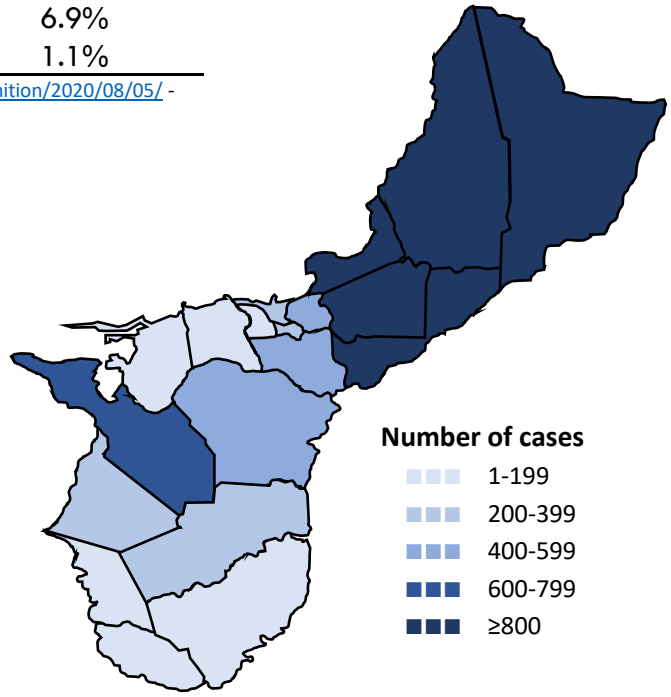
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COVID-19 Case Count*	Total	Past 7 days	% Increase
COVID-19 Cases	**55,925**	**723**	**1.6%**
Confirmed cases	46,799	625	6.9%
Probable cases	9,126	98	1.1%

*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 August 5, 2022, there have been 55,925 cases of COVID-19 reported on Guam. Seven-hundred twenty-three (723) new cases of COVID-19 were reported to DPHSS from July 29 - August 5: 625 confirmed cases and 98 probable cases. Two COVID-19 cases were reported deceased since the last situation report; totaling 382 deaths.

Confirmed cases - past 7 days: 625 cases tested positive by molecular testing - 353 at GPHL, 120 at DLS, 76 at DoD, 41 at GRMC, 31 at GMHA, and 4 at other testing partners.

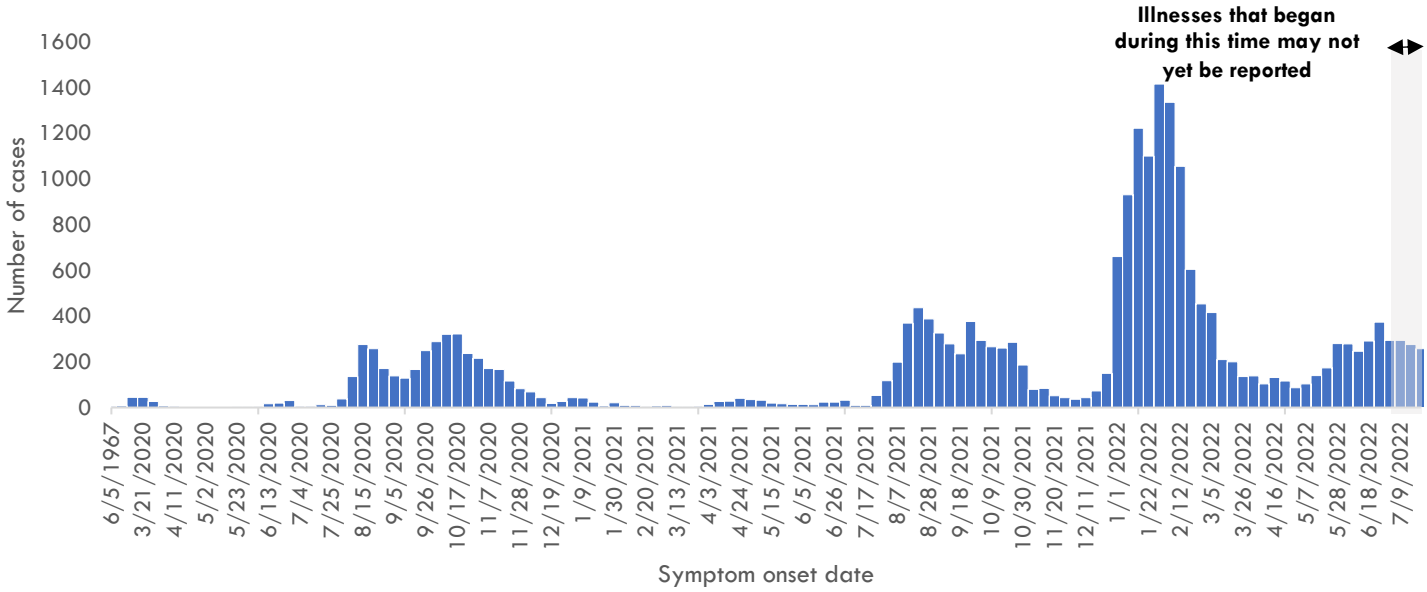
Probable cases - past 7 days: 98 cases tested positive by antigen testing - 50 at GRC, 17 at AMC, 8 at DOC, 4 at IFP, 4 at SDA, 3 at GDOE, 2 at CCG, 2 at GAA, 2 at GPD, and 6 at other testing partners.

