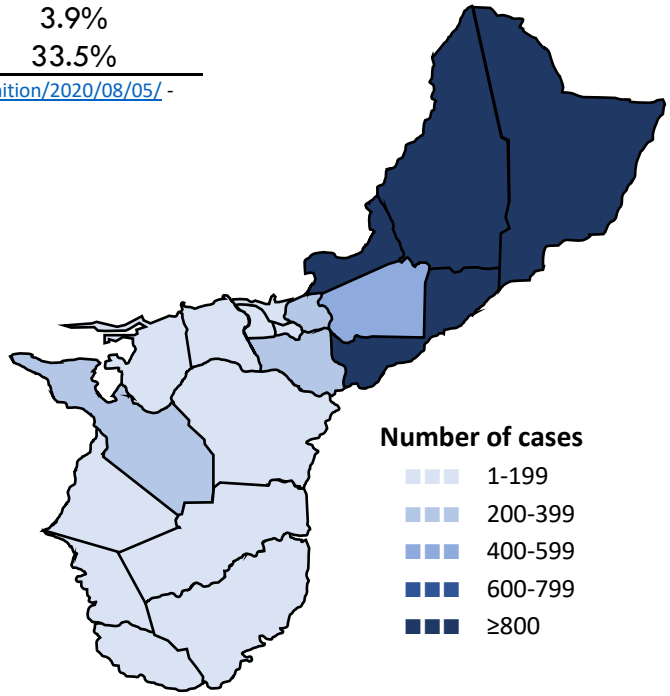
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COVID-19 Case Count*	Total	Past 7 days	% Increase
COVID-19 Cases	**14,248**	**899**	**6.7%**
Confirmed cases	12,560	475	3.9%
Probable cases	1,688	424	33.5%

*https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/case-definition/2020/08/05/ - CSTE/CDC COVID-19 case definition (August 5, 2020)

COVID-19 Cases
Primary Reported Residence



Summary

As of September 24, 2021, there have been 14,248 cases of COVID-19 reported on Guam. Eight-hundred ninety-nine (899) new cases of COVID-19 were reported to DPHSS from September 17 - September 23: 475 confirmed cases and 424 probable cases. Five COVID-19 cases were reported deceased since the last situation report; totaling 184 deaths.

Confirmed cases - past 7 days: 475 cases tested positive by molecular testing - 258 at GPHL, 49 at GMHA, 48 at GRMC, 48 at DoD, 42 at DLS, 22 at AMC, Three at GRC, Two at GMC, Two at GPD, and One at OLP.

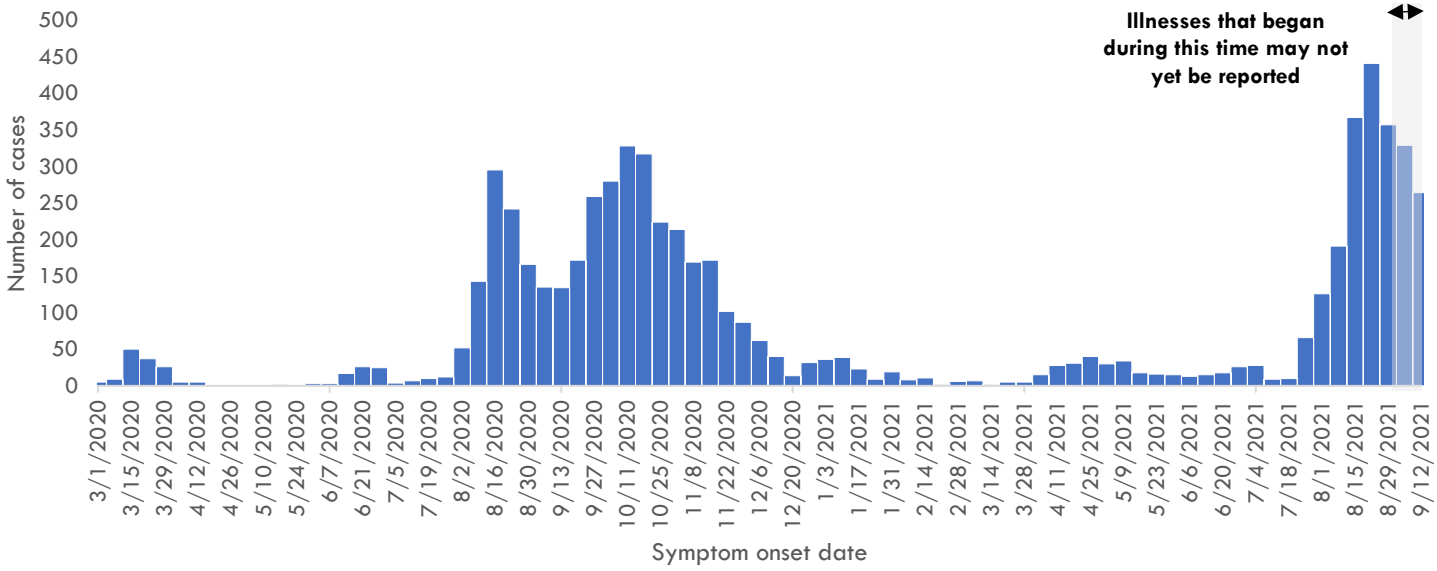
Probable cases - past 7 days: 424 cases tested positive by antigen testing - 213 at GPHL, 148 at GRC, 16 at DOC, 17 at ECC, seven at TMO, five at ISC, five at IHP, three at GFD, three at FDMS, three at USMS, three at AMC, and one at GPD.

