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# Update on Guam's COVID-19 Cases and the Introduction of New Quarantine, Testing, and Monitoring Requirements for Travelers Entering Guam

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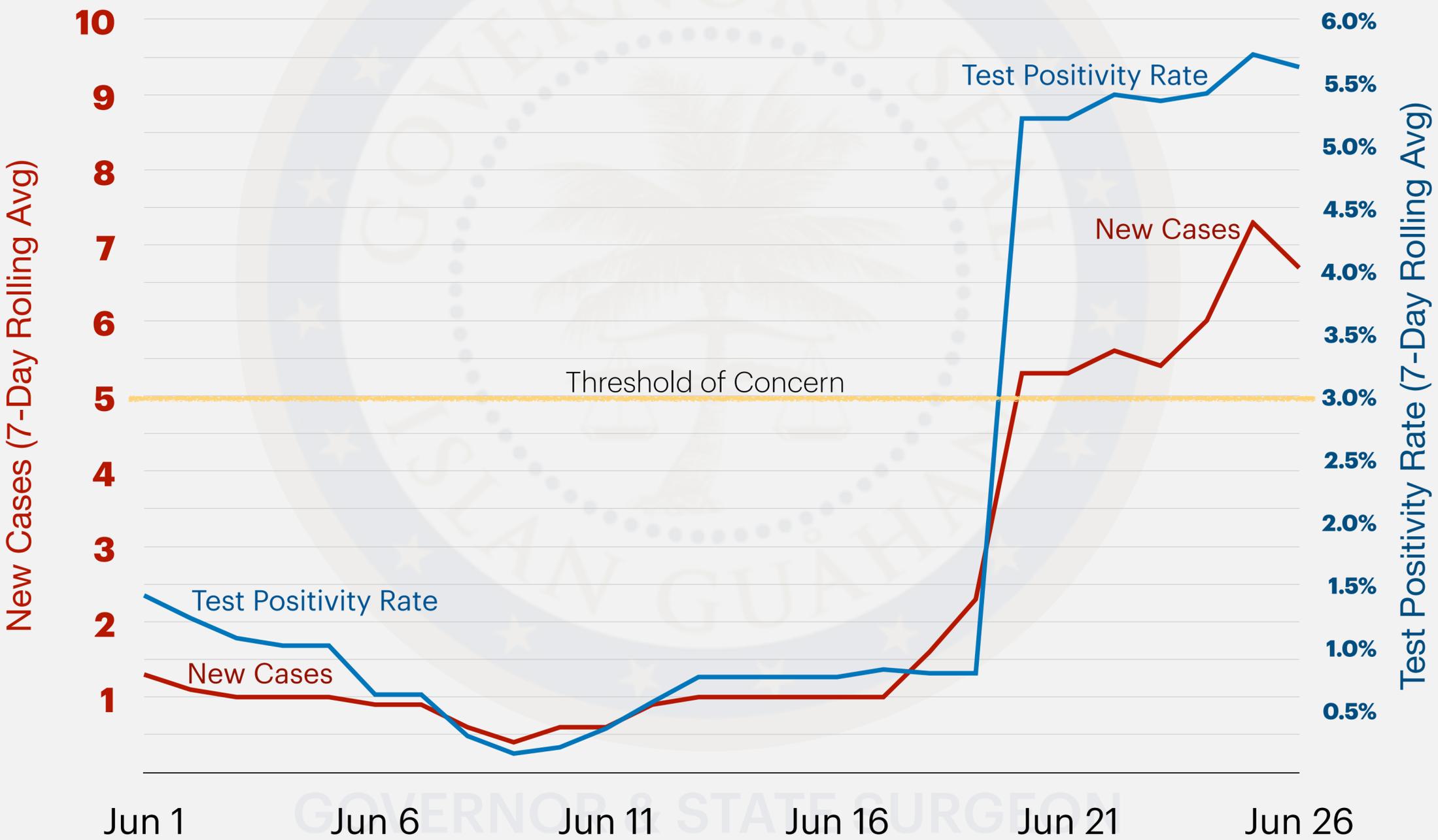
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# COVID-19 New Cases and Test Positivity Rates on Guam: For the Month of June to Present

