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UPDATES ON COVID-19 TESTING, QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION IN PALAU SUMMARY OF CASES AND CLOSE CONTACTS

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) informs the public of the following updates on COVID-19 testing, quarantine and isolation in Palau:

Active Cases	Exposure/Confirmed	Contacts	Remarks
Case #14	Traveler, Day 4 Testing	1	Case in isolation, contact released from quarantine
Case #15	Traveler, Day 4 Testing	6	Case in isolation, 4 contacts now positive, 2 contacts in quarantine
Case #16	Close contact of Case #13	6	Case in Isolation, contacts in quarantine
Case #17	Traveler, Day 4 Testing	2	Case in isolation, 1 contact now positive, 1 contact in quarantine
Case #18	Traveler, Day 4 Testing	4	Case in isolation, 2 contacts now positive, 1 contact in quarantine
Case #19	Close Contact of Case #14	10	Case in Isolation, 1 contact left the country, 9 contacts in quarantine
Case #20	Close Contact of Case #18	Same as #18	Case and contacts in isolation and quarantine
Case #21	Close Contact of Case #14	5	Case in isolation, 5 contacts in quarantine
Case #22	Close Contact of Case #18	10	Case in Isolation, identified close contacts in quarantine, investigation ongoing
Case #23	Close Contact of Case #18	Case in isolation, identified close contacts in quarantine, contact tracing & investigation ongoing (approximately 70 contacts)	
Case #24	Close Contact of Case #18	Case in isolation, contact tracing & investigation ongoing (approximately 15 contacts)	
Case #25	Close Contact of Case #18	Case in Isolation, contact tracing & investigation ongoing (approximately 0 contacts)	

Case #26	Traveler, Day 4 Testing	Case in Isolation, contact tracing & investigation ongoing	
Case #27	Traveler, Day 4 Testing	1	Case in Isolation, close contact in quarantine
Case #28	Traveler, Day 4 Testing	3	Case in Isolation, close contacts in quarantine, investigation ongoing
Case #29 (new)	Close Contact of Case #23	Case in Isolation, contact tracing & investigation ongoing, approximately 25 close contacts (excluding shared contacts with Case #23)	
Case #30 (new)	Close Contact of Case #17	Same as #17	Case in Isolation, contact tracing & investigation ongoing
Case #31 (new)	Close Contact of Case #18	Same as #18	Case in Isolation, contact tracing & investigation ongoing
Case #32 (new)	Traveler, Day 4 Testing	Case in Isolation, contact tracing & investigation ongoing	

MHHS appeals to the community for support and understanding as public health personnel continue to conduct their investigations. You may be contacted if investigation reveals that you have been in close contact with an infected person. Close contact means you were less than 6 feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the MHHS EOC Incident Commander Ms. Ritter Udui at 775-0084. For other COVID-19 related information, call the MHHS COVID-19 Hotline at 488-0555.