75 new cases were identified through contact tracing. 3 cases reported recent travel - one from the US, one from Palau and one from Singapore. 563 cases were reported released from isolation.

COVID-19 Testing on Guam**	Total	Tests reported past 7 days	% pos. past 14 days***
COVID-19 Tests	551,570	8,658	8.4%
Molecular Tests	468,216	8,418	7.4%
Antigen Tests	82,846	239	41.0%
Serology Tests	508	1	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	382	*Female*	27,123	*Hospital*	26
Cases in active isolation†	1,023	*Male*	28,802	*Home*	940
Cases not in isolation§	54,520	**Age Group**		*Alternative Lodging Facility*	0
Civilian	52,130	*0-9*	6,561	*Military*	57
Military service member	3,795	*10-19*	7,914	**Epi-Link to COVID-19 case****	
Travel History¶	1,126	*20-29*	12,019	*Household contact*	9,571
US	928	*30-39*	9,868	*Workplace contact*	3,081
Dubai	3	*40-49*	7,625	*Community contact*	3,339
Japan	25	*50-59*	6,185	*Healthcare contact*	122
Mexico	3	*60-69*	3,583	**Residence**	
Philippines	119	*70-79*	1,548	*North*	26,188
Other	47	*80-89*	527	*Central*	13,951
Identified in quarantine	540	*90+*	94	*South*	8,116
				Homeless	7
				Non-resident	2,929

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

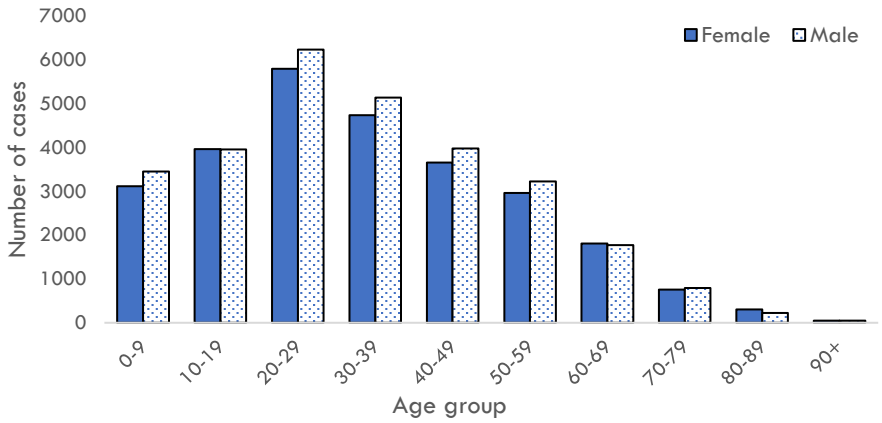
† Cases that test positive for COVID-19 through follow-up molecular testing return to active isolation.

