



GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
DIPATTAMENTON SALUT PUPBLEKO YAN SETBISION SUSIAT



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR, MAGA'HAGA'

LINDA UNPINGCO DENORCEY, MPH  
DIRECTOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR, SIGUNDO MAGA'LÁHI

LAURENT SF DUENAS, MPH, BSN, RN  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

JOSEPIINE T. O'MALLAN  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

DPHSS Guidance Memo. 2020-11 Rev1

RE: Additional Guidance Relative to Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 2020-11, 2020-14, and 2020-16, and 2020-20

The purpose of this Guidance is to provide further clarification on the voluntary quarantine requirements for all persons arriving in Guam.

*The following clarification is provided and is applicable to Executive Order 2020-04, 2020-11, 2020-14, 2020-16, and 2020-20 and any other Executive Orders regarding entry into Guam and the March 31, 2020 Public Health Directive relative to quarantine of all persons arriving in Guam.*

As part of Guam's effort to contain the introduction and spread of COVID-19, all persons entering Guam by air or sea from international hot spots or from international non-hot spots and domestic locations shall be subject to quarantine locations for a period of 14 days:

| Arrivals from International Hot Spots  | Arrivals from International Non-Hot Spots and Domestic Locations   |
|--|--|
| 1. ALL persons having <u>originated from or traveled through international locations deemed to be "hot spots"</u> shall be subject to 14-day quarantine at a GovGuam qualified quarantine facility. * See definition | 1. ALL persons <u>traveling domestically or having originated from or traveled through international NOT deemed a "hot spot"</u> shall be subject to 14-day quarantine at a GovGuam qualified quarantine facility.   |
| 2. Considerations for alternate quarantine locations will be made in certain limited circumstances, where medical or other particular concerns are implicated.   | 2. <b>Guam Residents</b> shall be allowed to complete their 14-day quarantine at their home residence.   |
| 3. Obtaining a negative test result is NOT a requirement for hot spot travelers, nor will it alter the quarantine requirements   | 3. <b>Guam Non-Residents</b> can present a valid diagnostic laboratory COVID-19 PCR negative test result for SARS CoV2, that is not more than one (1) week from the date of attempted entry into Guam, and shall complete the 14-day quarantine requirement at their personal residence or rental lodging. |

\* A “Hot Spot” is defined as a country/location with COVID-19 case doubling rate less than every 30 days. A “Non-Hot Spot” location has a COVID-19 case doubling rate greater than or equal to every 30 days. Countries/locations hot spot status will ultimately be determined and updated by the Department of Public Health and Social Services in consultation with the Governor and State Surgeon’s Physician Advisory Group. Reference data sources from Johns Hopkins University, World Health Organization and other local government reports as compiled and regularly updated via The New York Times’ Coronavirus Map: Tracking the Global Outbreak at <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/world/coronavirus-maps.html>

All persons will be asked to sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement* and any persons who refuse to sign will be subject to Involuntary Quarantine.

Current residents of Guam, or persons who are essential healthcare or other essential workers, or persons at the Guam Port Of Entry (POE) who traveled to Guam because of an emergency or personal hardship situation as determined and approved by Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), may be allowed to complete the 14-day quarantine requirement at their home residence or rental lodging location.

All non-residents are subject to 14-day quarantine at a GovGuam designated quarantine facility. Any and all costs associated with the quarantine and/or treatment of individuals who are subject to restricted entry into Guam pursuant Executive Orders 2020-04, 2020-11, 2020-14, and 2020-16, shall be the responsibility of the individual and the carrier that the individual contracted with to travel to Guam.

In coordination with the Guam International Airport Authority, transiting passengers will be asked to remain in designated portions of the airport facility while awaiting connecting flights less than 10 hours.

