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RE: Additional Guidance Relative to Executive Order Nos. 2020-04, 2020-11, 2020-14, 2020-16, 2020-20, 2020-22 and 2020-24

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, 2020-20, 2020-22, 2020-24 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.***

Guam DPHSS will accept SAR-CoV-2 (COVID-19) diagnostic test results that are either molecular, PCR, or antigen. These test identify people who are currently infected with the coronavirus.

Guam DPHSS recommends that children 5 years and older be tested for COVID-19 if necessary. Guam DPHSS encourages parents to talk to their child's pediatrician to determine when testing is necessary based on infectious rates and availability of test.

As part of Guam's ongoing effort to contain the introduction and spread of COVID-19 all persons entering Guam by air or sea from **Non-Low Risk Areas** shall be subject to quarantine locations for a period of 14 days:

Arrivals from Non-Low Risk Areas <u>Without</u> Negative COVID-19 Test Result	**Arrivals from Non-Low Risk Areas <u>With</u> Negative COVID-19 Test Result**	**Arrivals from Low Risk Areas**
Residency Status Will NOT Determine The Level Of Quarantine Or Testing Required		
NO TEST: All persons originating **without** an acceptable negative COVID-19 test administered within 5 days prior to arrival on Guam shall be subject to a 14 day quarantine at a GovGuam or DoD quarantine facility.	**NEGATIVE TEST:** All persons originating from a Non-Low Risk Areas **with** a Negative COVID-19 Test administered within 5 days prior to arrival on Guam may Self Quarantine.	**Staying less than 5 nights:** No quarantine or testing required. **Staying 5 nights or more:** Requires a negative COVID-19 test administered within 5 days prior to arrival on Guam **<u>or</u>** take

Arrivals from Non-Low Risk Areas **Without** Negative COVID-19 Test Result	Arrivals from Non-Low Risk Areas **With** Negative COVID-19 Test Result	Arrivals from Low Risk Areas
Eligible to take Test on Post Arrival Day 7** for early Quarantine Release. All persons must comply with daily Symptom Monitoring and Tracking for the Duration of Stay, for up to 14 Days.	Eligible to take Test on Post Arrival Day 7** for early Quarantine Release. All persons must comply with daily Symptom Monitoring and Tracking for the Duration of Stay, for up to 14 Days.	a test post-arrival day 5**. All persons must comply with daily Symptom Monitoring and Tracking for the Duration of Stay, for up to 14 Days.

** Non-Low Risk Areas locations will be determined by a calculated COVID-19 Area Risk (CAR) score, which primarily assesses an area's recently calculated Case Doubling Time and Test Positivity Rate. For the U.S., risk status will be determined on a state-by-state level, to include territories.*

*** Subject to availability*

All persons are required to fill out a Health Declaration Form to be submitted at the DPHSS processing station. Those who are subject to quarantine restrictions are required to sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement* and any persons who refuse to sign will be subject to Involuntary Quarantine.

All passengers classified as essential healthcare professional, essential workforce, or those who traveled to Guam because of an emergency or personal hardship, must be pre-determined and approved by Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) and must meet all testing requirements.

Costs associated with the quarantine and/or treatment of non-residents who are subject to restricted entry into Guam pursuant Executive Orders 2020-04, 2020-11, 2020-14, 2020-16, 2020-20, 2020-22 and 2020-24 shall be the responsibility of the individual and the individual's contracted carrier.

In coordination with the Guam International Airport Authority, transiting passengers will be asked to remain in designated section of the airport facility while awaiting connecting flights less than 13 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).**

Arrival Protocols:

A. STAYING LESS THAN 5 NIGHTS:

Arriving passengers (air or sea) originating from **"Low Risk Areas" and staying in Guam for less than 5 nights** require **NO quarantine or testing.** You must contact Guam DPHSS the event that you decide to remain on Guam more than 5 nights as you will be required to take a COVID-19 test.

Persons must comply with daily symptom monitoring and tracking for the duration of your stay up to 14 days, observing social distancing, wearing face coverings and proper hand-washing etiquette.