§ 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.

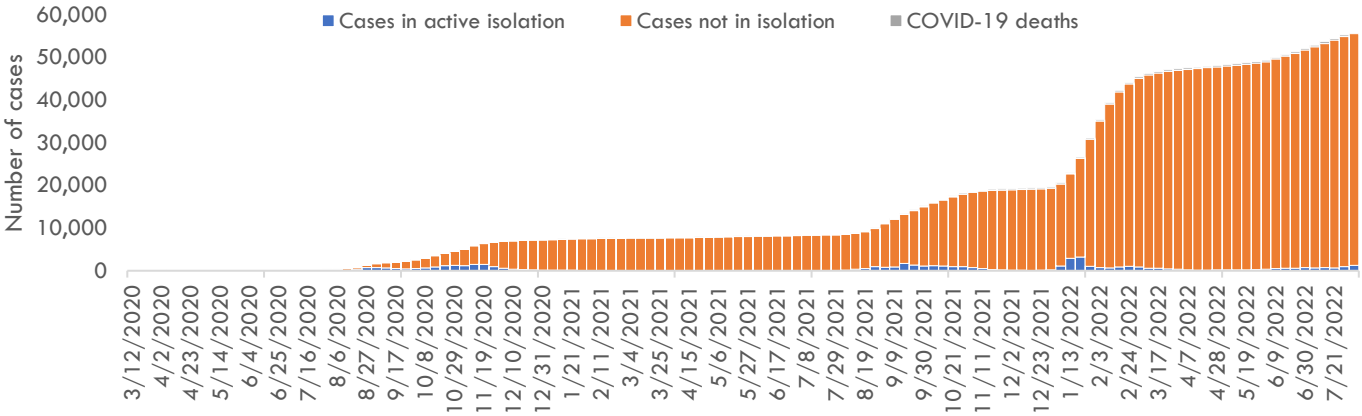
¶ In the 14 days before symptom onset. Some cases traveled to more than one country.

** 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	231,595	25,927	6,851	353
Department of Defense	70,368	7,423	460	76
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	74,634	5,735	430	120
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	27,057	1,803	247	31
Guam Regional Medical City	30,324	2,230	399	41
Private Clinics**	34,221	4,065	31	4
Guam National Guard Laboratory	17	0	0	0
ANTIGEN TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Guam Public Health Laboratory	24,999	2,125	0	0
Private Clinics***	57,847	7,293	239	98
SEROLOGY TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	482	87	1	0
Department of Defense	26	2	0	0

