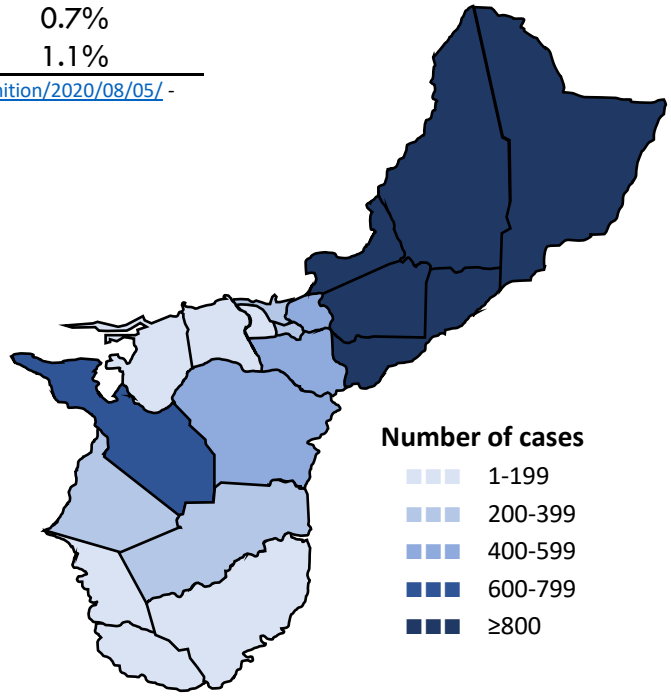
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COVID-19 Case Count*	Total	Past 7 days	% Increase
COVID-19 Cases	**47,050**	**355**	**0.8%**
Confirmed cases	39,644	273	0.7%
Probable cases	7,406	82	1.1%

*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 March 18, 2022, there have been 47,050 cases of COVID-19 reported on Guam. Three-hundred fifty-five (355) new cases of COVID-19 were reported to DPHSS from March 18 - March 24, 2022: 273 confirmed cases and 82 probable cases. One COVID-19 case was reported deceased since the last situation report; A death certificate was conducted which resulted in the removal of two previously reported deaths adjusting the total count to 340 deaths.

Confirmed cases - past 7 days: 273 cases tested positive by molecular testing - 136 at GPHL, 47 at DoD, 44 at DLS, 29 at GRMC, 11 at GMHA, and six at other testing partners.

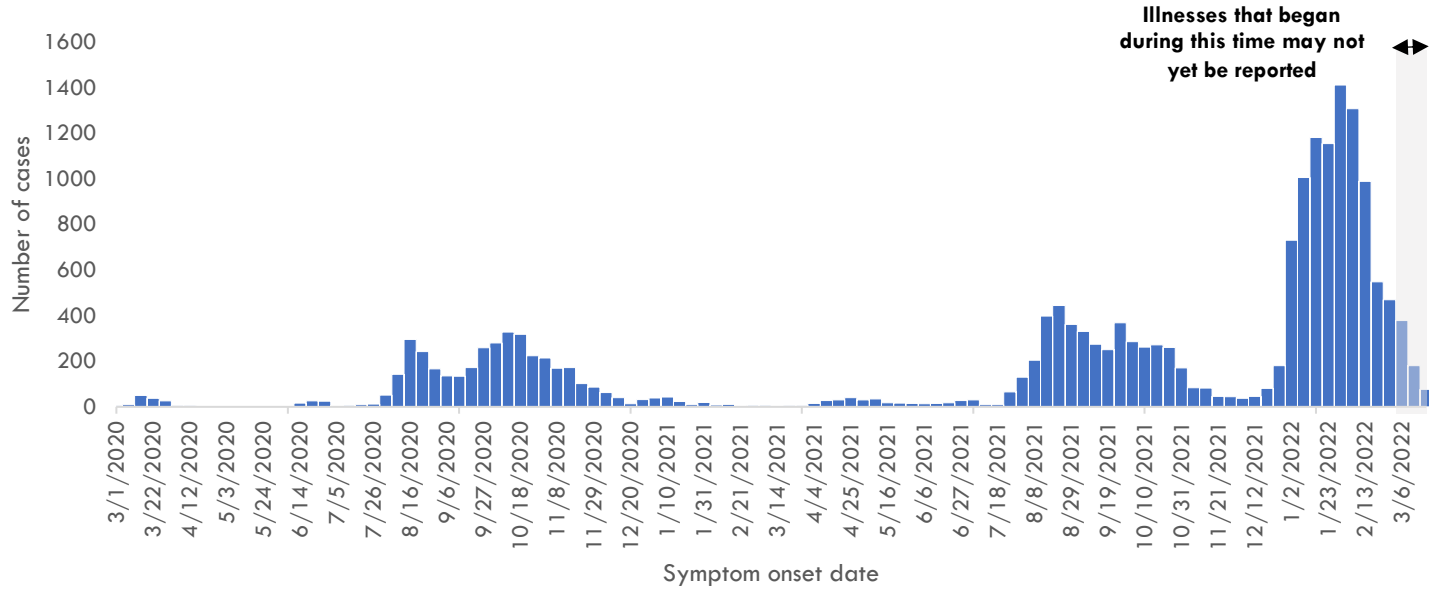
Probable cases - past 7 days: 82 cases tested positive by antigen testing - 31 at AMC, 30 at GRC, four at GACS, three at AOLG, three at FDMS, three at GFD, three at GPHL, and five from other testing partners.

