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### REPATRIATED RESIDENTS AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS TEST NEGATIVE FOR COVID-19 AND RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE

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The Ministry of Health (MOH) is pleased to inform the public that repatriated residents who arrived home from Guam tested negative of COVID-19 on day 14 (August 13) of their quarantine period. Furthermore, the essential workers who arrived in Palau from Taiwan were tested on day 7 (August 13) of their quarantine period and all their results were negative.

Per current quarantine regulations, these individuals are now released from mandatory quarantine and will continue to self-monitor their symptoms for the next 7 to 14 days. The repatriated residents (Guam) will be tested again after a week (day 21), while the essential workers (Taiwan) will have their movements restricted to their place of work and residence for a week and will undergo final testing on day 14.

The MOH would like to thank the community for its continued support, as we work together to bring in our residents and essential workers.

If you have any questions or need further information on quarantine activities, please contact the NEC EOC Liaison Officer, Ms. Sherilynn Madraisau at 775-3744, or the MOH EOC Deputy Incident Commander, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.