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### MHHS UPDATES ON TESTING, QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION IN PALAU

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) would like to inform the public of the following updates on testing, quarantine and isolation:

- The individuals who tested positive of COVID-19 on August 20, 2021 are still in isolation and remain asymptomatic at this time.
- The twenty-six close contacts for said positive cases had tested negative on Binax antigen and PCR GeneXpert on days 1 and 3. They remain in self-quarantine and observation before undergoing final testing on day 10.
- Eighty-four (84) travelers who arrived on August 22, 2021 received their day 1 and day 5 tests, and results of those that came in for testing are negative of COVID-19.

MHHS continues to remind everyone to take every action to minimize the potential spread of COVID-19.

- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands frequently
- Wear a mask as appropriate
- Consider limiting large indoor gatherings and practice physical distancing, 3-6 feet apart
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and spaces
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Stay home, away from others and call the Hospital for advice if you are sick

Once again, we thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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