Compliance with voluntary quarantine regardless of location is subject to monitoring, verification, and enforcement. **The knowing and intentional failure to follow any part of this order constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both (10 GCA, Chapter 19, §19604 (c) Cooperation).**

**1. Current Guam residents entering by air or sea are subject to voluntary quarantine at a designated and approved quarantine location for a period of 14-days.**

- a. **ALL** Guam residents having originated from or traveled through international locations deemed to be “hot spots” shall be subject to 14-day quarantine at a GovGuam qualified quarantine facility.
  - i. Considerations for alternate quarantine locations will be made in certain limited circumstances, where medical or other particular concerns are implicated.
  - ii. Obtaining a negative test result is NOT a requirement for “hot spot” travelers, nor will it alter the quarantine requirements.
- b. Guam residents traveling domestically or having originated from or traveled through international NOT deemed a “hot spot” are allowed to complete the 14-day quarantine requirement at their home residence, or rental lodging location must adhere to the following:
  - i. Must provide any one of the following as evidence of current residency status:

- a valid Guam ID
  - a Mayor's verification
  - a local physical address and contact information and sign an affidavit attesting to its validity.
- ii. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
  - iii. Must provide:
    - Quarantine location address
    - A working phone number where they may be reached.
  - iv. Current resident may choose the option to stay at the Government of Guam quarantine facility at the government's expense.
  - v. Must remain in quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam.
  - vi. Must not have any visitors at the quarantine location.
  - vii. May leave their quarantine location to get take-out food or shop for groceries.
  - viii. May not leave quarantine to conduct banking, seek personal care or hygiene services (e.g., haircut, massage, manicure/pedicure etc.) go to the beach, or visit any public places.
  - ix. May leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies, or to seek medical care.
  - x. Must adhere to symptom monitoring put forth by the Guam DPHSS.
  - xi. May leave their quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.

**2. Non-Residents entering Guam by air or sea are subject to voluntary quarantine at the GovGuam designated quarantine facility or other designated location.**

- a. **ALL** non-residents having originated from or traveled through international locations deemed to be "hot spots" shall be subject to 14-day quarantine at a GovGuam qualified quarantine facility.
  - i. Considerations for alternate quarantine locations will be made in certain limited circumstances, where medical or other particular concerns are implicated.
  - ii. Obtaining a negative test result is NOT a requirement for hot spot travelers, nor will it alter the quarantine requirements.
- b. Non-Residents traveling domestically or having originated from or traveled through international NOT deemed a "hot spot" will complete the 14-day quarantine requirement at the GovGuam quarantine facility and must adhere to the following:
  - i. Must sign a Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement.
  - ii. Must complete 14-day quarantine.
  - iii. Must be transported directly from the airport to the GovGuam designated quarantine facility.
  - iv. Must agree to remain in the GovGuam designated quarantine facility in an assigned room and agree to not have any visitors, or visit any other rooms in the facility.
  - v. Must agree to be monitored daily for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include, but are not limited to:
    - Fever
    - Cough

- Shortness of breath
  - Chills
  - Headaches
  - Loss of smell or taste
- vi. Must remain at the quarantine facility and only leave for medical emergencies and approved medical appointments.
  - vii. May leave the GovGuam designated quarantine facility after presentation of valid and verifiable information showing evidence of intent to leave Guam even before the end of the 14-day quarantine period; and will be transported directly from the quarantine facility to the airport or other point of departure.
  - viii. If a non-resident presents a valid diagnostic laboratory **COVID-19 PCR negative test result for SARS Cov2 that is not more than one (1) week from date of attempted entry into Guam**, the individual can complete the 14-day quarantine requirement at their personal residence or rental lodging, and must adhere to the following:
    - Must sign a Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement.
    - Must remain in quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam.
    - Must not have any visitors at the quarantine location.
    - May leave their quarantine location to get take-out food or shop for groceries.
    - May not leave quarantine to conduct banking, seek personal care or hygiene services (e.g., haircut, massage, manicure/pedicure etc.) go to the beach, or visit any public places.
    - May leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies, or to seek medical care.
    - Must adhere to symptom monitoring put forth by the Guam DPHSS.
    - May leave their quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.

