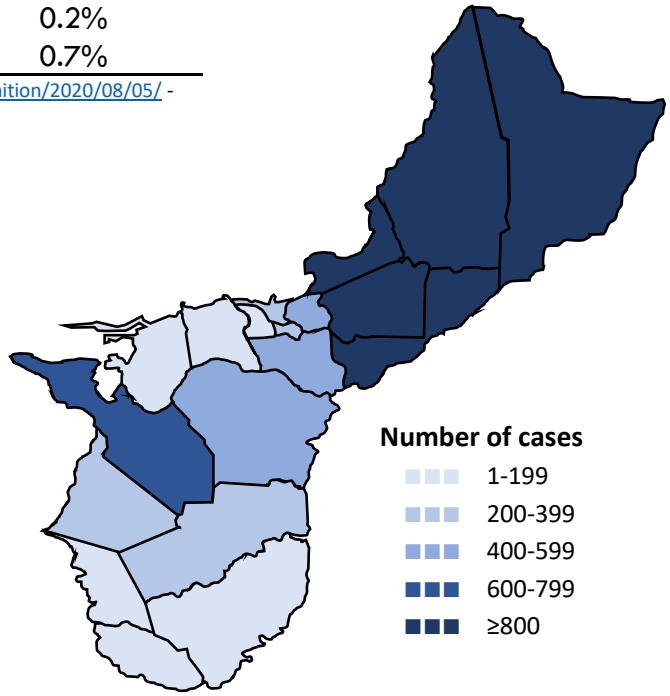
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COVID-19 Case Count*	Total	Past 6 days	% Increase
COVID-19 Cases	**19,427**	**61**	**0.3%**
Confirmed cases	15,260	31	0.2%
Probable cases	4,167	30	0.7%

*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 December 23, 2021, there have been 19,427 cases of COVID-19 reported on Guam. Sixty-one (61) new cases of COVID-19 were reported to DPHSS from December 17 - December 22: 31 confirmed cases and 30 probable cases. No COVID-19 cases were reported deceased since the last situation report; totaling 270 deaths.

Confirmed cases - past 7 days: 31 cases tested positive by molecular testing - nine at GPHL, seven at GMHA, six at DLS, five at DoD, and four at GRMC.

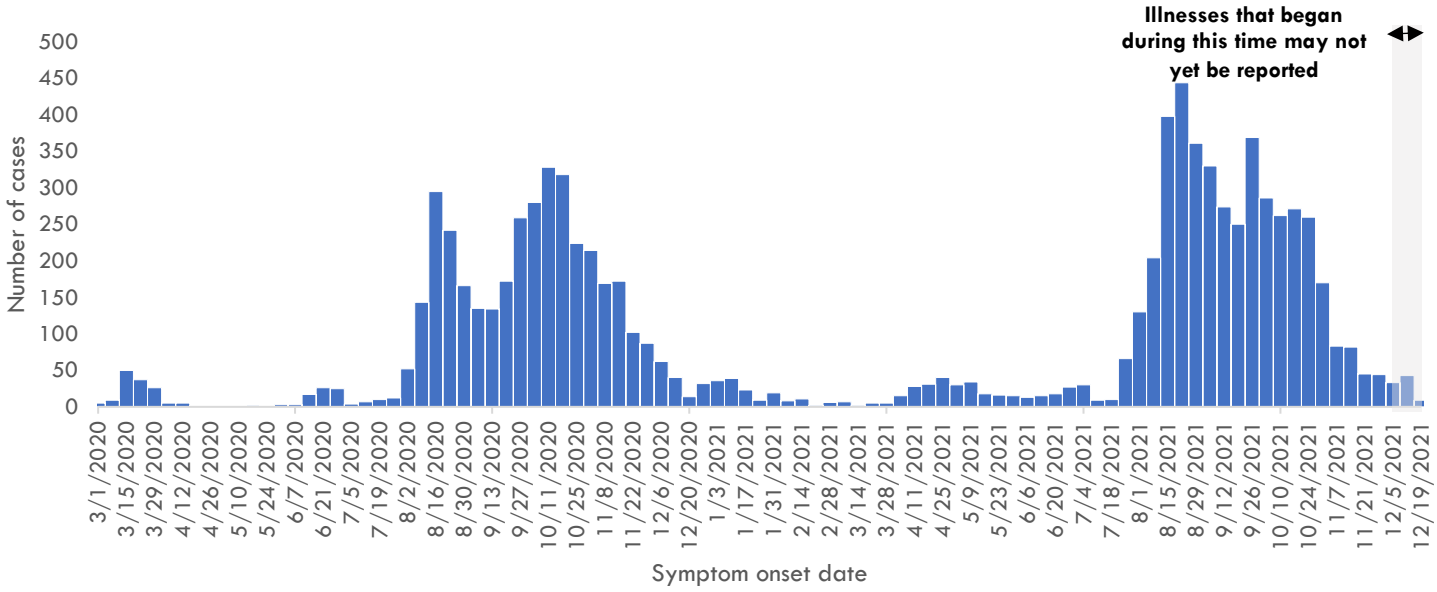
Probable cases - past 7 days: 30 cases tested positive by antigen testing - 14 at GPHL, five at GRC, three at FDMS, three at GFD, two at AMC, one at AOLG, one at ISC, and one at IHP.