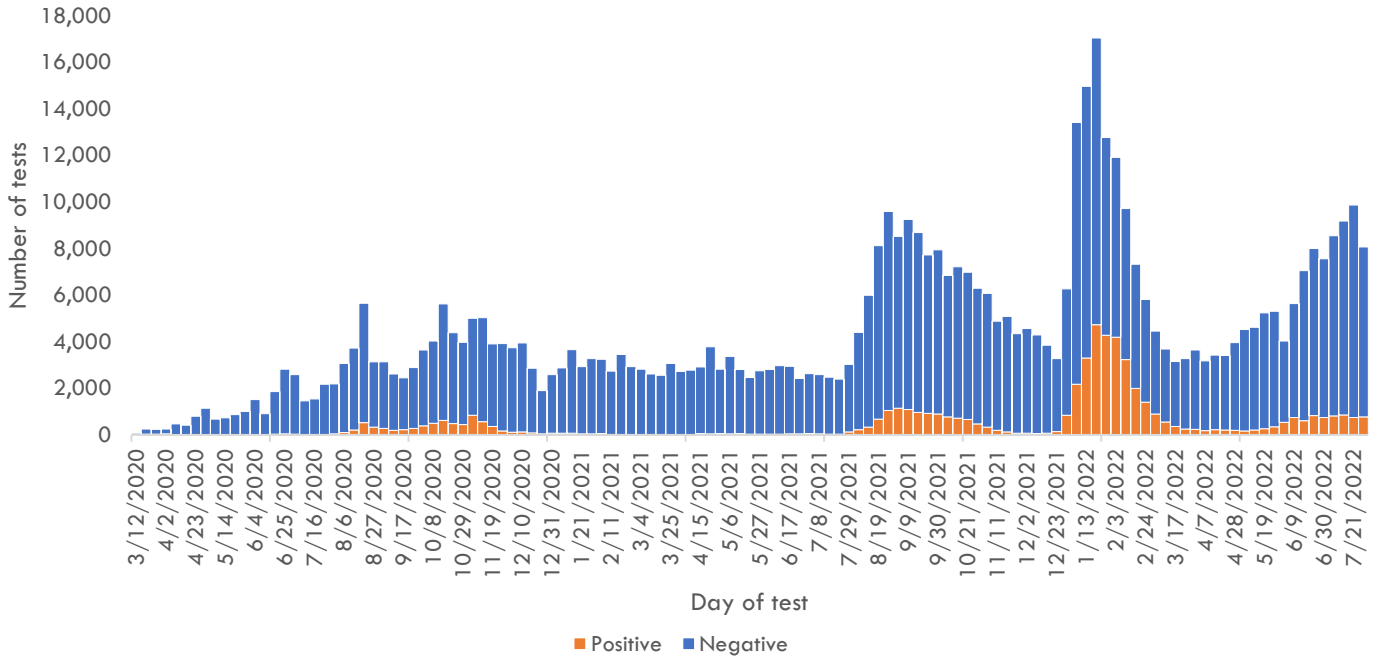
Total tests is defined as the number of specimens with conclusive results. New tests reported today is defined as the total tests reported to DPHSS since the last Situation Report. Percent positive is defined as number of positive specimens, out of all specimens tested. Total positives is defined as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

*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



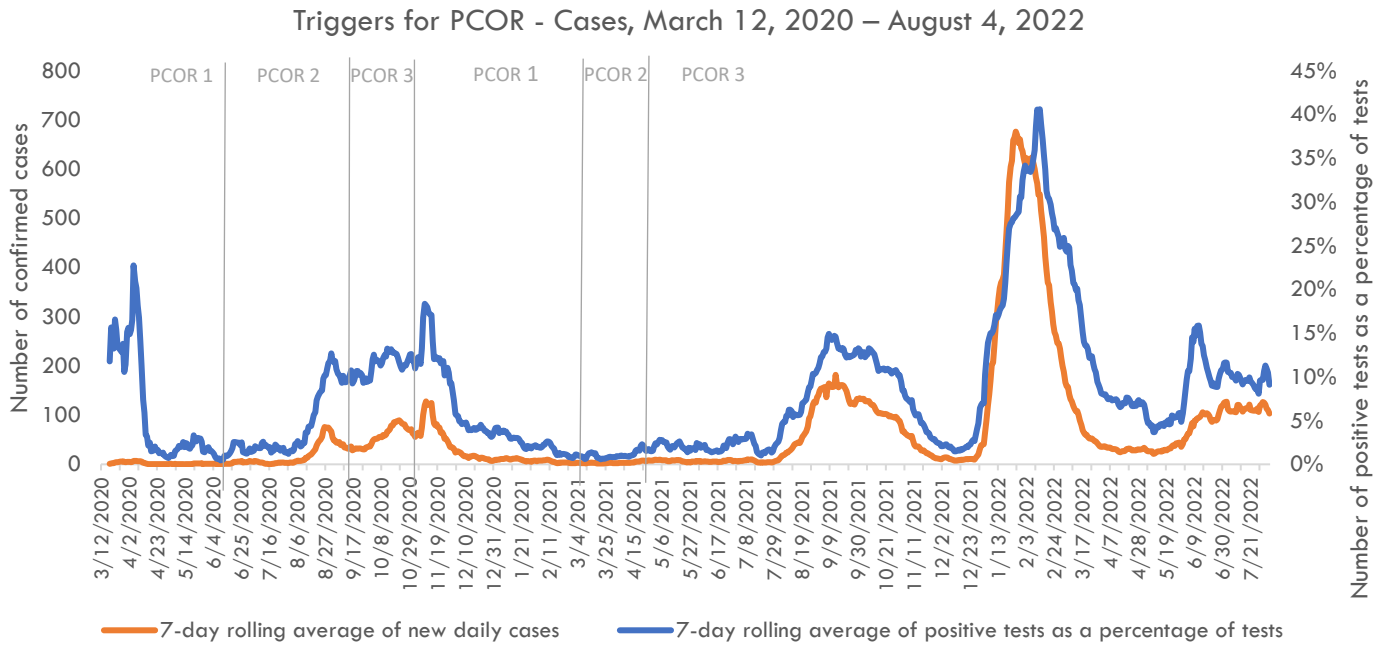
CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS	TOTAL	PAST 7 DAYS
Contacts identified by DPHSS	27,213	177
Contacts notified by DPHSS	9,391	24
Contacts tested by DPHSS	16,467	462
Cases identified through contact tracing	9,900	75

