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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

For Guam as of March 31, 2020

**ALL INBOUND PASSENGERS TO GUAM
WILL SERVE A MANDATORY
QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS AT A
GOVERNMENT FACILITY.**

[Click here for the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services Mandatory Quarantine Directive](#)

COVID – 19 JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) RELEASES

- JIC Release No. 40 – Department of Revenue and Taxation Services .pdf
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- JIC Release No. 38 – GDOE Launches Distance Learning Website_ DPHSS COVID-19 Coloring Book Available Online.docx.pdf

- JIC Release No. 37 – Profiles of Earlier Confirmed Cases_ GDOE Expands Grab-N-Go Program_ DPHSS Updates.docx
- JIC Release No. 36 – One Tests Positive for COVID-19; Quarantine for all Incoming Passengers -2.pdf
- JIC Release No. 35 – Four Test Positive for COVID-19; Seven Patients Recover from COVID-19; Governor Leon Guerrero Signs Executive Order 2020-07; Presidential Disaster Declaration Approved.pdf.pdf
- JIC Release No. 34 – Four Test Positive for COVID-19; No Evictions for Public Housing Residents; AAFES Gas Express & Shoppette Hours Adjusted.pdf
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- JIC Release No. 30 – 3 Test Positive for COVID-19; Guidance Relative to Executive Order 2020-06 .docx-2.pdf
- JIC Release No. 29 – Help Stop the Spread of Misinformation; DPHSS Updates on Home-Delivered Meals; GDOE Grab-N-Go School Meals.docx.pdf
- JIC Release No. 28 – 2 Positive Cases for COVID-19; COVID-19 Priority Testing Will Be Limited to Priority Groups -2.pdf
- JIC Release No. 27 – Help Slow the Spread_ COVID-19 Priority Testing_ DOL Seeks Federal Assistance for Unemployment
- JIC Release No. 26 – DPHSS Services_ Operation Challenges Delivery of Senior Meals; Information Unit of the Senior Services Branch Discontinued.pdf
- JIC Release No. 25 – SBA Disaster Loans Available; Tax Filing Date Extended; 2020 Census Misinformation; DPHSS Services.pdf
- JIC Release No. 24 – 12 Positive Cases for COVID-19.pdf.pdf
- JIC Release No. 23 – Further Evidence of Community Spread of COVID-19; Two Confirmed Cases Traced to Håfa Adai Bingo
- JIC Release No. 22 – Notices of Violation Issued for EO Non-Compliance; DPHSS Counseling Hotline Numbers Available.pdf
- JIC Release No. 21 – First COVID-19 Related Fatality on Guam .pdf
- JIC Release No. 19 – Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Moved to Isolation Facility; Guam Receives Additional Test Kits .pdf
- JIC Release No. 15 – Four Positive Cases for COVID-19; Practice Social Distancing to Protect Yourself, Others.docx (1).pdf
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- JIC Release No. 12 – Department of Revenue and Taxation Operations.docx (1).pdf
- JIC Release No. 11 – Travel Guidance and Quarantine Protocol in Accordance with Governor’s Executive Order.docx.pdf
- JIC Release No. 10_ Two New Cases Test Positive for COVID-19
- JIC Release No. 9 – DPHSS Continues to Provide Some Services; Update on Behavioral Health Services.docx.pdf
- JIC Release No. 7_ Twelve Individuals Test Negative for COVID-19
- JIC Release No. 6 – Unverified Messages Circulating_ DPHSS Medical Information Phone Lines Available .pdf
- JIC Release No. 4_ Updated Information on Confirmed Cases_ School Closures (1).pdf
- JIC Release No. 3_ Three Individuals Confirmed Positive for COVID-19.pdf
- JIC Release No. 2 – GMHA Visitor Policy Changes; Mayors Council Suspends All Village Events.pdf
- JIC Release No. 1- Guam Public Health Laboratory Tests Three Individuals for COVID-19_ All Cleared for COVID-19.pdf