These persons must provide:
1. A valid physical address
2. A working phone number where they may be contacted
3. An email address

B. STAYING 5 NIGHTS OR MORE:

Arriving passengers (air or sea) originating from **"Low Risk Areas" and staying in Guam for 5 nights or more** must have a negative COVID-19 test administered 5 Days Pre-Arrival on Guam or take a test Post-Arrival on Day 5.

Persons must comply with daily symptom monitoring and tracking for the duration of the stay up to 14 days, observing social distancing, wearing face coverings and proper hand-washing etiquette.

These persons must provide:
1. A valid physical address
2. A working phone number where they may be contacted
3. An email address
4. Register on a symptom monitoring app provided by DPHSS

C. Arriving passengers (air or sea) originating from a **"Non-Low Risk Area" WITH an acceptable negative COVID-19 test administered within 5 days prior to arrival are subject to home/self-quarantine for a period of 14 days from date of arrival.**

These persons must provide:
1. A quarantine location address
2. A working phone number where they can be contacted
3. An email address

Requirements:
1. Sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*
2. Register on a symptom monitoring app provided by DPHSS

Home/Self Quarantine:

1. Remain in quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam
2. Have no visitors at the quarantine location
3. Have food/supplies brought to you utilizing contactless delivery
4. Remain in quarantine and are not permitted to leave for any reason other than to seek medical care
5. Report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 to DPHSS - Mon-Sat / 8am-5pm
6. Persons must comply with symptom monitoring and tracking for the duration of the stay up to 14 days, observing social distancing, wearing face coverings and proper hand-washing etiquette.
7. May leave your quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14 day quarantine period.

Abbreviated Quarantine:

1. May opt to receive (subject to availability) a COVID-19 test on Day 7 of quarantine. A **negative** result may qualify you for an abbreviated quarantine.
2. Persons who do not opt for a post-arrival COVID-19 test will not be eligible for an abbreviated quarantine and must complete the full 14 day quarantine.

D. Arriving passengers (air or sea) originating from a **"Non-Low Risk Area" WITHOUT an acceptable negative COVID-19 test conducted within 5 days prior to arrival are subject to voluntary quarantine at a GovGuam designated quarantine facility or approved quarantine location for a period of 14 days.**

These persons must provide:

1. A quarantine location address = GovGuam Facility or DoD Facility
2. A working phone number where they can be contacted
3. An email address

Requirements:

1. Sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*
2. Government or DoD Quarantine:
   a. Must complete a 14 day quarantine and comply with facility requirements
   b. Must be transported directly from the airport to the designated quarantine facility
   c. Persons must comply with daily symptom monitoring for COVID-19 and tracking for the duration of the stay up to 14 days
   d. Observe social distancing, wearing face coverings and proper hand-washing etiquette
   e. Persons who do not receive a post-arrival COVID-19 test will complete the full 14 day quarantine
   f. May leave your quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14 day quarantine period.

Abbreviated Quarantine:

1. May opt to test, subject to availability, for COVID-19 on Day 7 of quarantine to qualify for an abbreviated quarantine.
2. Persons who opt to receive a **COVID-19** test on Day 7, or thereafter, of quarantine and receive a **negative** result may qualify for an abbreviated quarantine.

E. ***Minors*** having originated from a **NON-LOW RISK AREA WITHOUT an acceptable negative COVID-19 test collected within 5 days prior to arrival** shall be subject to 14 days quarantine at a GovGuam qualified quarantine facility. As minors, parents or legal guardian of the minor must accompany minor(s) for quarantine in the GovGuam facility. Parents or legal guardian will be required to sign a Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement form.

By signing a V*oluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*, you are agreeing to the following:

1. To comply with the voluntary quarantine order for 14 days from my date of arrival
2. To be transported directly from the airport to the GovGuam designated quarantine facility
3. To remain in the GovGuam designated quarantine facility in my assigned room
4. To not receive any visitors and not go to any other rooms in the facility
5. To be monitored daily for symptoms of COVID-19
6. To comply with symptom monitoring and tracking for the duration of stay up to 14 days
7. To observe social distancing, wear face coverings and practice proper hand-washing etiquette
8. To be provided (3) meals a day
9. To leave quarantine location for medical emergencies and approved medical appointments
10. That I may be eligible for an abbreviated quarantine by undergoing COVID-19 testing on Day 7 and testing negative. Testing is subject to availability
11. That I may leave quarantine location before the end of the 14 days quarantine period if I provide verifiable information that I am leaving Guam even before the end of the 14 days quarantine period. In this instance, I will be transported directly from the GovGuam quarantine facility to the airport or other point of departure.

