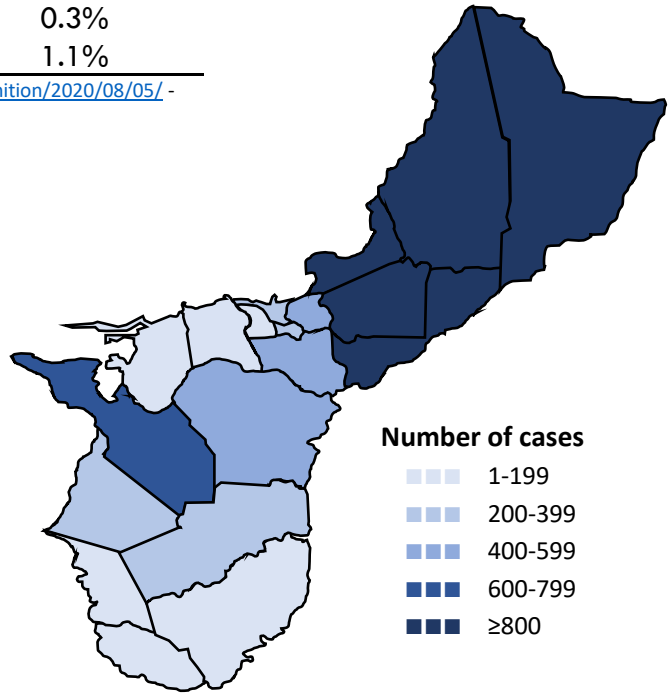
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COVID-19 Case Count*	Total	Past 8 days	% Increase
COVID-19 Cases	**59,148**	**158**	**0.3%**
Confirmed cases	49,363	128	0.3%
Probable cases	9,785	30	1.1%

*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 November 18, 2022, there have been 59,148 cases of COVID-19 reported on Guam.One-hundred fifty-eight (158) new cases of COVID-19 were reported to DPHSS from November 10 - November 17: 128 confirmed cases and 30 probable cases. One COVID-19 case was reported deceased since the last situation report; totaling 407 deaths.

Confirmed cases - past 7 days: 128 cases tested positive by molecular testing - 53 at GPHL, 40 at DoD, 32 at DLS, two at GMHA, and one at GRMC.

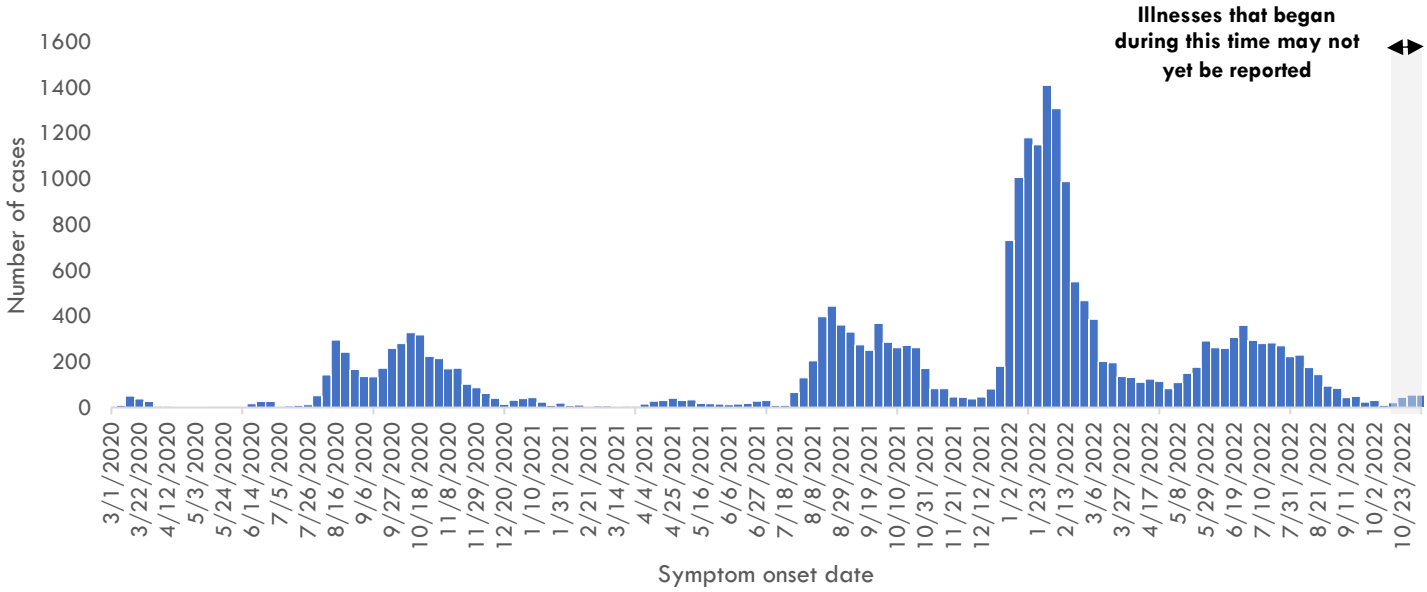
Probable cases - past 7 days: 30 cases tested positive by antigen testing - 10 at GRMC, eight at AMC, four at GRC, four at GMHA, one at GPHL, three at other testing partners.

