



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 821
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**Three COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported;
COVID-19 Updates: 95 New Cases, 56 Hospitalized;
Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Village Clinic Schedule; October 2021 SNAP
Emergency Allotments; Food Commodities Distribution Continues**

Three COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified of three (3) COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 220th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam on October 13, 2021. The patient was a 4-month-old male.
- The 221st COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on October 14, 2021. The patient was a 64-year-old male, vaccinated, with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on September 24, 2021 and was admitted on September 29, 2021.
- The 222nd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on October 14, 2021. The patient was a 21-year-old female, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions. She tested positive upon admission on September 28, 2021.

“As a mother and grandmother, I cannot think of a greater, more excruciating pain than the loss of a child. In times of mourning, saying goodbye to anyone is never easy, but saying goodbye to a sweet infant is truly devastating,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “Jeff, Josh and I offer our heartfelt sympathies and prayers for all those who have lost loved ones and that our community be ever mindful that this horrible disease touches us all, especially the most vulnerable and defenseless.”

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE. Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Seek emergency medical care immediately or call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face.

56 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 28 Unvaccinated

CENSUS as of 6 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	31	24	1	56
Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	2
ICU	10	3	0	13
Ventilator	6	2	0	8
Vaccination Status	16 UNVACCINATED 1 INELIGIBLE	12 UNVACCINATED	UNAVAILABLE	28 UNVACCINATED 1 INELIGIBLE

COVID-19 Test Results: 95 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **95** new cases of COVID-19 out of **996** tests performed on October 13. **Thirty (30)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **16,690** officially reported cases, **222** deaths, **2,995** cases in active isolation, and **13,437** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **21.6**.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Thursday, Oct. 15 - Saturday, Oct. 16	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID
Friday, October 15	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID

For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Village Clinic Schedule

COVID-19 vaccine booster village clinics are being offered by DPHSS in partnership with the Mayors' Council of Guam for Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial two-dose series at least 6 months ago and are 65 years and older. For appointments, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme or call your village mayor:

FREE COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS: 8:30AM – 1:30PM (for 65 and older)		
DATE	VILLAGES SERVED	LOCATION
October 18	Humåtak/Malesso'	Humåtak Mayor's Office
October 20	Hågat/Sånta Rita-Sumai	Hågat Gym
October 21	Inalåhan/Talo'fo'fo'	Inalåhan Mayor's Office
October 25 – 26 November 16	Dededo	Dededo Senior Center
October 27	Piti/Asan Maina	Asan Maina Mayor's Office
November 1	Yigo	Yigo Gym
November 18	Tamuning	Tamuning Senior Center
November 8 – 10	Mangilao/Barrigada/Chalan Pago-Ordot/MTM/Yona	UOG Field House
November 15	Dededo	Astumbo Senior Center

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Shots Available

Booster Shots are available at the University of Guam Calvo Field House for people who had a normal immune response to the first two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, but because of time, antibody levels are beginning to wane. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19

vaccine is the only FDA authorized vaccine to administer as a booster. The following groups of people are eligible for a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech if they completed the Pfizer-BioNTech series (first two doses) and it has been 6 months or more since the second dose:

- Anyone age 65+
- Anyone age 18+ with underlying medical conditions
- Anyone 18+ with an elevated risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission due to their occupation (e.g. healthcare workers, law enforcement, fire, K-12 teachers and support staff, university faculty, daycare employees, food and agriculture workers, manufacturing workers, USPS workers, corrections workers, public transit workers, grocery store workers) or living settings

If eligible, please make your Booster Shot appointment at tinyurl.com/vaxguam. Walk-ins are accepted but should be prepared for longer wait times.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Everyday EXCEPT Thursdays and Sundays	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15 & Saturday, Oct. 16	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 3:30 p.m.
Every Monday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Every Tuesday and Wednesday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inaláhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Every Friday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

October 2021 SNAP Emergency Allotments

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Supplemental Emergency Allotment for October 2021 will be released on October 22, 2021. The benefits will be electronically loaded into the SNAP recipients' EBT cards. For more information, contact:

- BES North (Dededo) at 635-7488/635-7484/635-7439/635-7396/635-7429
- BES Central (RAN-Care) at 300-8853/300-8854/300-8850/300-8865

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn; bring a photo ID.

Date	Location	Distribution Method - While Supplies Last	# of Bags
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Friday, Oct. 15	Humåtak	Door-to-door distribution will begin at 9 a.m. for <i>Manåmko'</i> and individuals with disabilities. This is for Umatac constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact the Humåtak Mayor's Office at 828-8251.	225
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Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of October 13, **75** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **21** residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional **117** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **121,791 (89.36%)** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **11,490** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **110,301** fully vaccinated adults. **5,257 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine have been administered to eligible residents as either a booster or an additional dose. **117 doses of the Moderna** vaccine have been administered as an additional dose to eligible residents.

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