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**DPHSS to work with Mayors' Offices on handing out Mosquito Nets to Families in Substandard Homes**

DPHSS, in partnership with the Mayors' Offices, will begin distributing mosquito nets to the Guam community this Tuesday, February 25; Wednesday, February 26; and Friday, February 28 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Distribution will occur at the following three locations: Astumbo Senior Citizens Center in Dededo, Tamuning Gym, and Agat Community Center.

Distribution of the nets will be prioritized for vulnerable populations and those living in substandard homes (tin roofing/walls, no AirCon, no screen doors). Vulnerable populations include the homeless population and those living in high-risk areas for dengue fever, such as Swamp Road, Never Mind Road, Chamorro land trust property, and the 200-meter radius around the areas where a case of dengue fever was identified. If you meet the prioritized criteria, please visit one of the above locations at the specified dates and times to pick up a net.

On February 17, 2020, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) received 5,000 mosquito nets from the CDC Foundation as part of their donation to help Guam combat dengue fever. It is the second part of a donation from the CDC Foundation that originally included the delivery of approximately 5,000 insect repellent sprays in January 2020.

The 5,000 nets delivered from the CDC Foundation will be critical in furthering the spread of dengue fever on Guam. As a reminder, dengue fever is spread by the bite of mosquitoes infected with the dengue virus (person-to-person transmission is not possible). The best way to prevent dengue fever is to prevent mosquito bites.

Please call your Mayor's Office for further questions on mosquito net distributions:

Agana Heights: (671) 472-6393/8285/6

Agat: (671) 565-2524/31

Asan-Maina: (671) 472-6581/479-2726

Barrigada: (671) 734-3737 / 734-3859

Chalan Pago-Ordot: (671) 472-8302/3/7173

Dededo: (671) 632-5203/5019/637-9014

Hagatna: (671) 477-8045 472-6379  
Inarajan: (671) 475-2509/10/11  
Mangilao: (671) 734-2163  
Merizo: (671) 828-8312/2941  
Mongmong-Toto-Maite: (671) 477-6758/9090 479-6800/6801  
Piti: (671) 472-1232/3  
Santa Rita: (671) 565-2514/4337 565-4302/04  
Sinajana: (671) 472-6707  
Talofofo: (671) 789-1421/3262 789-2010 (Gym)  
Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon: (671) 646-5211/8646  
Umatac: (671) 828-2940 828-8251/52/58  
Yigo: (671) 653-5248/9446/9119  
Yona: (671) 789-4798/0012/1525/6 789-1524 (Gym)

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