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Zero Test Positive for COVID-19 on Guam

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<https://www.facebook.com/govlougum/>

COVID-19 test results are reported from multiple labs at varying times of the day. The cumulative total from all labs will be reported on a nightly basis. The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results for **Saturday, April 18, 2020**:

Laboratory	Reported on Saturday, April 18, 2020	Total Negative Cases (March 12 - April 18, 2020)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - April 18, 2020)
DPHSS Guam Public Health Laboratory (GHPL)	0	770	117
Naval Health Research Center (NHRC)	0	N/A	11
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)*	0	144	5
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory**	0	29	0
Probable cases	0	N/A	3
TOTAL CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AS OF 8:50 PM, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020			136

* Beginning March 31, 2020
 ** Beginning April 15, 2020

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) tested seven individuals for COVID-19 on Saturday, April 18, 2020 with conclusive results. Zero tested positive through DPHSS and seven tested negative for SARS-CoV-2.

The DPHSS overall count also includes probable cases of COVID-19 and confirmed positive cases tested by the Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) in San Diego, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), and Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS).

To date, 136 cases have been confirmed through COVID-19 testing provided, with 5 deaths and 110 recoveries. Recovery means a patient is no longer considered infectious. According to CDC research and published guidelines, a patient is classified as recovered after at least 72 hours have

passed without fever or additional respiratory issues and at least seven days have passed since symptoms first appeared. All remaining cases are in isolation.

For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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