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MEMORANDUM

To: February 2021 Guam Bar Examination Applicants

From: Guam Board of Law Examiners

Date: October 16, 2020

Re: Guam Quarantine Policies and Procedures Relative to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

The February 2021 Guam Bar Examination is scheduled to take place February 24-25, 2021. For applicants who will be flying to Guam to take the bar exam, please be mindful of the quarantine policies and procedures that may be in effect for Guam on or around the dates of the exam. Such policies and procedures, which have been and continue to be subject to change, have included a mandatory 14-day quarantine at a Government of Guam designated facility for arrivals into Guam or mandatory home quarantine, with limited exception. The Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services quarantine protocol advisory as of September 26, 2020, is attached hereto; however, applicants traveling to Guam are responsible for staying abreast of any updates to relevant travel and quarantine policies and any other requirements for traveling into Guam.



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For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>. The COVID-19 Dashboard is updated on business days.

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 Rev10

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) has issued Guidance Memo 2020-11 Rev10 for additional guidance relative to Executive Order 2020-34.

As part of Guam's ongoing effort to contain the spread of COVID-19, all individuals entering Guam by air or sea shall be subject to a 14-day quarantine. Arriving passengers must first quarantine at a Government of Guam Quarantine Facility, unless the individual qualified for quarantine at an approved rental lodging or personal residence as authorized by DPHSS.

DPHSS Guidance Memo 2020-11 Rev10 includes the following updates:

- **Day 6 Test for Transfer Option:** Individuals in the Government of Guam Quarantine Facility may receive, subject to availability, a COVID-19 test on day 6 of quarantine administered by DPHSS or another provider designated by DPHSS. In the event the individual receives a negative result, the individual may transfer to quarantine at a rental lodging or personal residence to complete the remainder of their quarantine period. In the event the individual receives a positive result, the individual will be subject to isolation protocols established by DPHSS.
- Persons approved to transfer to quarantine at a rental lodging or personal residence must adhere to the following requirements:
 1. Must sign a **new** *Voluntary Quarantine Acknowledgement* form;
 2. Must provide:
 - a. Their quarantine location address;
 - b. A working phone number where they may be contacted; and
 - c. A working email address;
 3. May only leave the quarantine location for medical emergencies and approved appointments;
 4. May not receive any visitors except for contactless delivery of food and supplies;
 5. Must adhere to symptom monitoring by the DPHSS; and
 6. Must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 to DPHSS quarantine monitoring staff.
- Department of Defense (DoD) Affiliation protocols for Critical Service Workers (CSW), Essential Healthcare Professional (EHP), and Vessel Crew Members: In order to qualify as a CSW or EHP under this section, persons seeking CSW or EHP status based on affiliation with DoD operations must obtain an exception to applicable DoD quarantine policies in coordination with cognizant military authorities. Vessel crew

working on Department of Defense (DoD) vessels are subject to the DoD quarantine guidance.

- Active Duty military and dependents, DoD civilians and dependents, and DoD contractors arriving by commercial air or sea are subject to the following requirements:
 1. Active Duty military and dependents, DoD civilians and dependents, and DoD contractors on the Joint Task Force listing at the point of entry will follow quarantine guidelines and restriction of movement as established by DoD.
 2. Active Duty military and dependents, DoD civilians and dependents, and DoD contractors who are not on the Joint Task Force listing at the point of entry will follow the arriving passengers protocols for the general public.
 3. Active Duty military and dependents, DoD civilians and dependents, and DoD contractors with any questions or concerns regarding applicable military regulations should contact the Naval Base Guam Emergency Operations Center at M-GU-NBG-EOC-BTLWTCH@fe.navy.mil or the Andersen Air Force Base Joint Reception Team at 36WG.JRT.ResponseSection@us.af.mil.

All travelers are encouraged to download the Guam COVID Alert application on their mobile device. Visit guamcovidalert.guam.gov for more information.

Government quarantine facilities, and all services included therein, are provided at no cost to travelers.

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).**

DPHSS Guidance Memo 2020-11 Rev10 can be viewed in its entirety at dphss.guam.gov/covid19. For questions or concerns regarding this document, please send an email to dphss_quarantine@dphss.guam.gov.

Food Commodities Distribution Through Village Mayors Continues

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS) is continuing the distribution of food commodities for the month of October in partnership with the local mayors.

Commodities are being distributed through each mayor at the village level. This distribution method will be a drive-through or door-to-door delivery to provide easier access to food commodities for residents while also minimizing traffic-related issues.

Recipients will receive one bag of TEFAP food commodities per household to include egg noodles, elbow macaroni, cereal, instant milk, canned pears, peaches, beef stew, and lentils to include additional commodities as they arrive. Food commodities will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. Commodity distribution in each village will be

available to *village constituents only* and residents should call each mayor's office for more information. The distribution schedule for next week is as follows:

Date	Village	Distribution Method	No. of Bags
Sept. 30, 2020	Ordot-Chalan Pago	Drive-through, will begin at 9am while supplies. Please contact the Ordot-Chalan Pago Mayor's Office at 472-8302 for more information.	350
Oct. 1, 2020 & Oct. 2, 2020	Asan/Maina	Drive-through will be at Asan/Maina Mayor's Office on both days. For more information, please contact the Asan/Maina Mayor's Office at 472-6581.	200
SECOND ROUND OF TEFAP FOOD DISTRIBUTION *Second round of food commodities for distribution includes additional items (Green split pea, yellow split pea, long grain rice, tomato sauce, orange juice, canned pork, banana chips and dried mangos)			
*Oct. 1, 2020 Oct. 2, 2020	Agana Heights	On October 1, 2020 – Drive-through at AH Mayor's Office from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (while supplies last). On October 2, 2020 – Drive-through at AH Mayor's Office from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (while supplies last). For more information, please contact the Agana Heights Mayor's Office at 472-6393, 472-8285/6.	300
*Oct. 2, 2020	Sinajana	Drive-through at the Sinajana Outdoor Gymnasium from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Sinajana Mayor's Office at 472-6707.	400

A total of 1,250 bags of food commodities will be distributed this coming week. Participants are reminded to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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