Alternatively, the minor travelers may home quarantine, with the following stipulations:

1. An email address
2. All members of the home who are in contact with the minor traveler must also quarantine for the full period of quarantine and must sign the V***oluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement***
3. COVID-19 testing must be completed on the traveling minor(s) at the clinic of their choice **within 24 hr.**
4. Quarantine guidelines are followed above, as applicable
5. Failure to comply with the above will result in relocation of household members into the GovGuam Quarantine Facility.

F. ***Airline Crew Members - Resident and Non-Resident of Guam:*** **for any conveyance, arriving by air or sea, are considered essential workers for the functioning of Guam.**

DEFINITIONS:

AIR: Crew member arriving by **"Air"** is defined as flight crew working on the arriving flights or commuting to work on an upcoming passenger or cargo flights.

Resident of Guam: Defined as crew members who are residents of Guam.

Non-Resident of Guam: Defined as crew member who does not permanently reside on Guam.

These persons must provide:
1. A valid physical address
2. A working phone number where they can be contacted
3. An email address.

Requirements:
1. Sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement* (Non-Resident Only)
2. Register on a symptom monitoring app provided by DPHSS.

Airline Crew - Resident of Guam

1. All crew members are expected to adhere to the general protocols outlined by their employing Airline, designed to mitigate COVID-19 transmission
2. While in Guam, crew members must observe social distancing, wear face coverings and practice proper hand-washing etiquette
3. Arriving crew members are not required to quarantine or undergo COVID-19 testing
4. All crew members will self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19, and immediately notify DPHSS or the United Clinic if symptoms develop.

Airline Crew – Non-Resident of Guam

1. Crew members shall adhere to the general protocols outlined by their employing Airline, designed to mitigate COVID-19 transmission.
2. While in Guam, crew members who are commuting or transiting can leave their rental lodging to get take-out food, shop for essential groceries and to exercise outdoors.
3. While in Guam, crew members must observe social distancing, wear face coverings and practice proper hand-washing etiquette.
4. All crew members will self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19, and immediately notify DPHSS or the United Clinic if symptoms develop.

G. ***Vessel Crew Members - Resident and Non-Resident of Guam:*** **for any conveyance, arriving by air or sea, shall follow the arrival protocols for persons originating from Low Risk or Non-Low Risk Areas.**

Vessel Crew is defined as crew working on the arriving vessel or commuting to work on an upcoming passenger or cargo ocean vessels.

All crew members are expected to adhere to the general protocols outlined by their Maritime employer, designed to mitigate COVID-19 transmission.

H. ***Essential Healthcare Professionals*** **originating from Low Risk Areas,** dependents and traveling companions, will also follow the protocol for "passengers arriving from Low Risk Areas." Those **originating from Non-Low Risk Areas,** are required to obtain a negative

COVID-19 test administered within 5 Days prior to arrival.

If they do not possess <u>an acceptable negative COVID-19 test conducted within 5 days prior to arrival</u>, persons must agree to receive a test for COVID-19 within 24 hours of arrival to be eligible for home quarantine.

1. Persons must possess a letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) and present this 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.

2. Persons must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.

3. Essential Healthcare Professional must provide:
   a. Quarantine location address
   b. A working phone number, where you may be contacted.
   c. Name of the healthcare facility and location where you will be working
   d. Email address

4. Persons may 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.

5. Persons may leave the quarantine location to seek medical care.

6. Persons may have visitors at their quarantine location.

7. Persons 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.

8. Persons must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and immediately stop working and isolate if they become symptomatic.

9. May opt for abbreviated quarantine on Day 7 with a COVID-19 test (All test are subject to availability) and must fully comply with 14 days of symptom monitoring and tracking.

10. Traveling companions and 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. If they do not possess a valid test result upon arrival, they must agree to receive a COVID-19 test within 24 hours post-arrival, or they will be transported to the GovGuam quarantine facility.

