

10K more vaccines, mostly J&J, arriving this week

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The government expects to receive this week 10,840 additional COVID-19 vaccines that are mostly the single-dose Johnson & Johnson Janssen, boosting the government's goal of fully vaccinating at least 62,500 adults by May 1 to reopen tourism and lift post-travel quarantine.

And this week, residents have more options to get vaccinated.

George Reyes, 61, opted for his first dose because he wanted an additional layer of protection for his mother, a World War II survivor, he said.

"I came back to take care of my 86-year-old mother," Reyes, who recently returned from Florida, said.

Reyes was among those who got vaccinated on Monday at the Our Lady of Assumption Church in Piti, the latest village-based vaccination clinic by the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

"We always put family first. She's the family matriarch and we want to be able to take care of her. She took care



READY? Eleventh-grader Joshua Delampuri, who is accompanied by his mother Anna Delampuri, from Barrigada is screened for his first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine at the Tyan High School vaccination clinic Monday in Tyan. David Castro/The Guam Daily Post

of us and raised all of us to become productive members of the community," Reyes, a retired Air Force aviation specialist and a retired federal government employee, said.

The oldest of five siblings, Reyes hopes that more people will avail of the free vaccines for Guam to rid of the pandemic that's caused a lot of hardships.

Chalan Pago resident Michael Binuya, 43, and his wife Jenney, took their second Pfizer-BioNTech dose, in the hopes of providing a safer home for their 4-year-old and 10-month old children.

"We do it for our family. We all have the option to help Guam move forward, by taking this vaccine," the father said.

More vaccines

Krystal Paco-San Agustin, the governor's director of communications, on Monday said Public Health ordered additional 10,840 vaccines that are expected to arrive later this week:

- 8,500 doses of Johnson & Johnson Janssen
- 2,340 doses of Pfizer-BioNTech

These are in addition to the 53,170 doses that arrived on the first weekend of April.

As of Saturday, 38,705 residents who are at least 16 years old have been fully vaccinated.

That means 23,795 more or about 1,250 a day must still be fully vaccinated to meet Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero's Path to Half goal by May 1 to reopen tourism and lift post-travel quarantine.

Parents and kids

Willy Magdalera, of Asan, took his 16-year-old daughter Aubrey to get her first vaccine on Monday in Piti.

Where to go for vaccination

- The University of Guam Calvo Field House, from noon to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday, operated by the Guam National Guard.
- Paseo de Susana Park in Hagåtña, near the playground, from 1 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, for homeless individuals.
- Hyatt Regency Guam, from 4 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, in collaboration with the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association.
- Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Beach Park, or Ypao Beach, main pavilion, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, for homeless individuals.

"Looking at the odds, it's better to get the vaccine as a protection rather than not having any at all. And the pope also said it's okay to get vaccinated and we trust the pope," Magdalera said.

His daughter, a sophomore at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, said among her friends, she's the first one to take the COVID-19 vaccine.

"I'm setting an example. For me, this gives me an assurance that I am more protected from COVID-19," she said.

Piti resident Michelle Perez, 52, also took her 16-year-old son Rees to get his first vaccine.

"I got fully vaccinated in February as someone who works in a law enforcement agency. But before that, I was on the fence line whether to take it or not but my husband convinced me that it's better to get this added protection," she said.



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VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING • THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

9:00 A.M.

Executive Appointment of Mr. Richard T. Gutierrez to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Real Estate Commission.

Bill No. 90-36 (COR) - James C. Moylan - AN ACT TO AMEND § 5248 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING MONTHLY REPORTS AND JUSTIFICATION SUMMARIES WHEN PURCHASES ARE MADE THROUGH A SOLE SOURCE OR EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT PROCESS.

Bill No. 65-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton, Mary Camacho Torres, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jose "Pedro" Terlaje and Sabina Flores Perez - AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS (a)(4), (c)(1), (d)(2), AND (d)(4), ALL OF § 8120.1, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE DATE OF EXPIRATION ON REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS AND EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION ON TEMPORARY REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS.

Bill No. 71-31 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton, Telena Cruz Nelson, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Mary Camacho Torres and Joanne Brown - AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 5013 AND 5012 TO PART A OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADOPTING A PROCUREMENT PROCESS IN FAVOR OF WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES, AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "THE SUPPORT FOR WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES ACT."

Bill No. 69-36 (COR) - Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens by request of I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan, the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA 8 7102 - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 54C TO DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE SALE OF POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS AND SERVING OF PREPARED FOODS USING POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.

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3:00 P.M.

Resolution No. 55-36 (COR) - Sabina Flores Perez, Therese M. Terlaje, Telena Cruz Nelson, Clinton E. Ridgell, Jose "Pedro" Terlaje, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Telo I. Taitague - Relative to reaffirming our human right to safe drinking and clean water in observance of World Water Day 2021, and recognizing the importance of protecting our Northern Guam Lens Aquifer and precious water resource in ensuring the health of our people.

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