71 new cases were identified through contact tracing. 521 cases were reported released from isolation.

COVID-19 Testing on Guam**	Total	Tests reported past 7 days	% pos. past 14 days***
COVID-19 Tests	439,379	2,924	12.1%
Molecular Tests	366,802	2,535	10.8%
Antigen Tests	72,083	385	18.7%
Serology Tests	494	4	50.0%

**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	340	*Female*	22,604	*Hospital*	19
Cases in active isolation†	977	*Male*	24,446	*Home*	890
Cases not in isolation§	45,733	**Age Group**		*Alternative Lodging Facility*	1
Civilian	44,235	*0-9*	5,804	*Military*	67
Military service member	2,815	*10-19*	7,148	**Epi-Link to COVID-19 case****	
Travel History¶	955	*20-29*	10,040	*Household contact*	8,383
US	793	*30-39*	8,192	*Workplace contact*	2,789
Dubai	3	*40-49*	6,379	*Community contact*	3,093
Japan	22	*50-59*	5,015	*Healthcare contact*	114
Mexico	3	*60-69*	2,837	**Residence**	
Philippines	100	*70-79*	1,182	*North*	22,233
Other	34	*80-89*	384	*Central*	11,876
Identified in quarantine	540	*90+*	69	*South*	6,861
				Homeless	6
				Non-resident	2,126

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

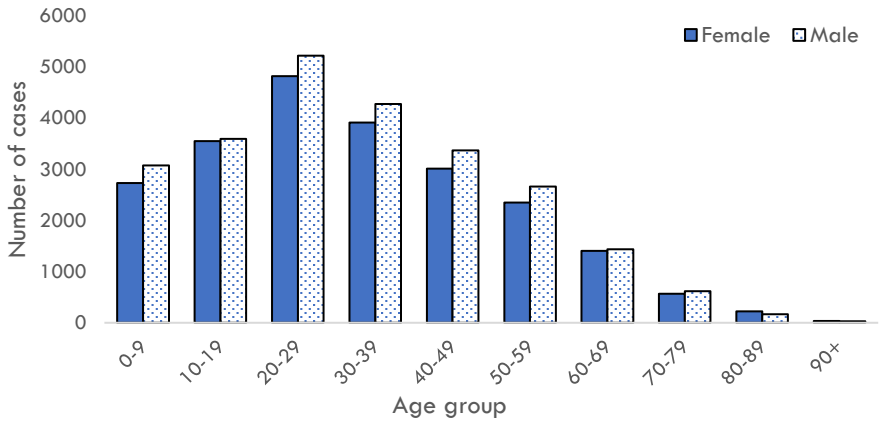
† Cases that test positive for COVID-19 through follow-up molecular testing return to active isolation.