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# DAILY NEW CASES

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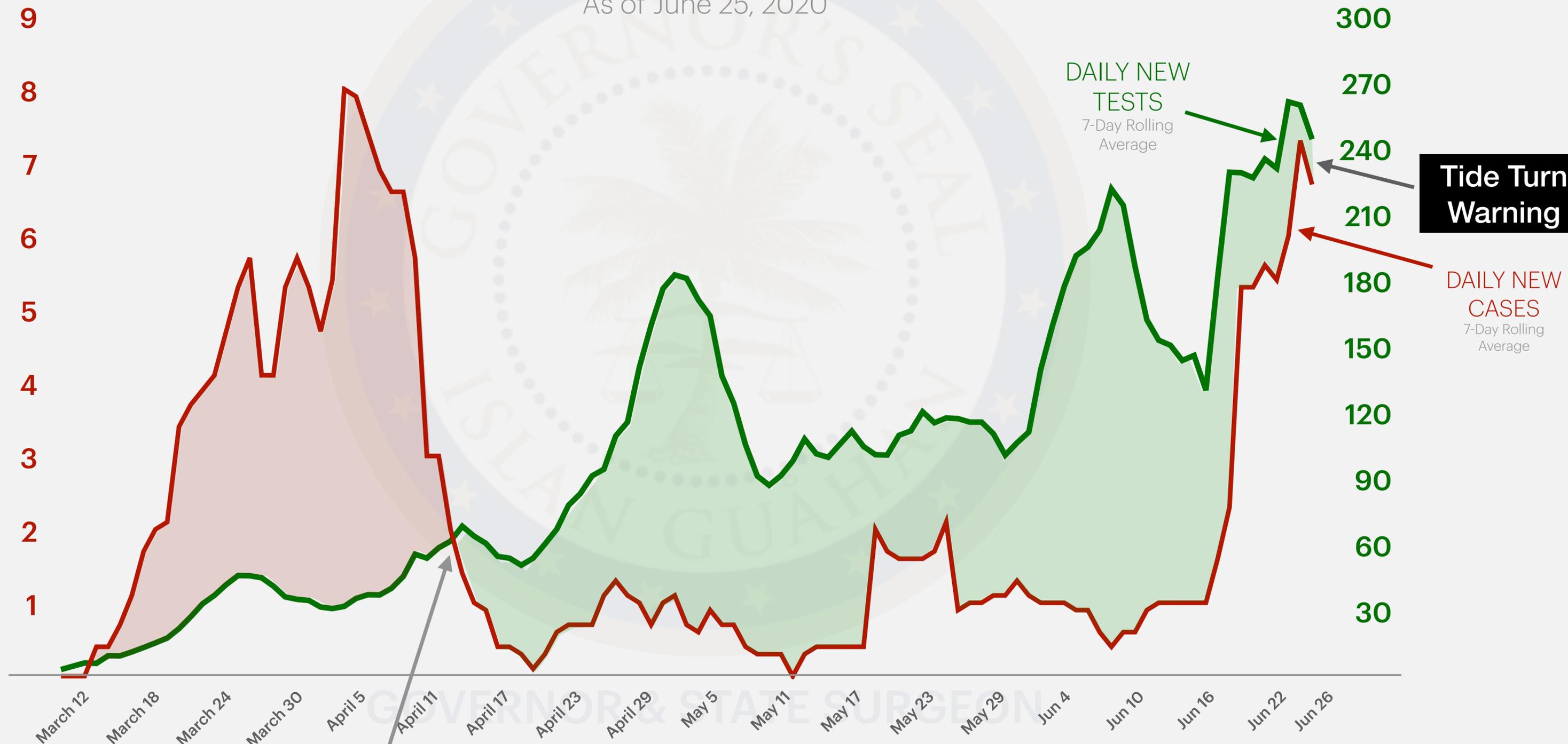
Note the 2 different Y-axes. Daily New Cases and Daily New Tests have been scaled so that they are comparable. For example, 300 new tests corresponds to 9 new cases, which is 3% of 300.