12 new cases were identified through contact tracing. Three cases reported recent travel - all three from the US - where one was identified in quarantine. 33 cases were reported released from isolation.

COVID-19 Testing on Guam**	Total	Tests reported past 7 days	% pos. past 7 days***
COVID-19 Tests	324,223	3,581	2.2%
Molecular Tests	268,794	2,491	1.7%
Antigen Tests	54,978	1,088	3.4%
Serology Tests	451	2	100.0%

**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	270	*Female*	8,723	*Hospital*	9
Cases in active isolation†	244	*Male*	10,703	*Home*	220
Cases not in isolation§	18,913	**Age Group**		*Isolation facility*	3
Civilian	18,518	*0-9*	2,134	*Military*	12
Military service member	909	*10-19*	2,361	**Epi-Link to COVID-19 case****	
Travel History¶	739	*20-29*	3,980	*Household contact*	5,051
US	613	*30-39*	3,416	*Workplace contact*	2,180
Dubai	2	*40-49*	2,974	*Community contact*	1,890
Japan	14	*50-59*	2,399	*Healthcare contact*	104
Mexico	3	*60-69*	1,385	**Residence**	
Philippines	85	*70-79*	550	*North*	10,351
Other	22	*80-89*	193	*Central*	5,031
Identified in quarantine	537	*90+*	35	*South*	2,769
				Homeless	5
				Non-resident	372

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

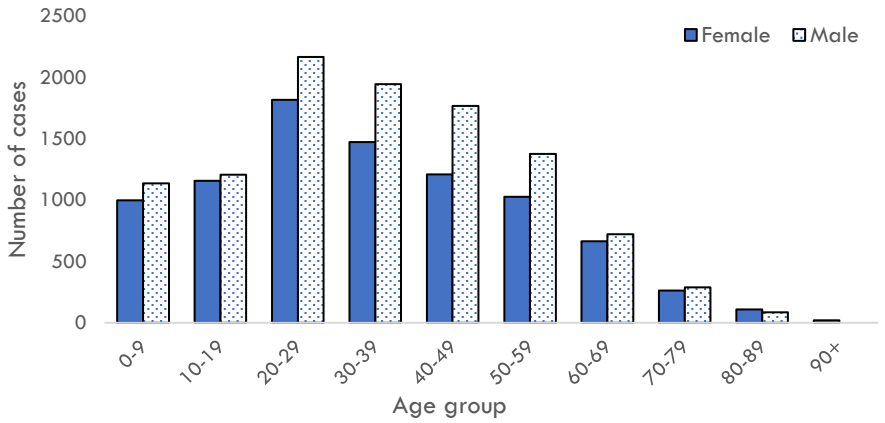
† Cases that test positive for COVID-19 through follow-up molecular testing return to active isolation.

