



## Joint News Release

March 13, 2020

4:40 p.m. (ChST)

### Guam Public Health Laboratory Tests Four Surveillance Cases; All Cleared for COVID-19

The Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) continues to work with local and federal partners to address the threat of the virus that causes COVID-19. Currently, there are **no confirmed cases** of COVID-19 in Guam. Guam continues to assess the situation as it evolves. With any change in status, anticipate timely notification.

As of 4 p.m. today, March 13, 2020, the DPHSS Guam Public Health Laboratory in Tamuning tested a total of four surveillance cases for COVID-19. The fourth sample was received and also tested on Friday. All four samples tested negative for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the COVID-19 illness.

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It is important to note that the situation can change quickly. The community is reminded to only share official notices and visit the following links for the most up-to-date information:

- CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- DPHSS website: <http://dphss.guam.gov/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-n-cov/>
- GHS/OCD website: <https://ghs.guam.gov/coronavirusasNovel-Coronavirus.aspx>

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