242 new cases were identified through contact tracing. Two cases reported recent travel — all from the US. 348 cases were reported released from isolation.

COVID-19 Testing on Guam**	Total	Tests reported past 7 days	% pos. past 7 days***
COVID-19 Tests	249,143	8,321	12.3%
Molecular Tests	221,120	4,932	12.8%
Antigen Tests	27,616	3,387	12.0%
Serology Tests	407	2	0.0%

**See COVID-19 Testing Breakdown for all testing definitions. New tests reported reflects the number of tests reported to DPHSS since the previous report and does not necessarily indicate the number of specimens run in the same time frame. ***7-day rolling average of positive tests as a percentage of tests

COVID-19 cases by symptom onset date, Guam



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Case Breakdown

Status		Sex		Current isolation location	
COVID-19 deaths	184	*Female*	6,286	*Hospital*	66
Cases in active isolation†	3,059	*Male*	7,961	*Home*	2,815
Cases not in isolation§	11,005	**Age Group**		*Isolation facility*	83
Civilian	13,451	*0-9*	1,285	*Military*	95
Military service member	797	*10-19*	1,701	**Epi-Link to COVID-19 case****	
Travel History¶	700	*20-29*	3,076	*Household contact*	3,514
US	582	*30-39*	2,570	*Workplace contact*	1,965
Dubai	2	*40-49*	2,249	*Community contact*	1,604
Japan	12	*50-59*	1,803	*Healthcare contact*	95
Mexico	3	*60-69*	1,009	**Residence**	
Philippines	82	*70-79*	398	*North*	7,570
Other	19	*80-89*	135	*Central*	3,717
Identified in quarantine	533	*90+*	22	*South*	2,057
				Homeless	4
				Non-resident	264

Note: Data for recent cases are preliminary and are updated based on findings from case investigations. Residence unknown for 273 cases.

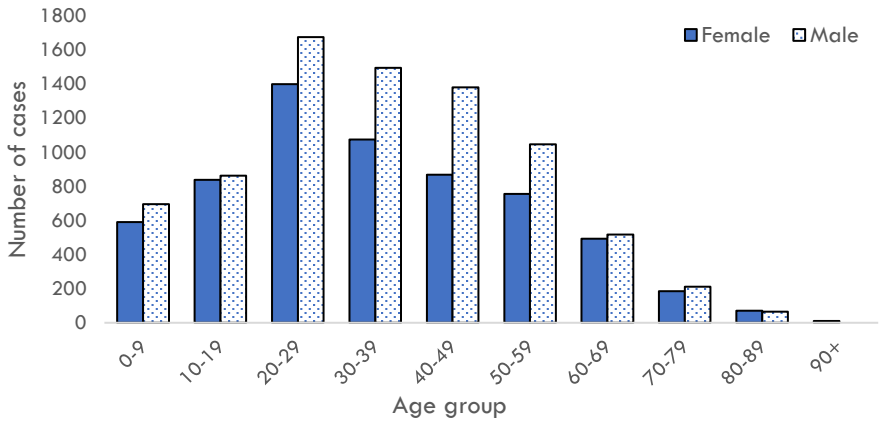
† Cases that test positive for COVID-19 through follow-up molecular testing return to active isolation.

§ Cases not in isolation indicates the number of COVID-19 cases that are no longer in active isolation based on criteria outlined on page 4. Generally, the criteria assess time since COVID-19 symptom resolution and the date of their most recent positive diagnostic test to qualify for release from isolation.