Six new cases were identified through contact tracing. Two cases reported recent travel - one from the US and one from the Philippines. 154 cases were reported released from isolation.

COVID-19 Testing on Guam**	Total	Tests reported past 7 days	% pos. past 14 days***
COVID-19 Tests	608,071	1,292	10.2%
Molecular Tests	512,037	858	12.5%
Antigen Tests	95,524	434	5.8%
Serology Tests	510	0	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	407	*Female*	28,713	*Hospital*	3
Cases in active isolation†	88	*Male*	30,435	*Home*	50
Cases not in isolation§	58,653	**Age Group**		*Alternative Lodging Facility*	0
Civilian	55,106	*0-9*	6,930	*Military*	35
Military service member	4,042	*10-19*	8,285	**Epi-Link to COVID-19**	
Travel History¶	1,161	*20-29*	12,546	*Household contact*	10,039
US	949	*30-39*	10,400	*Workplace contact*	3,171
Dubai	3	*40-49*	8,059	*Community contact*	3,467
Japan	27	*50-59*	6,620	*Healthcare contact*	123
Mexico	3	*60-69*	3,871	**Residence**	
Philippines	131	*70-79*	1,720	*North*	27,556
Other	48	*80-89*	608	*Central*	14,763
Identified in quarantine	540	*90+*	109	*South*	8,493
				Homeless	7
				Non-resident	3,202

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

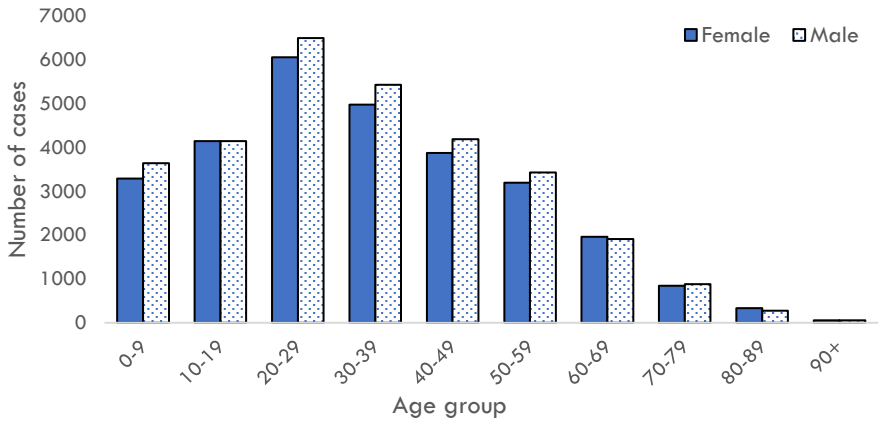
† Cases that test positive for COVID-19 through follow-up molecular testing return to active isolation.

§ 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.