## COVID-19 Cases & Tests on Guam: Visualization of Testing Capacity Adequacy

As of June 25, 2020

# DAILY NEW TESTS

7-Day Rolling Average

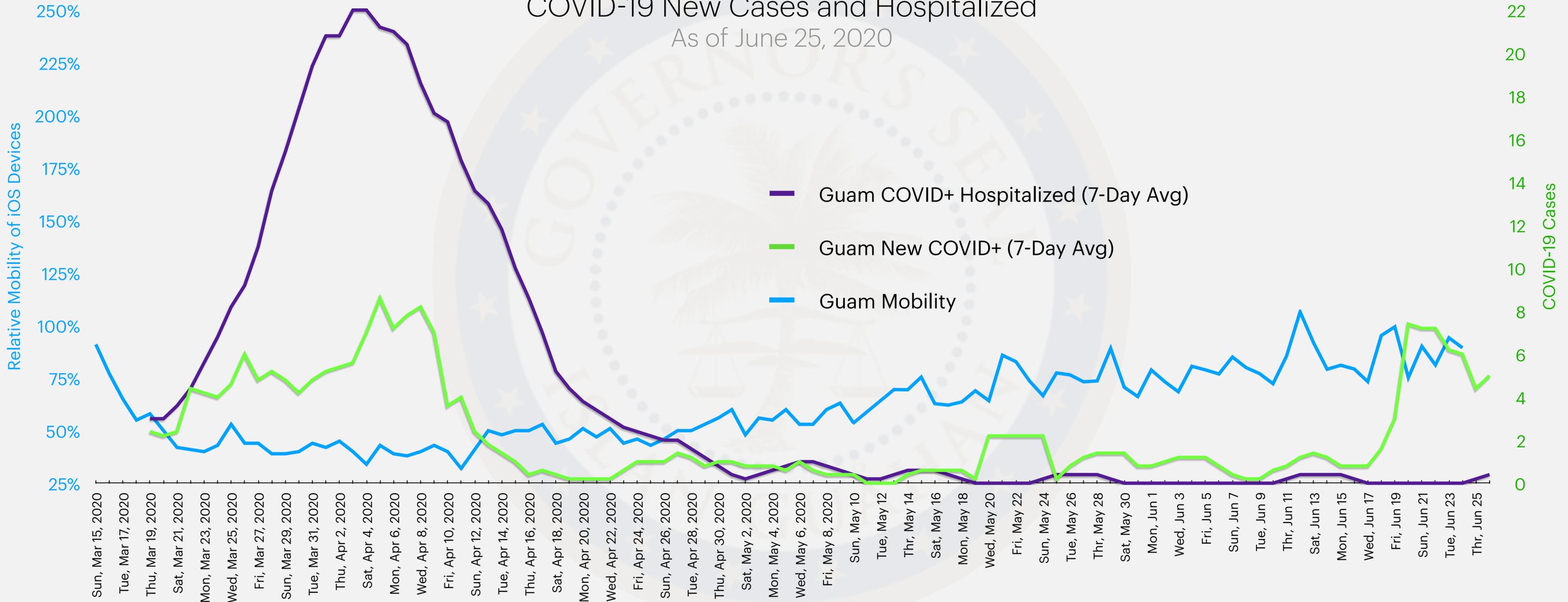


**Turning of Tide**— By using this scale design, the downtrend of Daily New Cases and uptrend of Daily New Tests performed, visually intersects when test positivity rates start dropping below 3%. Countries that have considerably controlled their COVID-19 spread have test positivity rates <3%. *\*Staying in the green zone is one of the gated criteria in Guam's reopening efforts.*

Source: Governor and State Surgeon's Physician Advisory Group, prepared by Felix Cabrera. Visualization adopted from Tomas Pueyo's methods in *Coronavirus: Learning How to Dance, Part 3: How to Do Testing and Contact Tracing*, published April 28, 2020 on [medium.com](https://medium.com)

