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SIX (6) ESSENTIAL WORKERS CLEAR QUARANTINE WITH NEGATIVE FINAL COVID-19 TEST RESULTS

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The Ministry of Health (MOH) is informing the public that the six (6) military personnel who arrived in Palau on August 12, 2020 have completed all their quarantine and testing requirements, including three (3) COVID-19 tests on days 1, 7, and 14. On August 26, 2020, they took their final COVID-19 test (day 14), and all their results were negative.

Per current quarantine regulations, these individuals were released from mandatory quarantine (in a designated government facility) on August 19 (day 7), but continued to self-monitor their symptoms and practiced preventive measures for an additional 7 days. With their negative day 14 test result, they are now released from all COVID-19 quarantine requirements.

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