§ 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.

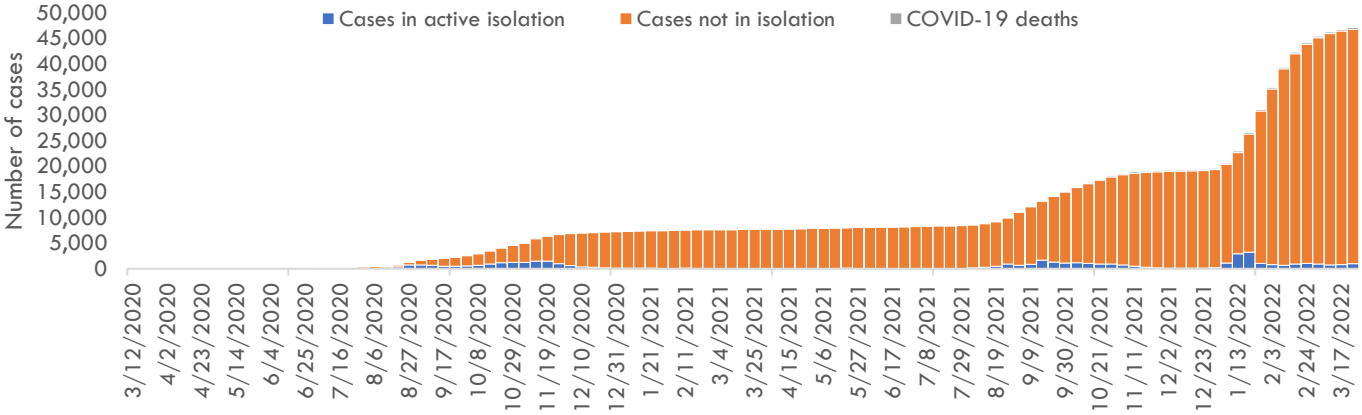
¶ In the 14 days before symptom onset. Some cases traveled to more than one country.

** 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	180,611	22,474	1,024	136
Department of Defense	59,107	5,740	461	47
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	49,878	4,369	648	44
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	22,716	1,458	118	11
Guam Regional Medical City	23,903	1,815	158	29
Private Clinics**	30,570	3,851	126	6
Guam National Guard Laboratory	17	0	0	0
ANTIGEN TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Guam Public Health Laboratory	23,794	2,056	16	3
Private Clinics***	48,289	5,535	369	79
SEROLOGY TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	468	80	4	2
Department of Defense	26	2	0	0