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As of June 25, 2020



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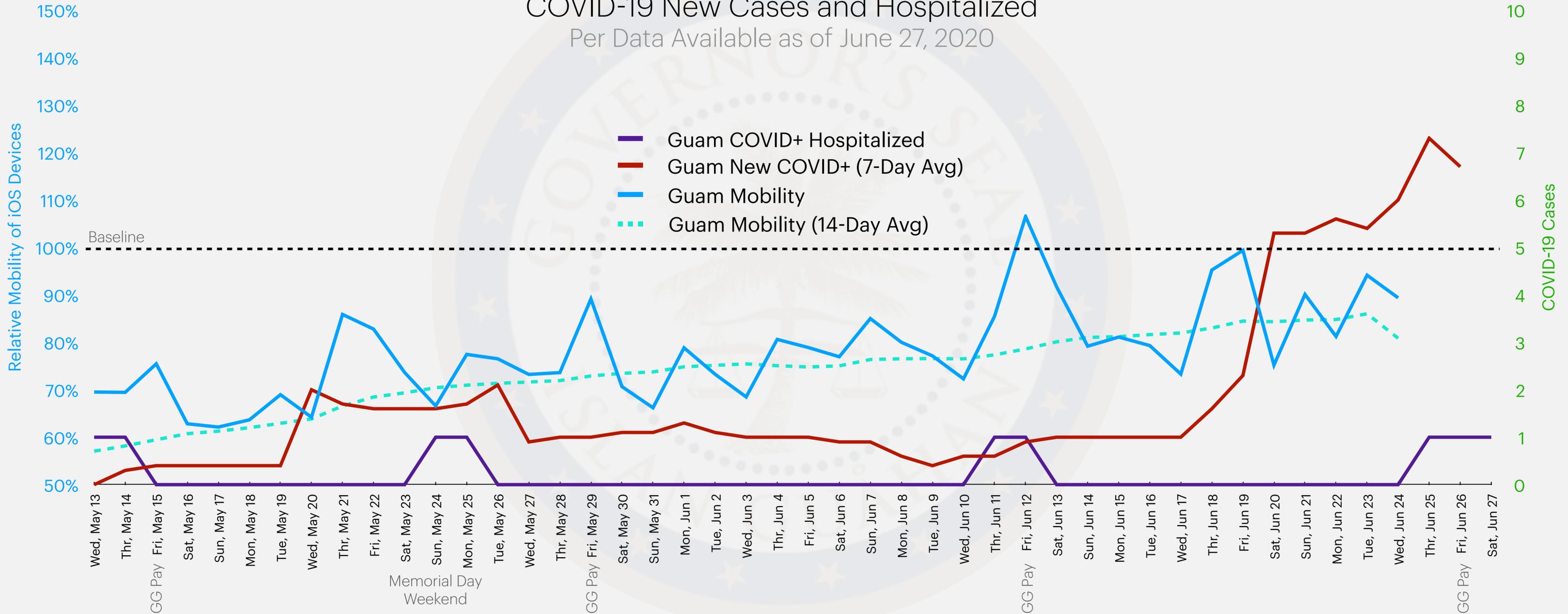
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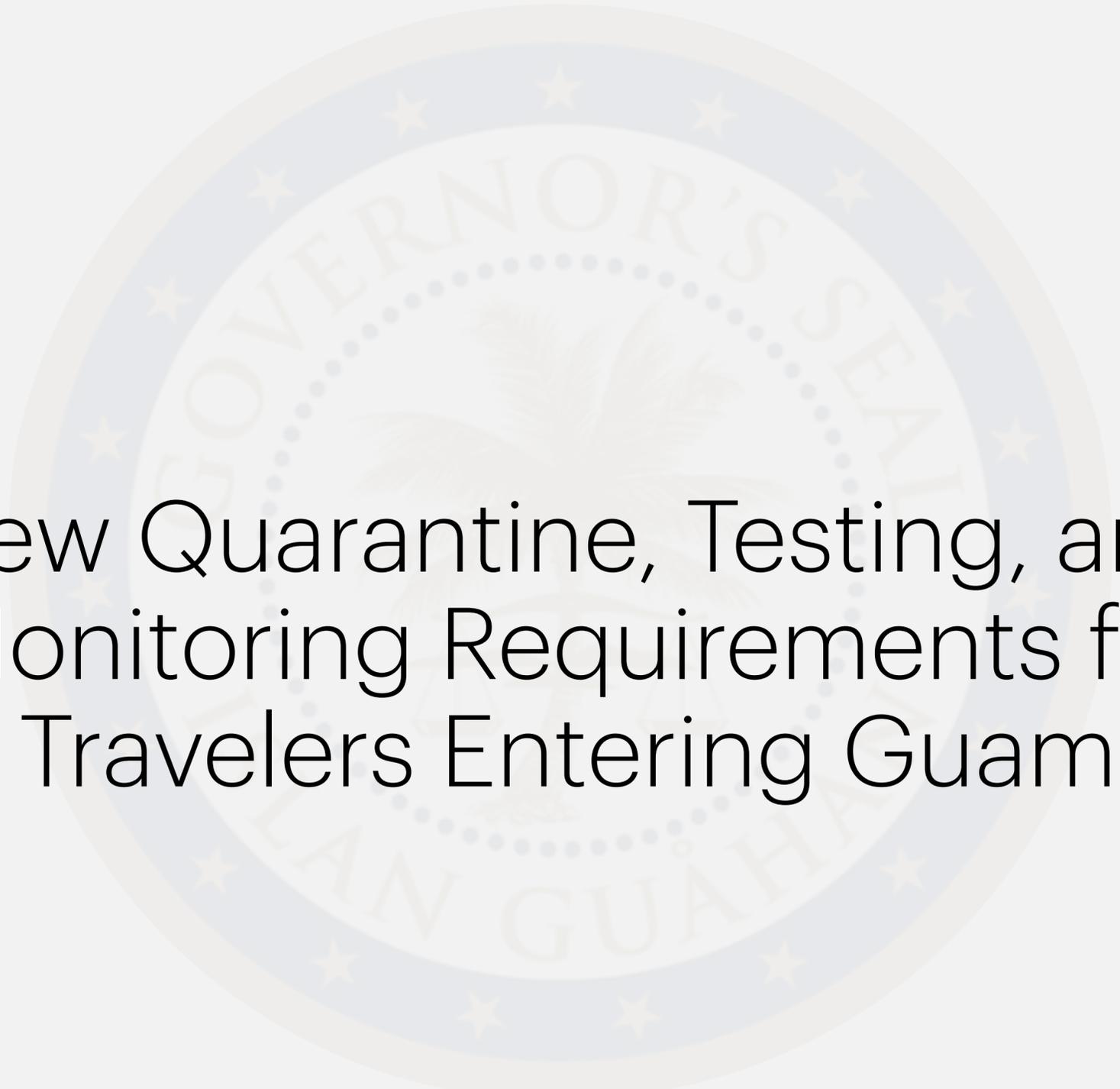