I. ***<u>Essential Workers from Other Industries</u>*** **(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:**

These essential workers must adhere to the following requirements:

1. Persons must possess a letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) and present this at the Guam port of entry, indicating that they are an essential worker/provider serving to maintain the integrity of Guam.
2. Persons may go to and from work each day. Persons obtain an acceptable negative COVID-19 test collected within 5 days prior to arrival if coming from a "Non-Low Risk Area" or be subject to quarantine within the GovGuam designated quarantine facility or DoD quarantine facility.
3. If coming from a "Low Risk Area" refers to the protocol for "Passengers arriving from a Low Risk Area."
4. If coming from a "Non-Low Risk Area" may have an option to test on day 7 of quarantine for early release, all test are subject to availability. Must comply with 14 days of daily symptom monitoring and tracking.
5. They must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
6. Essential workers must provide:
   a. Quarantine location address
   b. A working phone number, where you may be contacted
   c. Name and location of your work facility
   d. Email address
7. Persons may go to and from work each day. Persons may leave the quarantine location to conduct banking transactions, seek personal care or hygiene services (e.g. haircut, manicure/pedicure), get take-out food, shop for groceries and excise outdoors.
8. They may leave the quarantine location to seek medical care.
9. They may have visitors at their quarantine location.
10. They must adhere to symptom monitoring by the DPHSS.
11. They must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and immediately stop working and isolate if they become symptomatic.
12. They may leave the quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the quarantine period.
13. May opt for abbreviated quarantine on day 7 with a COVID-19 test (All test are subject to availability) and must comply with 14 days of symptom monitoring and tracking.
14. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers are required to quarantine within the GovGuam quarantine facility when having originated from a "Non-Low Risk Area" without a negative COVID-19 test collected within 5 days prior to arrival.
15. 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.
16. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers can transit out of Guam even if

it is prior to completion of the quarantine period.

17. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers are subject to government of Guam regulations regarding costs associated with quarantine.

18. 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. Unless not clinically indicated, dependents must possess a negative COVID-19 test collected within 5 days s prior to arrival when having originated from a "Non-Low Risk Area". Dependents must also adhere to all of the requirements of quarantine.

19. May opt for abbreviated quarantine on day 7 with a COVID-19 test, subject to availability, and must fully comply with 14 days of symptom monitoring and tracking.

J. <u>Emergency and Hardship:</u>

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, and 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:

1. Present a letter of authorization from the Director of DPHSS attesting to the hardship/emergency at the airport would facilitate the process. Absent this, the decision regarding hardship/emergency will be based on specific criteria and evidence, including but not limited to: the death certificate or obituary of the family member; visiting a family member under hospice, or at the hospital; or providing care for a sick family member.

2. Must first go directly from the airport to the GovGuam quarantine facility when having originated from a "Non-Low Risk Area" **without** a valid negative COVID-19 test collected 5 days prior to arrival.

3. Persons arriving at the GovGuam quarantine facility will be given a COVID-19 test within 24-48 hours from arrival, and if negative, they will be eligible for home quarantine.

4. For those that opt out of testing, the following will apply:

   a. Must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
   b. Must be transported directly from the airport to the GovGuam designated quarantine facility.
   c. Must agree to remain in the GovGuam designated quarantine facility in an assigned room, agree to not have any visitors or visit other rooms in the facility.
   d. Must agree to be monitored daily for symptoms of COVID-19.
   e. Must remain at the quarantine facility and only leave for medical emergencies, approved medical appointments, to participate or support activities or events related to my emergency or my hardship circumstance.
   f. May opt for abbreviated quarantine on day 7 with a COVID-19 test (All test are subject to availability) and must comply with 14 days of daily symptom monitoring and tracking.
   g. 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 quarantine period; and will be transported directly from the quarantine facility to the airport, or other point of departure.

K. Active Duty Military and Dependents

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. Active duty and DoD civilians and contractors on temporary duty status will abide by the Essential Workers from Other Industries guidelines (**See Section 7**), 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.
2. For all voluntary quarantines in residences or DPHSS approved rental lodging, all daily screening reports will be made to the appropriate sponsoring command representative in lieu of Guam DPHSS.
3. Transiting air and sea crew members will abide by the Crew Members guidelines, showing DoD ID and proof of status in the form of transit status for the dates of quarantine on military command letterhead, including name and contact information of command.

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