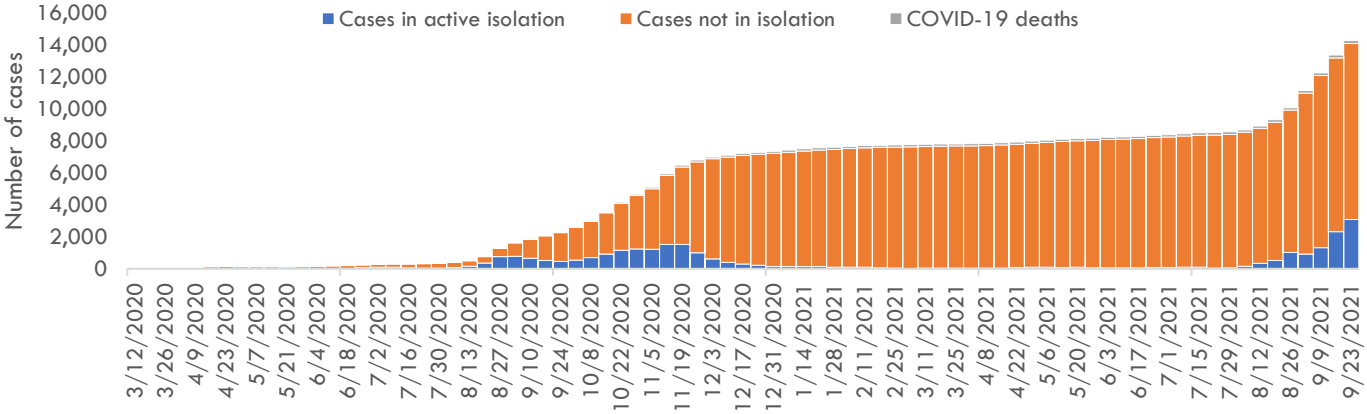
¶ In the 14 days before symptom onset. Some cases traveled to more than one country.

** Some cases have more than one link to other COVID-19 cases.

COVID-19 cases by age group and sex



Number of cases in active isolation, cases not in isolation, and COVID-19 deaths, Guam



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COVID-19 TESTING BREAKDOWN

MOLECULAR TESTS	TOTAL	TOTAL POSITIVES*	NEW TESTS	NEW POSITIVES
Guam Public Health Laboratory	107,638	7,070	2,459	258
Department of Defense	37,221	1,381	730	48
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	26,706	1,465	555	42
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	17,169	728	225	49
Guam Regional Medical City	16,722	739	462	48
Private Clinics**	15,647	1,145	501	30
Guam National Guard Laboratory	17	0	0	0
ANTIGEN TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Guam Public Health Laboratory	14,830	756	1,369	213
Private Clinics***	12,786	991	2,018	211
SEROLOGY TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	381	37	2	0
Department of Defense	26	2	0	0

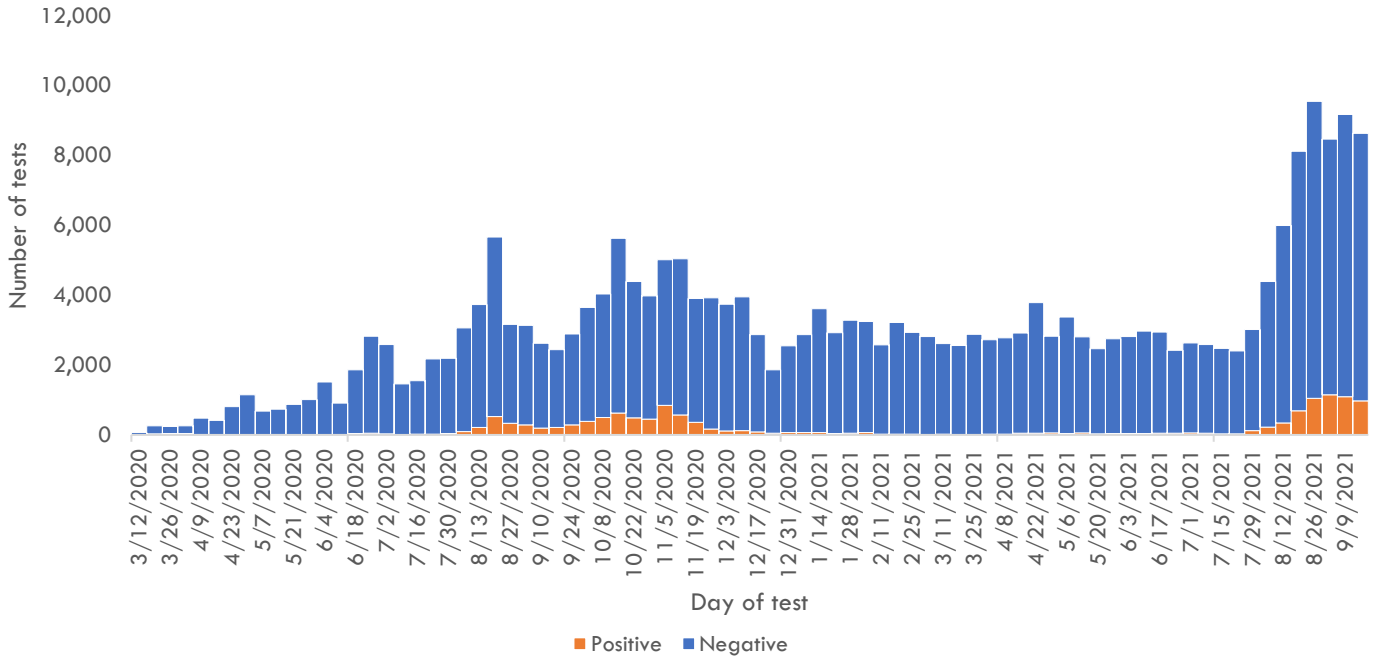
Total tests is defined as the number of specimens with conclusive results. New tests reported today is defined as the total tests reported to DPHSS since the last Situation Report. Percent positive is defined as number of positive specimens, out of all specimens tested. Total positives is defined as the number of positive specimens.