§ 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.

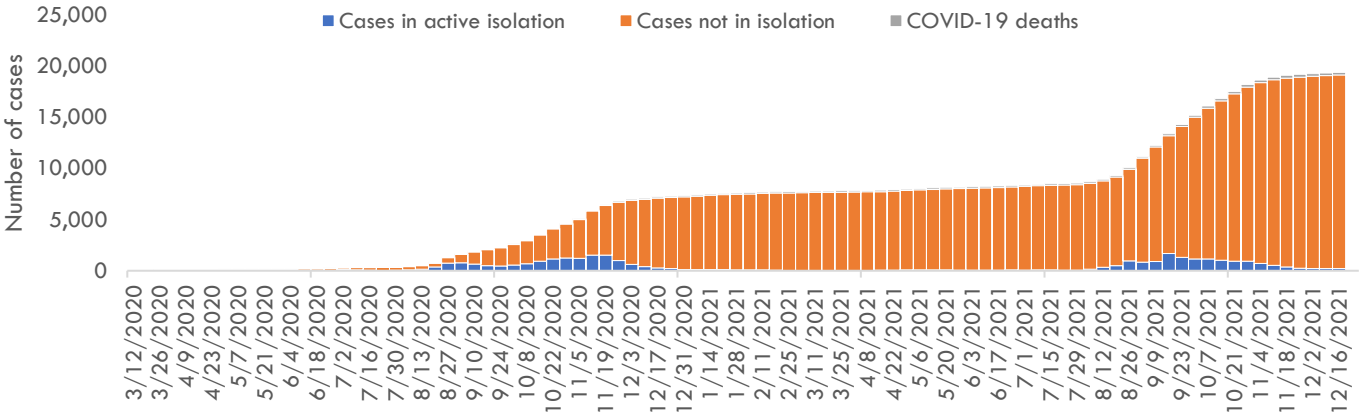
¶ In the 14 days before symptom onset. Some cases traveled to more than one country.

** 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	131,775	8,538	1,242	9
Department of Defense	43,275	1,672	271	5
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	36,400	1,746	516	6
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	20,084	980	209	7
Guam Regional Medical City	20,523	1,004	190	4
Private Clinics**	16,720	1,291	63	0
Guam National Guard Laboratory	17	0	0	0
ANTIGEN TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Guam Public Health Laboratory	23,038	1,894	233	14
Private Clinics***	31,940	2,348	855	16
SEROLOGY TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	425	58	2	2
Department of Defense	26	2	0	0