**3. Crew members for any conveyance, arriving by air or sea, are considered essential workers for the functioning of Guam; however, in order to maintain the protection of public health, the following requirements apply:**

- a. Crew members must adhere to the following requirements:
  - i. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
  - ii. Must quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam at their personal residence or rental lodging location.
  - iii. Each crew member must provide:
    - Quarantine location address
    - A working phone number, where they may be reached
  - iv. Must adhere to symptom monitoring by the DPHSS.
  - v. Must not have any visitors at their quarantine location.
  - vi. May leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
  - vii. May leave to get take-out food or shop for essential groceries.
  - viii. May not leave quarantine to conduct banking transactions, seek personal hygiene services (e.g. haircut, massage, manicure/pedicure), go to the beach, or visit any

- public places.
- ix. May leave the quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
- b. Dependents and traveling companions of crew members are required to quarantine within the GovGuam quarantine facility.
    - i. Crew members may elect to quarantine within the GovGuam quarantine facility alongside dependents and traveling companions.
    - ii. Dependents and traveling companions of crew can transit out of Guam even if it is prior to completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
    - iii. Dependents and traveling companions of crew are subject to government of Guam regulations.
  - c. Dependents defined as minors traveling with crew member may be quarantined at their personal residence or rental lodging location alongside the crew member. Dependents must also adhere to all of the requirements of quarantine.

**4. Essential Healthcare Professionals are considered essential workers during COVID-19 emergency response for the functioning of Guam; however, in order to maintain the protection of public health, the following requirements apply:**

- a. Essential Healthcare Professionals must adhere to the following requirements:
  - i. Must possess a letter from the Director or Deputy Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) at the Guam Port Of Entry, indicating that they are an essential healthcare professional/provider serving to maintain the integrity of Guam's healthcare system.
  - ii. Must quarantine for 14 days at their personal residence, or rental lodging location.
  - iii. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
  - iv. Essential Healthcare Professional must provide:
    - Quarantine location address
    - A working phone number, where they may be reached
    - Name of the healthcare facility, or location where they will be working
  - v. When not at work or to get take-out food or shop for groceries, they must remain quarantine at their personal residence, or rental lodging location for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam.
  - vi. May not leave the quarantine location to: conduct banking transactions, seek personal care or hygiene services (massage, haircut, manicure/pedicure), go to the beach or any public places.
  - vii. May leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
  - viii. Must not have any visitors at their quarantine location.
  - ix. Must adhere to symptom monitoring before each shift and during each shift at least 4 hours after starting their shift by their healthcare organization's infection control staff.
  - x. Must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and immediately stop working and isolate if they become symptomatic.
  - xi. May leave the quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the

completion of the 14-day quarantine period.

- b. Traveling companions of Essential Healthcare Professionals are required to quarantine at the GovGuam quarantine facility.
  - i. The essential healthcare worker may elect to quarantine in the GovGuam quarantine facility alongside their traveling companions until completion of the 14-day quarantine period. If electing to do so, the essential healthcare worker will not be allowed to leave for work.
- c. Dependents defined as minors or persons whose sole caretaker is the essential healthcare worker may be quarantined at their personal residence or rental lodging location alongside the essential healthcare worker. Dependents must also adhere to all of the requirements of quarantine.

**5. Essential Workers from other industries (DOD and civilian construction, federal government, scientific, law enforcement, research, industrial technical professionals, bank couriers, etc.) may be considered essential for the functioning of Guam; however, in order to maintain the protection of public health, the following requirements apply:**

