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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.*

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 (“At Risk”)** shall be subject to quarantine locations for a period of 14 days:

Arrivals from Non-Low Risk Areas ("At Risk") Without a Negative COVID-19 Test Result	Arrivals from Non-Low Risk Areas ("At Risk") With a Negative COVID-19 Test Result	Arrivals from Low Risk Areas
<b>Residency Status Will NOT Determine The Level Of Quarantine Or Testing Required</b>		
<p><b>NO TEST:</b> All persons originating <b>without</b> an acceptable negative COVID-19 test within 5 days prior to arrival on Guam shall be subject to 14 day quarantine at a GovGuam quarantine facility.</p> <p>Eligible to take Test on Post Arrival Day #7** for early Quarantine Release.</p>	<p><b>NEGATIVE TEST:</b> All persons originating from a Non-Low Risk Areas <b>with</b> a Negative COVID-19 Test within 5 days prior to arrival on Guam may Self Quarantine.</p> <p>Eligible to take Test on Post Arrival Day #7** for early Quarantine Release.</p>	<p><b>Staying &lt; 5 nights:</b> No quarantine or testing required.</p> <p><b>Staying &gt; 5 nights:</b> Requires a negative COVID-19 test within 5 days prior to arrival on Guam and take a test post-arrival day #5**.</p>

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All persons must comply with daily Symptom Monitoring and Tracking for the Duration of Stay, for up to 14 Days.	All persons must comply with daily Symptom Monitoring and Tracking for the Duration of Stay, for up to 14 Days.	All persons must comply with daily Symptom Monitoring and Tracking for the Duration of Stay, for up to 14 Days.

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

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), are also subject to testing requirements as per protocol.

Any 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 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).**

**1. STAYING <5 DAYS:**

Arriving passengers (sea or air) originating from **"Low Risk Areas" and staying in Guam for <5 days"** require NO quarantine or testing.

**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.**

**2. STAYING >5 DAYS:**

Arriving passengers (sea or air) originating from **"Low Risk Areas" and staying in Guam for >5 days"** must have a negative COVID-19 test 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:

- i. A location address.
- ii. A working phone number where they may be reached.
- iii. An email address.
- iv. Register on a symptom monitoring app provided by DPHSS.

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

a. These persons shall be required to:

- i. Sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
- ii. Provide:
  - a. Quarantine location address
  - b. A working phone number where they may be reached
  - c. An email address
  - d. Register on a symptom monitoring app provided by DPHSS
- iii. To remain in quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in Guam.
- iv. To have no visitors at the quarantine location.
- v. You are permitted to have food/supplies brought to the quarantine facility. Staff will then deliver to your room.
- vi. You are to remain in quarantine and are not permitted to leave for reasons such as, shopping, banking, take-out food, hygiene services (haircuts, massage, manicures, etc), visits to the beach, or public places.
- vii. May leave the quarantine location to seek medical care.
- viii. Must adhere to daily symptom monitoring put forth by the Guam DPHSS.
- ix. May leave your quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the 14 day quarantine period
  - a. May opt to receive, subject to availability, a COVID-19 test on Day 7 of quarantine to qualify for an abbreviated quarantine.
  - b. Persons who opt to receive **COVID-19** test on Day 7, or thereafter, of quarantine and receive a **negative** result will have an abbreviated quarantine.
  - c. 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.
  - d. Persons who do not receive a post-arrival COVID-19 test will complete the full 14 day quarantine.

