

57 hospitalized with COVID

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Guam's COVID-19 hospital census rose to at least 57 on Monday, including 28 people who were not vaccinated, according to the Joint Information Center.

With no free community testing available on Sunday or Monday, there were 36 specimens analyzed on Sept. 5, and one sample was

positive. More results are pending analysis and will be released on Tuesday, the Joint Information Center reported.

To date, there have been a total of 11,293 officially reported cases of COVID-19 with 151 deaths, 2,016 cases in active isolation and 9,126 not in active isolation. As of Sept. 3, the CAR Score was 46.8.

Hospital cases

Most of those hospitalized, 35, were at Guam Memorial Hospital, including two people in intensive care. Eighteen of the 35 were not vaccinated, including one person who is not eligible for the vaccine. Twenty-two people were hospi-

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\$1.34M paid through bereavement program

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With 151 COVID-19 deaths on island so far, most families of those who died have received a \$10,000 grant through the COVID-19 Bereavement Assistance Fund.

Adelup director of communications Krystal Paco-San Agustin said that 134 grants had been paid out as of Aug. 30, which should be \$1.34 million dollars in assistance.

Two applications were still pending review as of that date.

In February, the Pacific Daily News reported that six applications for the grant were disapproved, either because the deceased wasn't a Guam resident, the death wasn't COVID-19 related or the person didn't die on Guam. That number remained the same on Aug. 30.

There were 146 COVID-19 deaths as of that date. An additional three deaths were recorded, and two deaths from last year were identified as being COVID-19 related, bringing the total death toll up to the current number.

The COVID-19 Bereavement Assistance Fund was established through executive order last October to assist the families of individuals who have died due to COVID-19 or COVID-19-related complications.

Applicants must provide certified documents from a hospital or a death certificate indicating that their loved ones died of COVID-19 or that it was a COVID-19 related death. A nota-

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VACCINE DEMAND, MANDATE ENFORCEMENT

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The Guam National Guard COVID-19 vaccine clinic has returned to the University of Guam Calvo Field House, where free vaccinations will be offered from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The re-opening is the result of increased demand for shots and extended orders for the Guam Guard. See story, Page 3.

With enforcement of the governor's vaccine and social gathering mandate now in effect, see the answers to common questions about the rules. See story, Page 2.

COVID-19 vaccines will soon be mandatory for those seeking to immigrate to the United States.

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Guam National Guard members reopened the University of Guam COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Calvo Field House amid the rise in cases and hospitalizations.

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