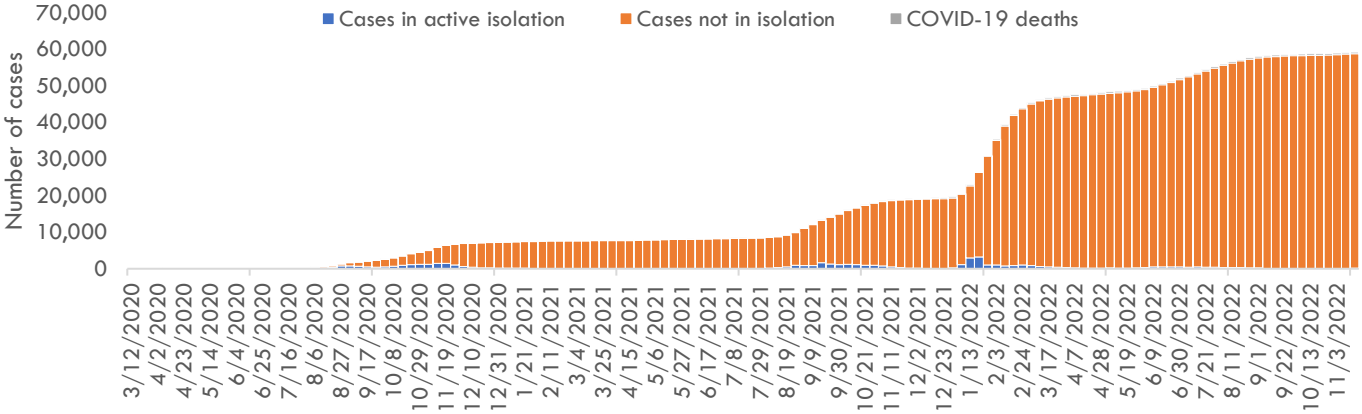
¶ In the 14 days before symptom onset. Some cases traveled to more than one country.

** 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	259,197	27,222	235	53
Department of Defense	75,395	7,843	294	40
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	79,494	6,281	246	32
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	28,673	1,933	42	2
Guam Regional Medical City	33,838	2,388	30	1
Private Clinics**	35,423	4,179	11	0
Guam National Guard Laboratory	17	0	0	0
ANTIGEN TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Guam Public Health Laboratory	31,641	2,402	37	1
Private Clinics***	63,883	7,771	397	29
SEROLOGY TESTS	**TOTAL**	**TOTAL POSITIVES**	**NEW TESTS**	**NEW POSITIVES**
Diagnostic Laboratory Services	484	88	0	0
Department of Defense	26	2	0	0