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June 8 Changes to Quarantine and Testing Requirements

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# New Quarantine, Testing, and Monitoring Requirements for Travelers Entering Guam

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## International Hot Spot Arrivals

Testing is NOT required to board flight

Residents

Non-Residents

ALL persons having originated from or traveled through international locations deemed to be "hot spots" shall be subject to 14-day quarantine at a GovGuam approved quarantine facility.

## Domestic & International Non-Hot Spot Arrivals

Testing is NOT required to board flight

Residents

Non-Residents

14-day quarantine at home residence allowed. No test required.

14-day quarantine at personal residence or rental lodging with negative PCR test within 1 week of arrival. Otherwise, will complete in GovGuam approved quarantine facility.

**FLIGHT**

**RESIDENCY**

**QUARANTINE**  
(14-Day Mandatory for All)

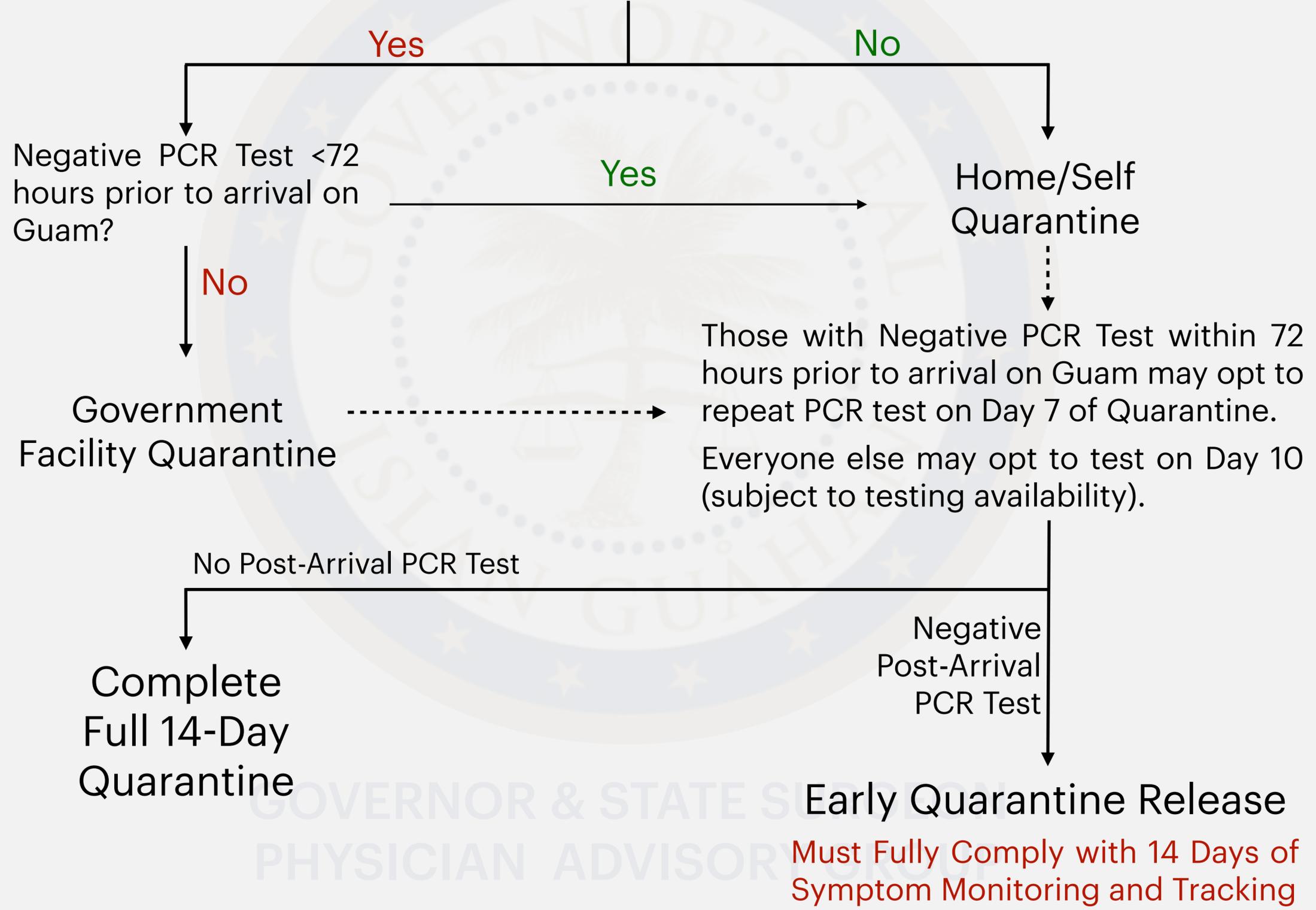
A "Hot Spot" is defined as a country/location with COVID-19 case doubling rate less than every 30 days. A "Non-Hot Spot" location has a COVID-19 case doubling rate greater than or equal to every 30 days. Countries/locations hot spot status will ultimately be determined and updated by the Department of Public Health and Social Services in consultation with the Governor and State Surgeon's Physician Advisory Group. Reference data sources from Johns Hopkins University, World Health Organization and other local government reports as compiled and regularly updated via The New York Times' Coronavirus Map: Tracking the Global Outbreak at <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/world/coronavirus-maps.html>

# New Policy for Travelers Entering Guam

Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases on Guam and around the world, the following changes will be made to Quarantine, Testing, and Monitoring requirements for all travelers entering Guam, effective after midnight on Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

1. Hotspot locations will be renamed as “High Risk Areas”
2. For the US, risk status will be determined on a state-by-state level, to include territories.
3. The default level of quarantine required upon arrival on Guam is based on whether or not a traveler is coming from a High Risk Area.
4. A Pre-Arrival Negative PCR Test, in particular those traveling from a High Risk Area, is necessary to *determine the location of quarantine required and eligibility to qualify for an abbreviated quarantine length.*
5. Residency status will NOT determine the level of quarantine or testing required. Considerations for alternate quarantine locations will still be made in certain limited circumstances.
6. High Risk locations will be determined by a calculated COVID-19 Area Risk (CAR) score, which primarily assesses an area’s recently calculated Case Doubling Time and Test Positivity Rate.

# Originating From a COVID-19 High Risk Area?



<b>High Risk States</b>		<b>High Risk Asian/Pacific Countries</b>	<b>Other High Risk Continents/Areas</b>
Alabama	Nevada	Bangladesh	Africa
Arizona	North Carolina	India	Central America
Arkansas	Oklahoma	Indonesia	Middle East
California	Oregon	Nepal	South America
Florida	South Carolina	Philippines	
Georgia	Tennessee		
Idaho	Texas		
Mississippi	Utah		



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