Executive Orders and Joint Releases

- [Executive Order 2020-07](#) – RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS, CLARIFYING PRICE GOUGING PROHIBITIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR TELEPHONIC PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC MEETINGS
- [Executive Order 2020-06](#) – Relative to the Creation of COVID-19 CURE Action Team and Extension of Social Isolation Mandates
- [Executive Order 2020-05](#) – Relative to Mandating Social Isolation, Lifting Restrictions on Health Care Licensure, and Clarifying Status of Non-Essential Government of Guam Operations
- [Executive Order 2020-04](#) – Relative to Responding to Confirmed Cases of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- [Executive Order 2020-03](#) – Relative to Declaring a State of Emergency to Respond to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- [DPHSS Guidance Memo. 2020-02](#) – March 28, 2020 – Additional Guidance Relative to Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 05, 06, and 07
- March 13, 2020: Guam Public Health Laboratory Tests Four Surveillance Cases; All Cleared for COVID
- March 12, 2020: Guam Establishes Localized PUI Criteria; Two Tests Pending Analysis
- March 12, 2020: Two Surveillance Cases Negative for COVID-19; Two Others to be Tested
- March 11, 2020: No Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 While Influenza-Like Illnesses and Pneumonia Cases Have Decreased Since Late 2019
- March 10, 2020: Guam Public Health Laboratory Works to Validate Results of Newly Arrived COVID-19 Test Kits; No Suspect or Confirmed Cases.pdf
- March 8, 2020: Ferry Flights from China Monitored; More Health Screenings at Guam Airport
- March 5, 2020: Officials Track Events in the Region; United Airlines Guam Marathon Rescheduled
- March 4, 2020: No Confirmed Cases of COVID-19; Officials Continue to Monitor Events in the Region
- March 1, 2020: Increased Medical Screening for Outbound Passengers from South Korea to the United States; No Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
- February 29, 2020: Guam Communicable Disease Response Plan and Protocol Remains in Place; No Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
- February 28, 2020: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Updates Evaluation Criteria
- February 27, 2020: Multi-Agency Efforts Continue to Prepare for COVID-19
- February 26, 2020: Coronavirus Guidance Regarding Student and Employee Travel and Visiting Schools
- February 26, 2020: Laboratory Testing Update by Guam Public Health Laboratory
- February 25, 2020: Officials Monitor Increased COVID-19 Cases in the Region.docx
- February 21, 2020: Guam Airport to Equip Facility with Thermal Scanners
- February 12, 2020: Guam Ready to Receive Test Kits
- February 7, 2020: Administration Denies Entry of Potentially-Infected Vessel
- February 7, 2020: DPHSS Continues to Follow Protocols in Place; CDC Diagnostic Test Kits Requested No Confirmed Cases
- February 5, 2020: DPHSS Addresses Recent Headlines on Rumors of Coronavirus on Guam
- February 3, 2020: Travel Ban Takes Effect
- January 30, 2020: Updates, Multi-agency Efforts, and Patient/Provider Information
- January 27, 2020: No Coronavirus Case in the Marianas; DPHSS to meet with stakeholders
- January 24, 2020: Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCov)
- January 19, 2020: Officials Monitor Outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus in Wuhan, China; Low Threat to Guam

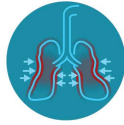
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COVID-19: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?



FEVER



**DIFFICULTY
BREATHING**



COUGH

How is COVID-19 spread?



Coughing & sneezing




Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands



Touching a contaminated object or surface & then touching your face

How can I protect myself and our community?

- GREET OTHERS WITH A SHAKA instead of a handshake, hug, or kiss 
- WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN & after touching public surfaces
- WASH HANDS WITH SOAP & WATER FOR 20+ SECONDS or use hand sanitizer with over 60% alcohol
- AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE, especially with unwashed hands
- GET YOUR FLU SHOT

- IF YOU ARE SICK - STAY HOME & avoid contact with others
- CALL YOUR DOCTOR if you have symptoms & think you have been exposed to the virus
- COVER YOUR MOUTH & NOSE with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing, & throw tissue in the trash
- AVOID GROUP SETTINGS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE especially if you are age 60+ or have underlying health conditions

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

COUNSELING HOTLINE
Mon-Fri, 8am-10pm
(671) 988-5375
(671) 683-8802
(671) 686-6032

 dphss.guam.gov

MEDICAL HOTLINE
(medical inquiries only)
Mon-Fri, 6am-10pm
(671) 480-7859
(671) 480-6760
(671) 480-6763
(671) 480-7883

(671) 687-6170 ADA Line

**ALL OTHER QUESTIONS
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Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
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Click below to download "Covid-19 What You Need to Know" in different languages.