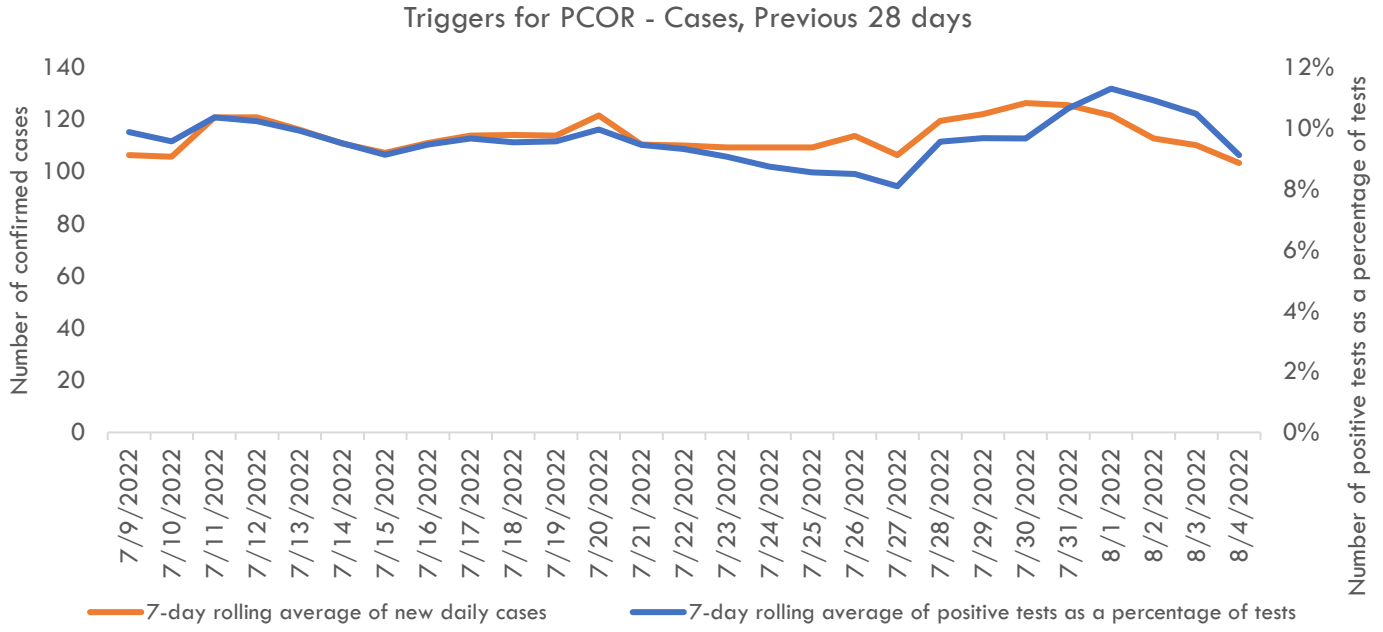
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Pandemic Condition of Readiness Assessment





† 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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