*Six additional confirmed cases tested positive through molecular testing at an out-of-state laboratory.

**Clinics included: American Medical Center, Guam Medical Care, Guam Radiology Consultants, Dr. Sheih's Clinic, US Marshalls Service, One Love Pediatrics, and Off-Island Clinics.

***Clinics included: American Medical Center, Central Medical Clinic, ExpressCare, IHP Medical Group, Evergreen Health Center, Cancer Center of Guam, Department of Corrections, Health Services of the Pacific, Tumon Medical Office, and Guam Medical Care.

COVID-19 testing by day of test, Guam



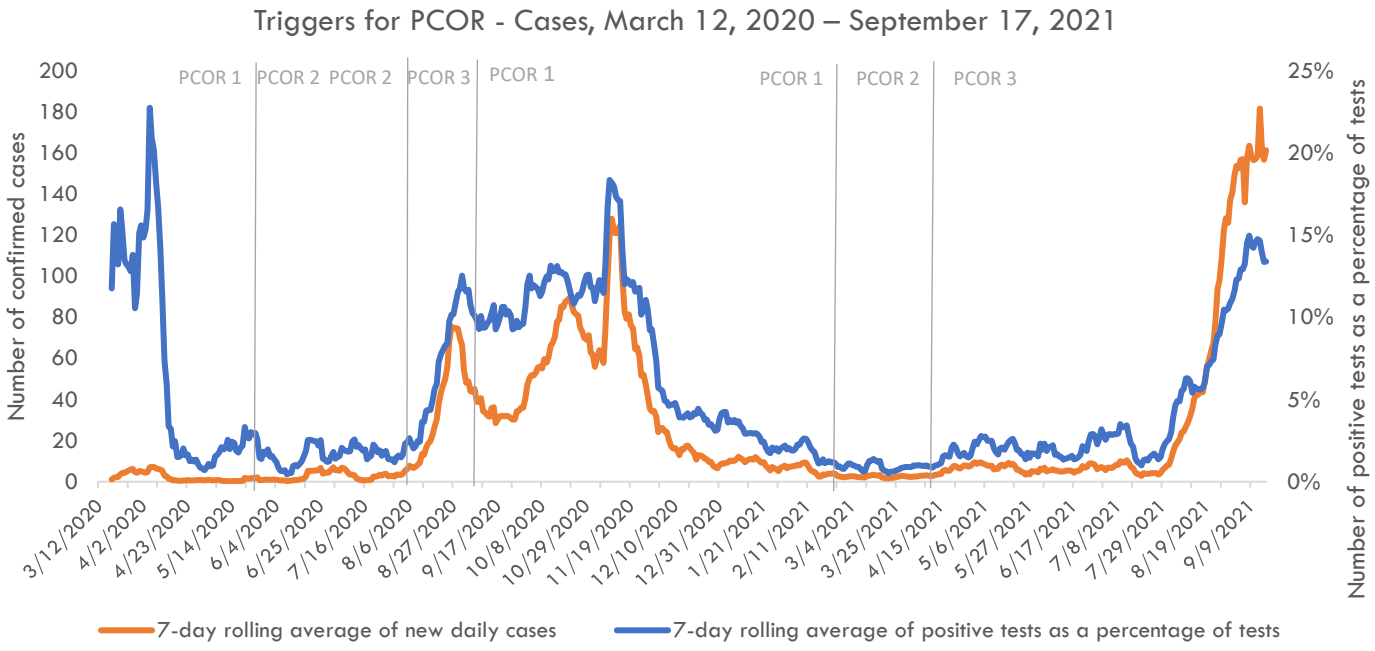
CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS	TOTAL	PAST 7 DAYS
Contacts identified by DPHSS	19,667	389
Contacts notified by DPHSS	8,738	33
Contacts tested by DPHSS	7,309	365
Cases identified through contact tracing	4,347	242