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Global Situation as of

March 30, 2020

[Click here for more information from the World Health
Organization Situation Reports](#)

COVID-19 Character Educational Videos by Dr. Benjie Santiago, GDOE Teacher

At-Home Workouts with Dr. Benjie Santiago, Paradise Fitness Center Instructor

[Click here for more from Dr. Benjie Santiago, GDOE Teacher and
Paradise Fitness Center Instructor!](#)

STOP THE SPREAD: STAY HOME

STAY CONNECTED WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Practice self-care
read a book, listen to music,
have a bath, meditate, bake

Foster family time
keep a routine, make art,
plan activities

Stay healthy
take media breaks, eat a proper meal,
do a free online fitness class

Maintain social connections
call a friend, video chat with
family, host a virtual party



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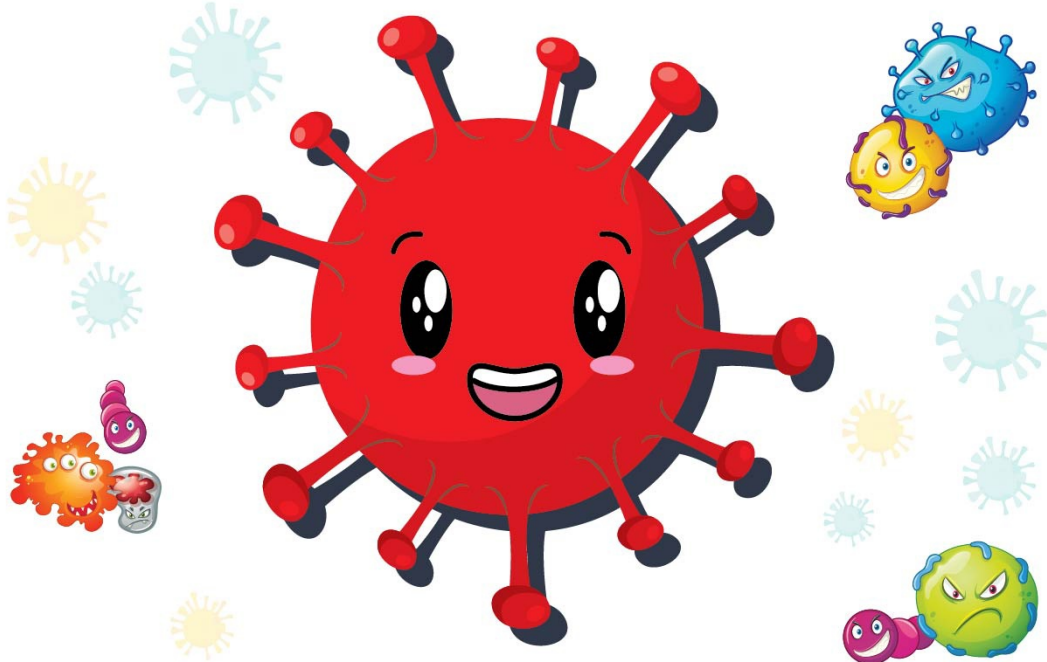
<http://dphss.guam.gov/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-n-cov/>

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HELLO!

*I am a VIRUS,
cousins with the Flu
and the Common Cold*



My name is Coronavirus

[Click here to download our COVID-19 Kids Coloring Book!](#)

Community Resources and Educational Materials

These print-ready materials can be downloaded, printed, and distributed to help raise awareness about the prevention of respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19.

For the General Population:

- Tips that Can Help Prevent the Spread of illnesses, including coronavirus_GP (4.25" x 11")

- Tips that Can Help Prevent the Spread of illnesses, including coronavirus_GP (8.5" x 11")
- Tips that Can Help Prevent the Spread of illnesses, including coronavirus_GP (18" x 24")
- Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands_GP (4.25" x 11")
- Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands_GP (8.5" x 11")
- Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands_GP (18" x 24")

For Children and Teens:

- Stop the Spread of Germs_Children_Teens (4.25" x 11")
- Stop the Spread of Germs_Children_Teens (8.5" x 11")
- Stop the Spread of Germs_Children_Teens (18" x 24")
- Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands_Children_Teens (4.25" x 11")
- Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands_Children_Teens (8.5" x 11")
- Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands_Children_Teens (18" x 24")

For Healthcare Settings:

- Stop the Spread of Germs that Can Make You and Others Sick_Healthcare (4.25" x 11")
- Stop the Spread of Germs that Can Make You and Others Sick_Healthcare (8.5" x 11")
- Stop the Spread of Germs that Can Make You and Others Sick_Healthcare (18" x 24")
- Important Notice to Patients-Visitors Door Sign_Healthcare (11" x 17")
- Airborne Precautions (8" x 11")
- Contact Precautions (8" x 11")
- Droplet Precautions (8" x 11")

Passenger Health Alert Cards (for international travelers arriving on or departing from Guam):

- Health Alert Cards: Simplified Chinese
- Health Alert Cards: Traditional Chinese
- Health Alert Cards: Korean
- Health Alert Cards: Japanese
- Health Alert Cards: English

COVID-19 Guidelines on Guam

On March 14, 2020, Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero declared a State of Emergency on Guam to respond to COVID-19. Here's what this means for Guam:

Work and School:

- Until March 30, 2020, all non-essential government of Guam offices are closed and the services they offer suspended. If you are essential personnel, you will be contacted by appropriate

supervisors to report to work.

