-Apr-22	11-Apr-22	12-Apr-22	13-Apr-22	14-Apr-22	15-Apr-22	16-Apr-22	
Week 3	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Safe-Certified Service - Spa Ayualam (Hotel Nikko Guam)	Safe Shopping - Tumon Sands Plaza	Guam Scenery 3	x	Safe-Certified Restaurants - Pika's Café		
	17-Apr-22	18-Apr-22	19-Apr-22	20-Apr-22	21-Apr-22	22-Apr-22	23-Apr-22	
Week 4	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	Activities- Tasi Tours Inc.	GVB-DestinationMarketing pic 2		Safe-Certified Service - Rich Rent A Car	x	Guam Scenery 4	Activities- APRA DIVE & MARINE SPORTS	
	24-Apr-22	25-Apr-22	26-Apr-22	27-Apr-22	28-Apr-22	April 29, 2022	April 30, 2022	
Week 5	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Safe-Certified Accommodations - Onward Mangilao Golf Club	Guam Scenery 5		x	Safe-Certified Restaurants - Submarina Guam	Activities- The Globe	

# PHILIPPINES



# PHILIPPINES COVID-19 NEWS



ForwardKeys reports inbound issued tickets to Philippines now at 48% of pre-pandemic levels.



Source: Cases - John Hopkins University (2022-03-30). Vaccine - Department of Health via ABS-CBN Investigative and Research Group (2022-03-29). Retrieved from OurWorldInData.org

PHILIPPINES ALLOWS ENTRY OF FULLY VACCINATED FOREIGNERS WITHOUT EXEMPTION DOCUMENT

Beginning April 1, the Philippines will allow the entry of fully vaccinated foreigners to its borders even without an exemption document, Malacañang said on Friday, March 25. Acting deputy presidential spokesperson Kris Ablan, however, said that these foreigners will still need to comply with immigration and visa requirements. He added that foreign travelers should present "acceptable proof of vaccination" upon their entry to their country.

He added, "fully vaccinated foreign nationals are still required to present a negative result of an RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours or a negative laboratory-based antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to their departure from their country of origin or first port of embarkation "in a continuous travel to the Philippines, excluding lay-overs; provided, that, he/she has not left the airport premises or has not been admitted into another country during such lay-over." Children below 12 years old are exempted from this rule provided they are traveling with their fully vaccinated parents, Ablan said.

#### DOH EYES 2ND BOOSTER SHOT FOR SOME SECTORS BY MID-APRIL

Health workers, senior citizens, and people with comorbidities may begin receiving their fourth COVID-19 vaccine dose or second booster shot by the end of April, according to the Department of Health (DOH).

Health Undersecretary Myrna Cabotaje said the department has sought from the Food and Drug Administration an amendment to the emergency use authorization (EUA) for COVID-19 vaccines in the country, to allow their use as a fourth dose or second booster shot.

Cabotaje said the doses given so far to health workers and the vulnerable population "need ... to be strengthened with an additional shot, especially as we fight Omicron and the other variants of concern that may arrive."



# PHILIPPINES COVID-19 NEWS



### TWO YEARS LATER, WHAT'S CHANGED WITH COVID-19 IN THE PHILIPPINES?



Two years after the coronavirus pandemic shuttered the Philippines, most parts of the country have fully reopened, with the Duterte government pressed to usher in a "new normal" and jumpstart the road to recovery.

Vaccinations are in full swing, students have started returning to schools, while restaurants, cinemas, and stores have opened for business. Millions of Filipinos likewise appear ready to move beyond the pandemic.

But between then and now, over 57,000 Filipinos have died and more than 3.67 million more have gotten sick with COVID-19. Only 57% of all Filipinos have gotten fully vaccinated.

#### ALL REGIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES NOW MINIMAL RISK FOR COVID-19 – DOH

After reeling from the surge in infections driven by the highly contagious COVID-19 Omicron variant earlier this year, all regions in the country are now under minimal risk case classification, the Department of Health said on Tuesday, March 22. Minimal risk is the lowest case classification for COVID-19 in the country.



#### DOH: IF HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOLLOWED, DAILY COVID-19 CASES MAY DROP TO 70 BY END-APRIL

COVID-19 infections continue to drop in the country, and if the public will continue to comply with public health standards, daily cases are seen to drop to 70 by the end of April, the Department of Health (DOH) said on Tuesday, March 29. Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said that this projection is based on the status quo, which means that the country will retain the current mobility patterns and keep complying with the minimum public health standards and vaccinations. "Nationally, we will have daily cases of 70 to 268," Vergeire said. However, if the public will not be compliant with health standards, daily infections may shoot up to 270.

## PHILIPPINES COVID-19 NEWS



### US, PHILIPPINES KICK OFF THEIR LARGEST-EVER MILITARY DRILLS

Thousands of soldiers from the Philippines and the United States are participating in the largestever joint military drills in the archipelago nation, as the two longtime allies come closer amid fresh tensions in the disputed South China Sea.



The war games are the last under outgoing President Rodrigo Duterte, who previously threatened to cancel exercises and axe a key military deal with the US as he pivoted towards China.

Nearly 9,000 Filipino and American soldiers will take part in the 12day training, starting on Monday, across the main island of Luzon, which is usually an annual affair but was cancelled or curtailed during the pandemic.

Philippine military chief General Andres Centino said at the opening ceremony in Manila that the largest round of the Balikatan war games reflected the "deepening alliance" between the two countries.

### PASSENGERS AT NAIA TERMINAL 4 LIKELY TO HIT 1.5M THIS YEAR

Passengers at the newly reopened Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) Terminal 4 may likely reach 1.5 million annually should domestic carriers begin operating at full capacity, an executive of the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) said on Tuesday.

According to the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA), the NAIA Terminal 4 was designed to accommodate 3 million passengers annually.

Upon Terminal 4's reopening on Monday after being closed for operations for almost two years due to the pandemic, carriers CebGo, AirAsia Philippines and AirSWIFT began mounting their flights at this domestic terminal.



CebGo has 14 daily flights via Terminal 4; AirAsia has 11 and AirSWIFT has three, the MIAA confirmed on Tuesday.

"Based on the number of routes (at Terminal 4), we estimate that passengers may reach 30,000 weekly if (these) airline operators would have full operations there. The number may reach 1.5 million annually," CAB Air Operating Rights Division chief Eldric Peredo said in a public briefing.

# PHILIPPINES MARKET INTELLIGENCE





# U.S. Embassy in the Philippines

### STATUS OF U.S. VISA SERVICES - MARCH 2022

Routine visa services remain limited at the U.S. Embassy Manila. The embassy is currently processing visas dated Feb. 24, 2022. Wait times for interviews are long, except for immediate relative applicants. For nonimmigrant visas, the Embassy is prioritizing applicants with urgent travel needs.

<u>https://ph.usembassy.gov/visas/contactus/</u> for more detailed info.

Source: www.boundless.com/blog/covid-19-u-s-embassy-and-consulate-reopening/



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### AIRLINESCHEDULE





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