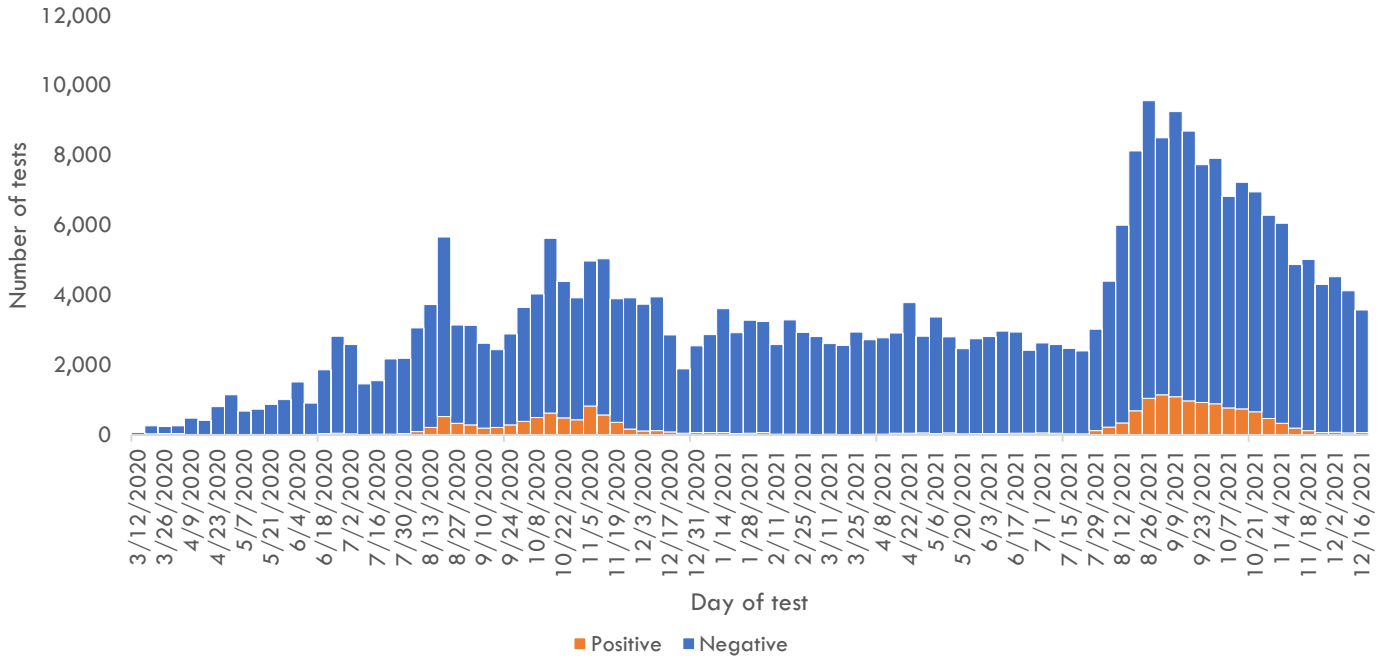
Total tests is defined as the number of specimens with conclusive results. New tests reported today is defined as the total tests reported to DPHSS since the last Situation Report. Percent positive is defined as number of positive specimens, out of all specimens tested. Total positives is defined as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

*Seven 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



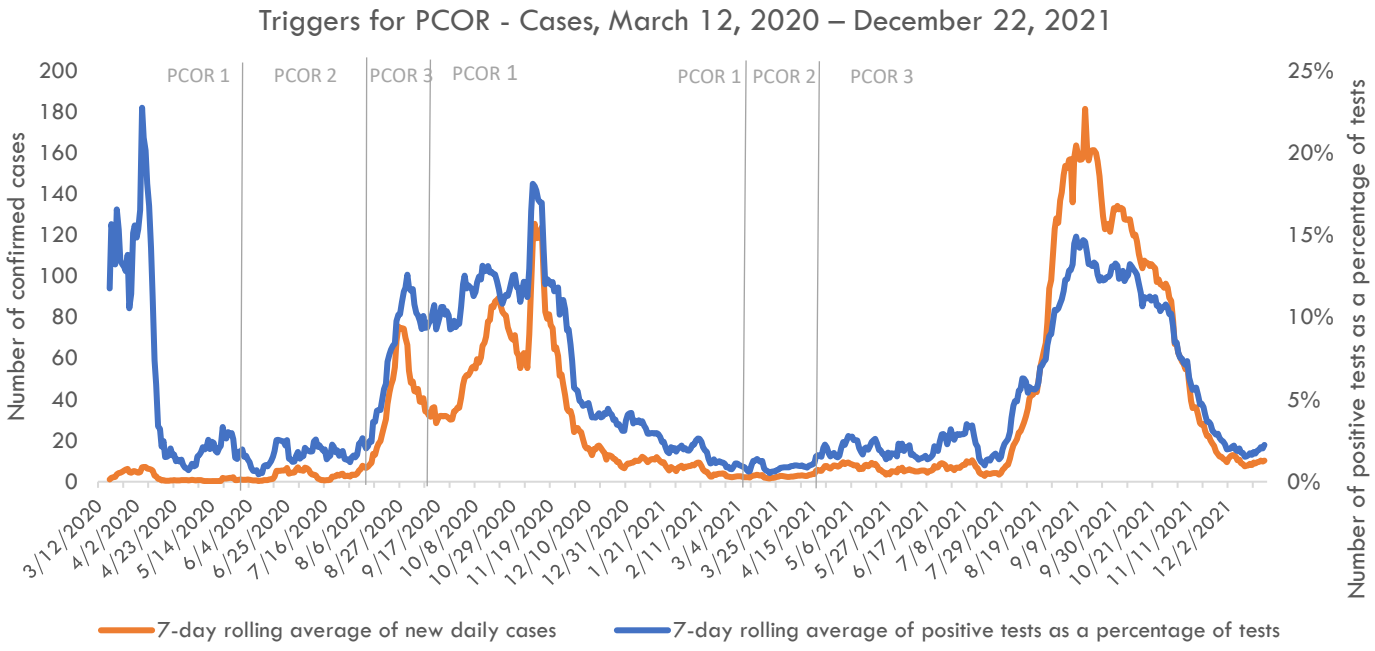
CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS	TOTAL	PAST 7 DAYS
Contacts identified by DPHSS	21,857	247
Contacts notified by DPHSS	8,864	44
Contacts tested by DPHSS	8,440	81
Cases identified through contact tracing	5,989	12