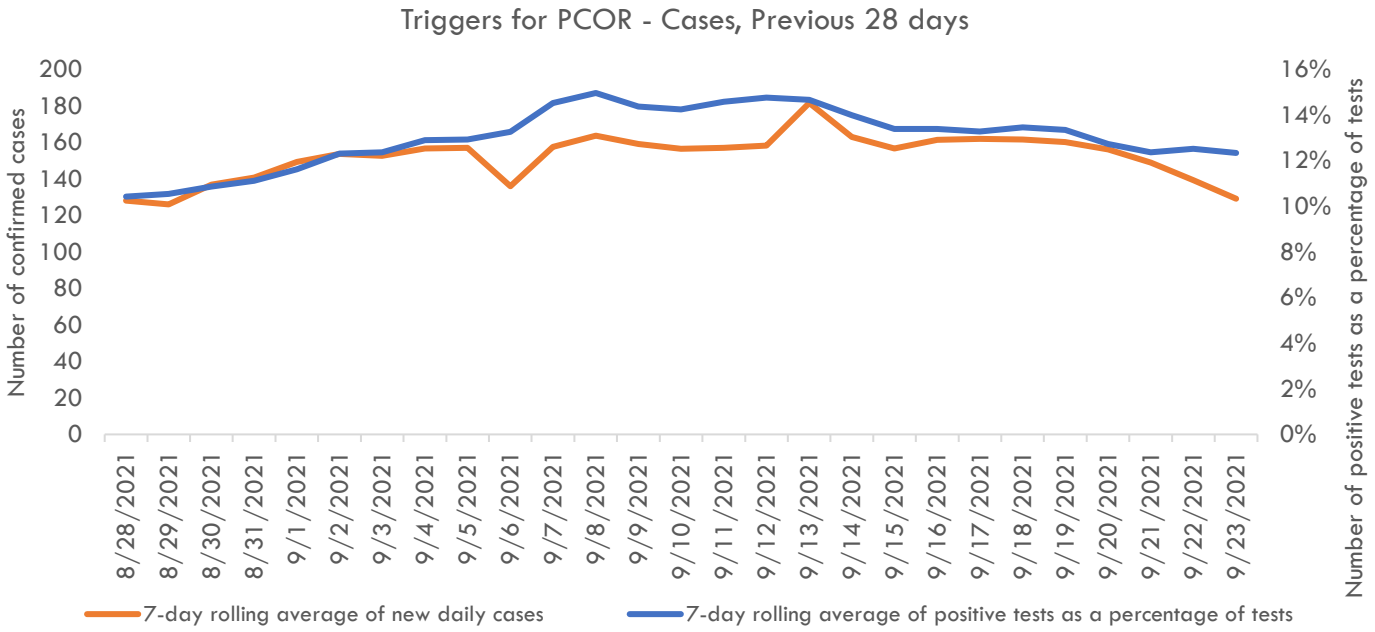
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Pandemic Condition of Readiness Assessment





† Criteria for release from isolation

For persons with mild to moderate illness who are not severely immunocompromised:

For persons having symptoms: At least 3 days have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) and any other symptoms attributed to COVID-19 AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared—or since recurrent symptoms appeared—AND at least 10 days have passed since the date of their first (or most recent) positive COVID-19 diagnostic test.

For persons without symptoms: At least 10 days have passed since the date of their first (or most recent) positive COVID-19 diagnostic test assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.

For persons with severe to critical illness or who are severely immunocompromised:

For persons having symptoms: At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, up to 20 days.

For persons without symptoms: At least 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test, up to 20 days.

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