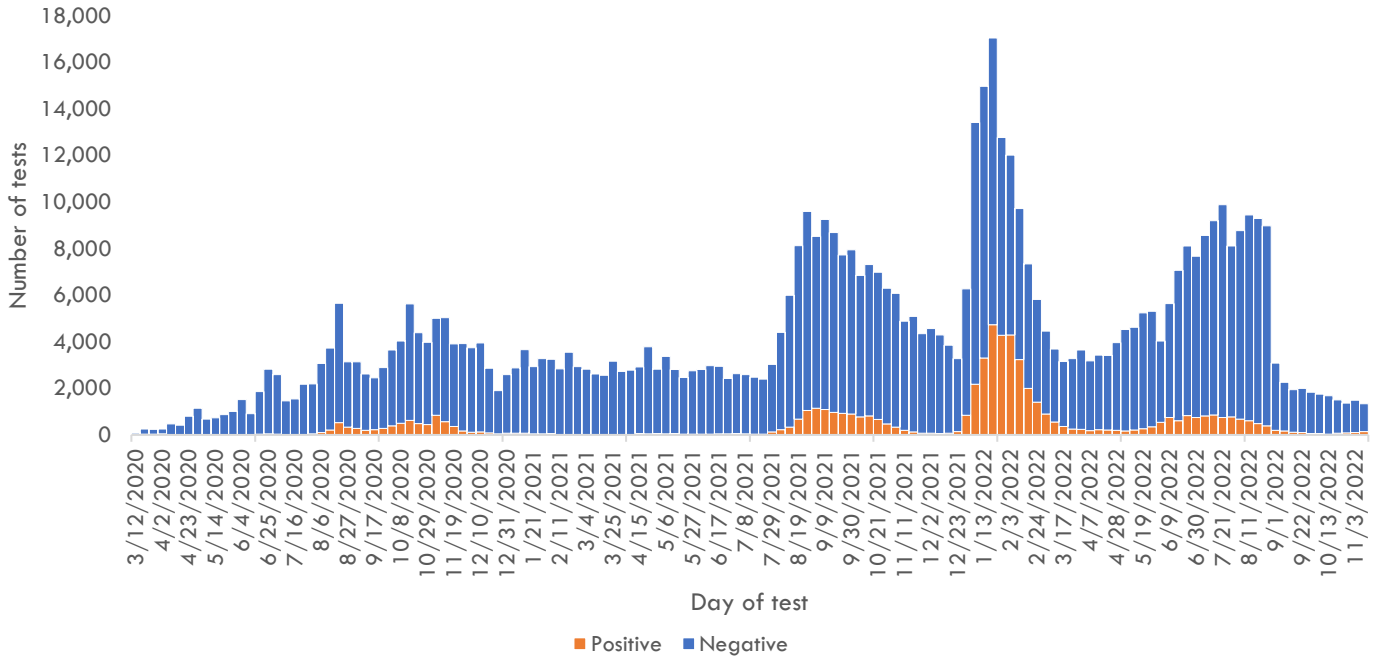
Total tests is defined as the number of specimens with conclusive results. New tests reported today is defined as the total tests reported to DPHSS since the last Situation Report. Percent positive is defined as number of positive specimens, out of all specimens tested. Total positives is defined as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



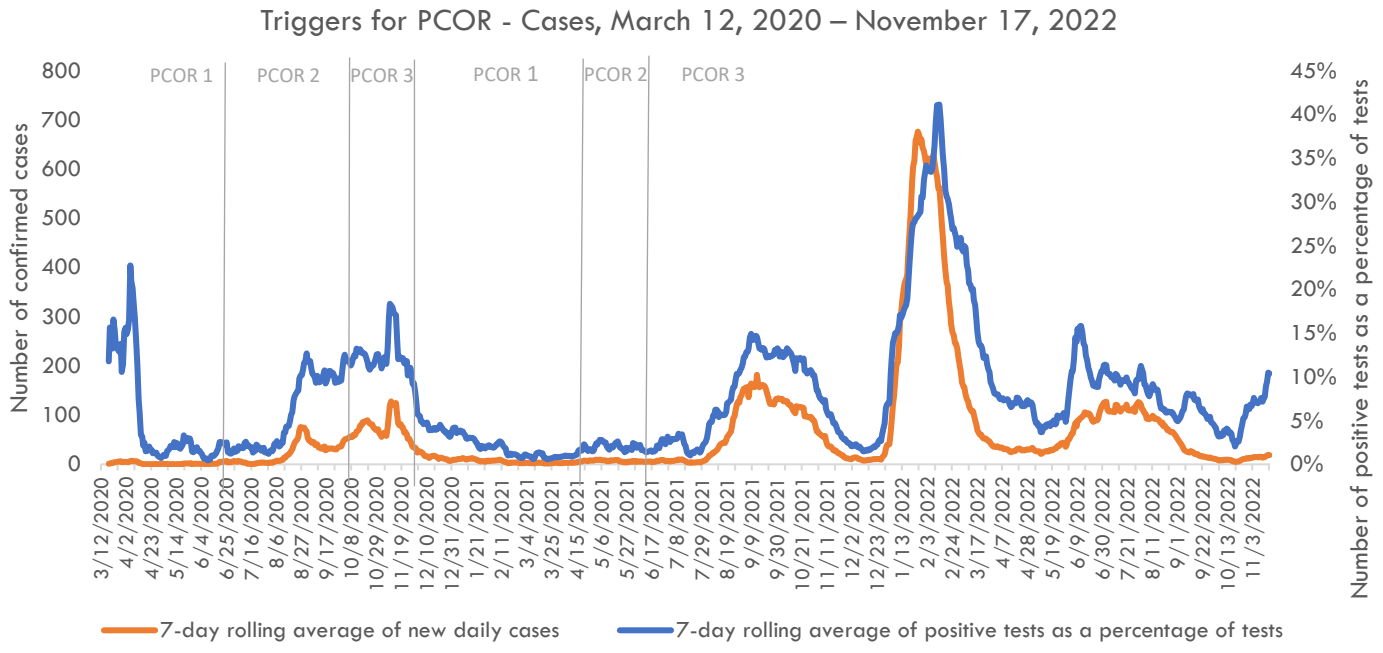
CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS	TOTAL	PAST 7 DAYS
Contacts identified by DPHSS	27,612	27
Contacts notified by DPHSS	9,448	1
Contacts tested by DPHSS	18,706	148
Cases identified through contact tracing	10,252	6