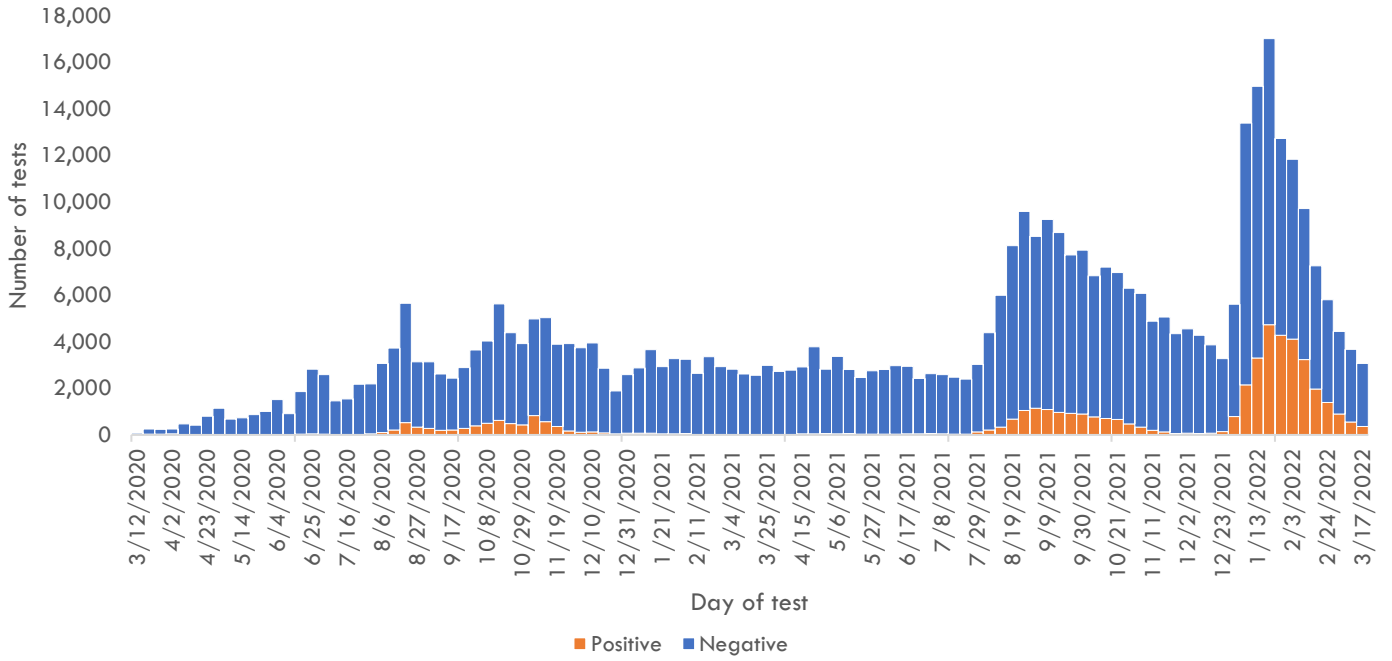
Total tests is defined as the number of specimens with conclusive results. New tests reported today is defined as the total tests reported to DPHSS since the last Situation Report. Percent positive is defined as number of positive specimens, out of all specimens tested. Total positives is defined as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



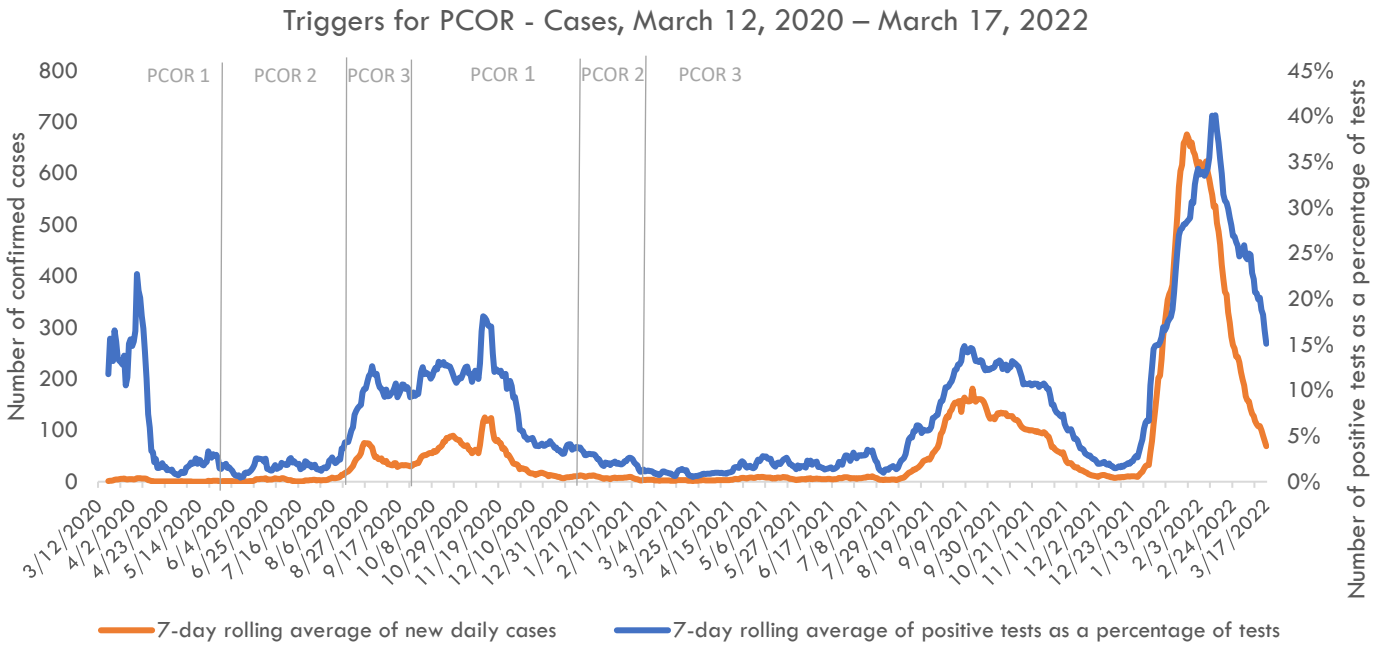
CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS	TOTAL	PAST 14 DAYS
Contacts identified by DPHSS	23,389	73
Contacts notified by DPHSS	9,222	10
Contacts tested by DPHSS	11,001	221
Cases identified through contact tracing	8,664	71

