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MHHS IDENTIFIES CLOSE CONTACTS OF TRAVELER WHO TESTED POSITIVE OF COVID-19

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) would like to inform the public that initial contact tracing and investigation has identified eight (8) individuals as close contacts of the traveler who tested positive of COVID-19 today. All close contacts tested negative of COVID-19 and have been placed in quarantine. They will undergo further testing in the next ten days.

MHHS will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as more information becomes available.

The Bureau of Public Health urges everyone to practice preventive measures.

Again, we thank you for your support and commitment to all COVID-19 response activities.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the MHHS EOC Incident Commander Ms. Ritter Udui at 775-0084 or the MHHS EOC Deputy Incident Commander, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.

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1 Close contacts are placed in quarantine for 10 days, and tested on days 1, 5 and 10 (revised protocol).