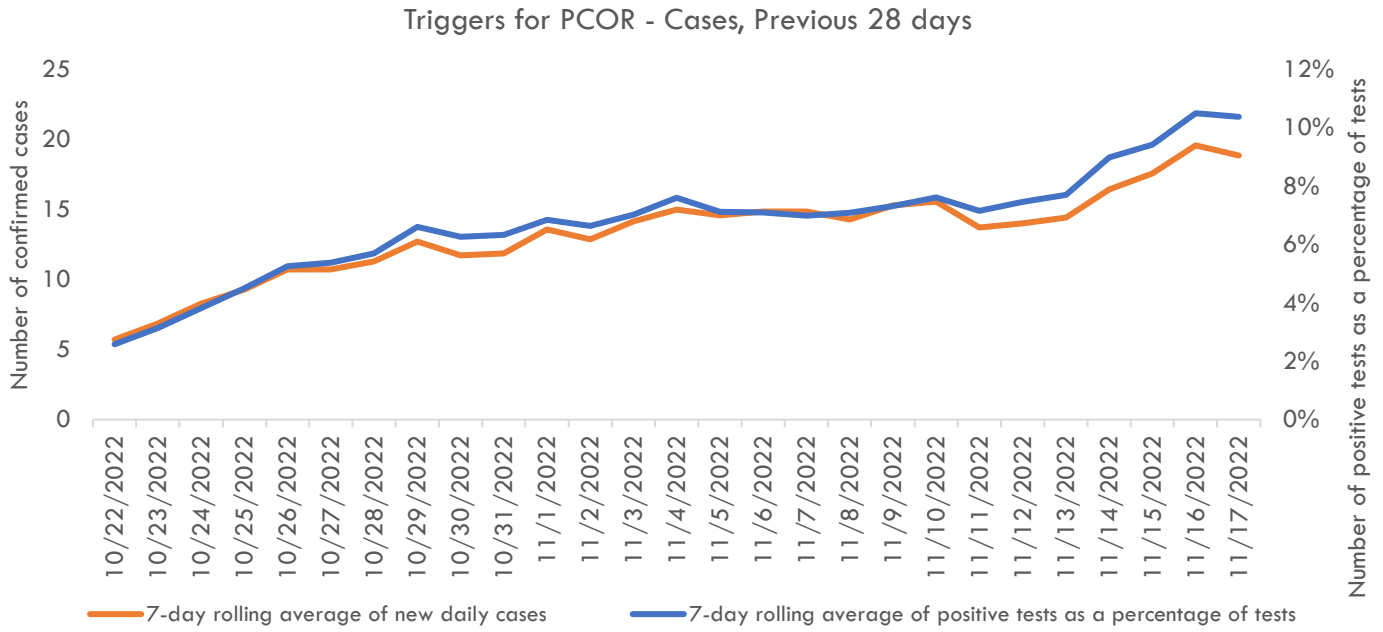
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Pandemic Condition of Readiness Assessment





† 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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