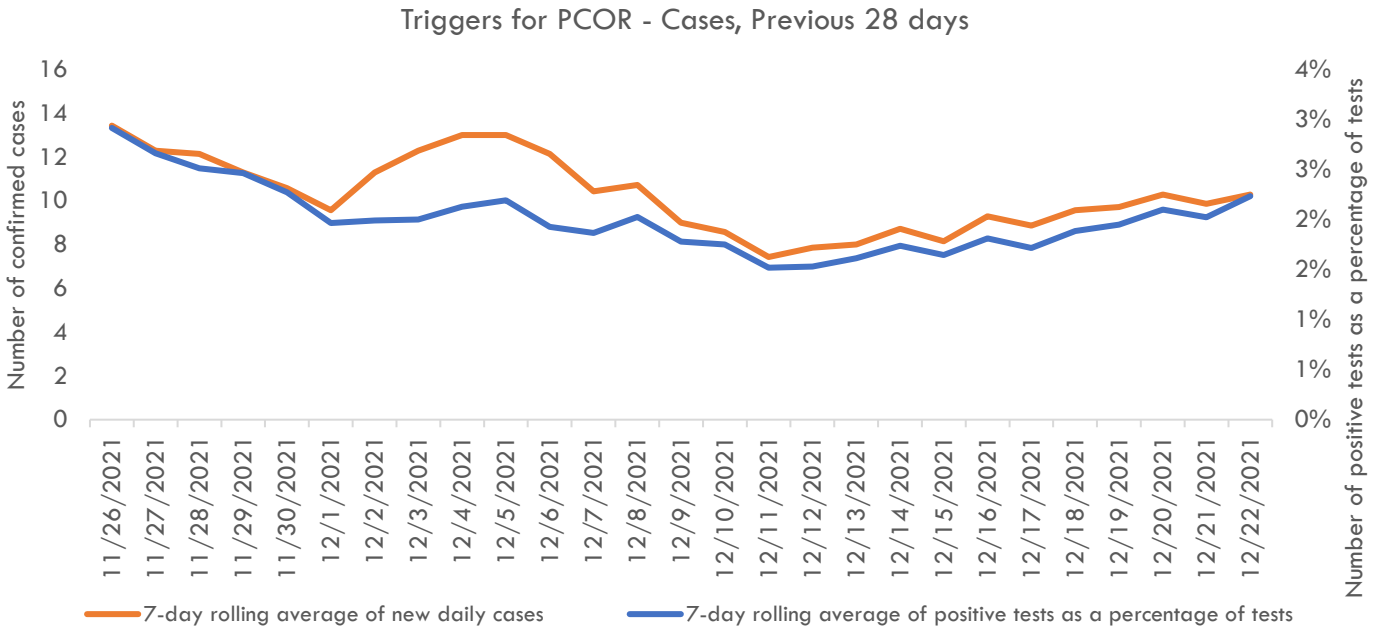
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Pandemic Condition of Readiness Assessment





† 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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