- All public and private schools on Guam (pre-K through 12th grade) are closed until March 30, 2020. Student absences connected to the transmission of COVID-19 will not be counted for truancy.
- Places of business with more than 50 people in attendance shall have no more than 50% occupancy and seat no more than 50% of capacity. This does not apply to businesses providing food or necessities (e.g., grocery and convenience stores), hospitals, pharmacies, or other medical offices/facilities. This Order is not intended to prohibit routine business gatherings held at the place of business.

Social Activities:

- Gatherings of 50 people or more in a single room or single space at the same time for social, spiritual, and recreational activities are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, or sporting events, parades, concerts, festivals, fiestas, conventions, fundraisers, and similar activities.
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet, frequent cleaning of all services, posting signs, and permitting/encouraging teleworking are all expected.
- Older residents with pre-existing medical conditions should limit excursions away from home of any type.

Travel:

- All travelers to Guam shall be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival unless they possess a DPHSS certified document that proves they are not infected with COVID-19
- Guam residents and those with ties to the community will be permitted to self-quarantine at home if the home is deemed suitable. Otherwise, travelers will be transported to an approved quarantine site.
- EXCEPTION: ALL travelers from the Philippines who do not have a DPHSS-certified document will be transported to an approved quarantine site.
- Any and all costs associated with this quarantine and/or treatment will be the responsibility of the individual.

Please see Executive Order 2020-04 (attached above) for the specific guidelines issued by the Governor's office.

COVID-19: What You Should Know

- **Fact Sheet**
- **What the Public Should Do**
- **Myth Busters and FAQs**
- **Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers (non-healthcare settings)**
- **Information on COVID-19 for Pregnant Women and**

Children.pdf

- [Interim Guidance to Help Household Members Get Ready for COVID-19](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to COVID-19](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Dialysis Facilities](#)
- [Strategies to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities](#)
- [Official CDC Guidance on Global Travel on Cruise Ships](#)
- [People at Risk for Serious Illness from COVID-19](#)
- [For all incoming travelers, including residents: Voluntary Self Quarantine Letter](#)

Washing Hands Saves Lives

What Older Adults Need to Know

Elderly individuals and those with comorbidities (chronic diseases or other sicknesses) are most vulnerable to adverse health outcomes from COVID-19. Here is what you need to know to keep them safe.



The Basics

COVID-19 is a respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are typically found in animals, but in some instances, can infect humans and spread by person-to-person transmission, which is happening with COVID-19. Both MERS and SARS were coronaviruses that originated in bats. COVID-19 originated in Wuhan, China and the vast majority of the confirmed cases across the world are located there. Patients testing positive for COVID-19 have also been identified in 28 other countries, including the Philippines, Japan, and United States. Severity of the disease ranges from mild, cold-like symptoms to death. Continue reading for more information.

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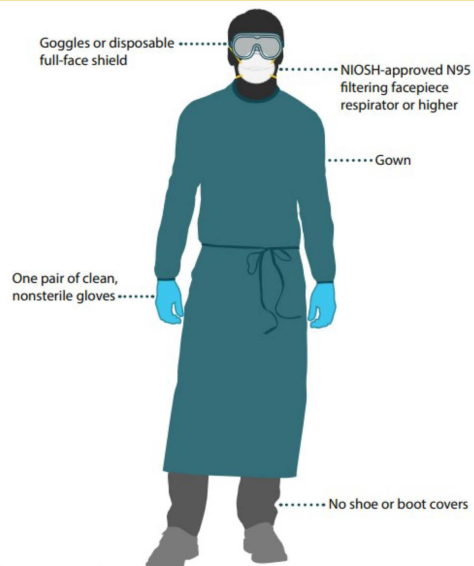
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Healthcare Personnel

More Information on
PPE



Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) FOR HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL

Remember hand hygiene is always important. Clean hands before putting on, and after taking off, PPE.



Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirator-use-faq.html>



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[CDC.gov](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

[Choose My Plate](#)

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[National Diabetes Education Program](#)

[SMP Resource](#)

[Protect Your Baby from Whooping Cough](#)



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