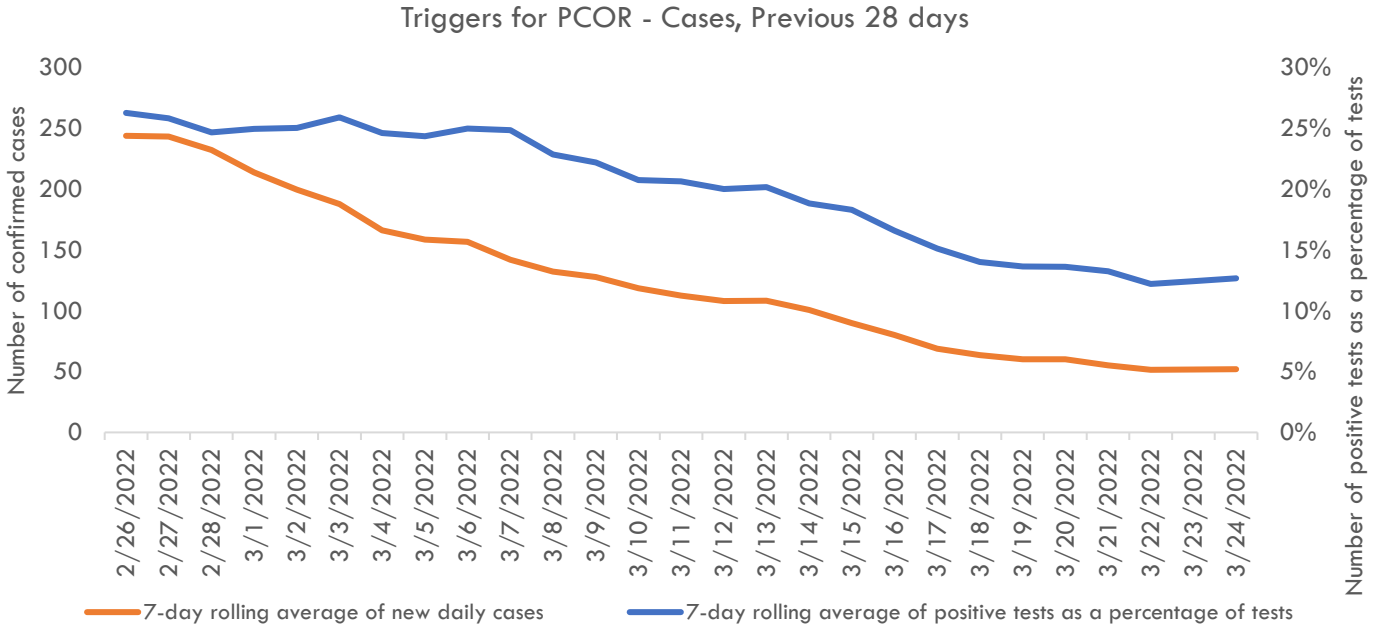
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Pandemic Condition of Readiness Assessment





† 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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