**4. Arriving passengers (sea or air) originating from a “Non-Low Risk Area” WITHOUT a negative COVID-19 test <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 shall be required to:**

- i. Sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
  - ii. Provide:
    - a. Quarantine location address
    - b. Must complete a 14 day quarantine
    - c. Must be transported directly from the airport to the GovGuam designated q
    - d. Must agree to remain in the GovGuam designated quarantine facility in an assigned room and agree to have no visitors, and may not visit other rooms in the facility.
    - e. Must agree to be monitored daily for symptoms of COVID-19.
    - f. May opt to receive (subject to availability) a COVID-19 test on Day 7 of quarantine to qualify for an abbreviated quarantine.
    - g. Persons who opt to receive **COVID-19** test on Day 7, or thereafter, of quarantine and receive a **negative** result will have an abbreviated quarantine.
    - h. **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.**
    - i. Persons who do not receive a post-arrival COVID-19 test will complete the full 14 day quarantine.
5. **Crew members for any conveyance, arriving by air or sea, originating from a Low-Risk Area, will follow the protocol for “Passengers arriving from Low Risk Areas.”**
6. **Crew members for any conveyance, arriving by air or sea, originating from a Non-Low-Risk Area, will follow the protocol for “Passengers arriving from Non-Low Risk Areas.”**
7. **Essential Healthcare Professionals originating from a Low Risk Area, Dependents and traveling companions will also follow the protocol for “passengers arriving from Low-Risk Areas.”**
8. **Essential Healthcare Professionals originating from a Non-Low Risk Areas, will be eligible for home quarantine as noted below.**

When arriving from a “Non-Low Risk Area” you are required to obtain a negative COVID-19 test collected within 5 Days prior to arrival.

If they do not possess a valid test result upon arrival, they must agree to receive a COVID-19 test for COVID-19 within 24 hours of arrival to be eligible for home quarantine.

- i. They 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.
- ii. They must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
- iii. 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
- iv. They 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.
- v. They may leave the quarantine location to seek medical care.
- vi. They may have visitors at their quarantine location.
- vii. They 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.
- viii. They must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and immediately stop working and isolate if they become symptomatic.
- ix. 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.
- x. 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.

9. **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. They must possess a DPHSS letter from the 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. They must 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
  - iii. If coming from a "Low risk area" refer to the protocol for "Passengers arriving from a Low-Risk Area."
  - iv. 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.

- v. They must sign a *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement*.
  - vi. Each essential worker must provide:
    - Quarantine location address
    - A working phone number, where they may be reached
    - Location where they will be working
  - vii. They 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 quarantine period.
  - viii. 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.
  - ix. They may leave the quarantine location to seek medical care.
  - x. They may not have visitors at their quarantine location.
  - xi. They must adhere to symptom monitoring by the DPHSS.
  - xii. They must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and immediately stop working and be isolated if they become symptomatic.
  - xiii. They may leave the quarantine location to transit out of Guam even if it is prior to the completion of the quarantine period.
  - xiv. 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.
- b. Dependents and traveling companions of essential workers are required to quarantine within the GovGuam quarantine facility when having originated from or traveled through a “Non-Low Risk Area” without a negative COVID-19 test collected within 5 days prior to arrival.
    - 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 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. Unless not clinically indicated, dependents must possess a negative COVID-19 test collected within 5 days s prior to arrival when having originated from or traveled through a “Non-Low Risk Area”. Dependents must also adhere to all of the requirements of quarantine.
  - d. 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. Emergency and Hardship:**

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 when having originated from or traveled through a “Non-Low Risk Area” without a negative COVID-19 test collected 5 days prior to arrival.

Once at the GovGuam quarantine facility, consideration and decisions about the suitability for the transfer of these persons to quarantine at their residence, or rental lodging location will be reviewed and determined by GovGuam and DPHSS staff. Approval of transfer may require obtaining a negative COVID-19 test prior to leaving the facility. 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 be transported directly from the airport to the GovGuam designated quarantine facility.
  - iii. 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.
  - iv. Must agree to be monitored daily for symptoms of COVID-19.
  - v. Must remain at the quarantine facility and only leave for medical emergencies and approved medical appointments.
  - vi. 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.
  - vii. 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.

## **11. 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.

- a. 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:
  - i. Temporary Duty orders, or
  - ii. Mission essential status for the dates of quarantine on military command letterhead, including contact information of command.

- b. 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.
- c. 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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