- a. These essential workers must adhere to the following requirements:
  - i. Must possess a DPHSS letter from the Director or Deputy Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) at the Guam Port Of Entry indicating that they are coming to Guam to provide an essential service.
  - ii. Must quarantine for 14 days at their personal residence, or rental lodging location.
  - iii. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
  - iv. Each essential worker must provide:
    - Quarantine location address
    - A working phone number, where they may be reached
    - Location where they will be working
  - v. Must remain in the designated quarantine location leaving only to go to and from work each day under a Restriction of Movement (ROM) until the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
  - vi. When not at work or to get take-out food or shop for groceries, they may not leave quarantine to conduct banking transactions, seek personal care or hygiene services (e.g. haircut, massage, manicure/pedicure), go to the beach, or visit any public places.
  - vii. May leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
  - viii. May not have any visitors at their quarantine location.
  - ix. Must adhere to symptom monitoring by the DPHSS.
  - x. Must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and immediately stop working and be isolated if they become symptomatic.
  - xi. May leave the quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
- b. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers are required to quarantine

within the GovGuam quarantine facility.

- i. Essential workers may elect to quarantine within the GovGuam facility alongside dependents and traveling companions. If electing to do so, they will not be allowed to leave for work.
  - ii. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers can transit out of Guam even if it is prior to completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
  - iii. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers are subject to government of Guam regulations regarding costs associated with quarantine.
- c. Dependents defined as minors or persons whose sole caretaker is the essential worker may be quarantined at their personal residence or rental lodging location alongside the essential worker. Dependents must also adhere to all of the requirements of quarantine.

**6. Any person arriving in Guam in response to a family emergency, has a serious acute or chronic medical condition, a behavior health condition, has had a recent medical procedure or surgery, has requested consideration of an emergency or hardship circumstance or provides information about any other issue that may make it unsuitable for them to be in 14-day voluntary quarantine at the GovGuam facility, must first go directly from the airport to the GovGuam quarantine facility.**

Once at the GovGuam quarantine facility, consideration and decisions about the suitability for the transfer of these persons to 14-day quarantine at their residence, or rental lodging location will be reviewed and determined by GovGuam and DPHSS staff. The decision will be based on specific criteria and evidence, including but not limited to: the death of a family member; visiting a family member under hospice, or at the hospital; or providing care for a sick family member.

- a. These persons must adhere to the following:
  - i. Must sign a Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement.
  - ii. Must complete 14-day quarantine.
  - iii. Must be transported directly from the airport to the GovGuam designated quarantine facility.
  - iv. Must agree to remain in the GovGuam designated quarantine facility in an assigned room and agree to not have any visitors or visit any other rooms in the facility.
  - v. Must agree to be monitored daily for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include, but are not limited to:
    - Fever
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath
    - Chills
    - Headaches
    - Loss of smell or taste
  - vi. Must remain at the quarantine facility and only leave for medical emergencies and approved medical appointments.
  - vii. May leave the GovGuam designated quarantine facility after presentation of valid and verifiable information showing evidence of intent to leave Guam even before


the end of the 14-day quarantine period; and will be transported directly from the quarantine facility to the airport, or other point of departure.

**7. Active duty military and dependents, DOD civilians and dependents, and DOD contractors** arriving by commercial air or sea are subject to the aforementioned guidelines, with the following modifications:

- 1) Current and future residents of Guam will abide by the Current Guam Resident guidelines, showing DOD ID and proof of residence in the form of:
  - a. Utility bill showing local address,
  - b. Permanent Change of Station orders, or
  - c. Self-attestation on Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement form including name and contact information of command.
- 2) Transiting air and sea crew members will abide by the Crew Members guidelines, showing DOD ID and proof of status in the form of:
  - a. Transit status for the dates of quarantine on military command letterhead, including name and contact information of command.
- 3) Active duty and DOD civilians and contractors on temporary duty status will abide by the Essential Workers from Other Industries guidelines, showing DOD ID and proof of essential service in the form of:
  - a. Temporary Duty orders, or
  - b. Mission essential status for the dates of quarantine on military command letterhead, including contact information of command.
- 4) For all voluntary quarantines in residences or rental lodging, all daily screening reports will be made to the appropriate sponsoring command representative in lieu of Guam DPHSS.

\*\*\* SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE\*\*\*

Submitted & Approved by:

  
LINDA UNPINGCO DENORCEY  
Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services