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### **MHHS UPDATES ON COVID-19 CASES AND CLOSE CONTACTS**

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) would like to inform the public of the following updates on testing, quarantine and isolation of identified cases of COVID-19 and close contacts:

- One of the individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 on August 20, 2021 has been released from isolation after two negative tests at least 24 hours apart. The other traveler remains in isolation pending final testing to meet the criteria for release.
- Of the twenty-six close contacts for the two individuals who tested positive of COVID-19 on August 20, 2021:
  - Twenty-five of these close contacts have been cleared of self-quarantine requirements after testing negative of COVID-19 on days 1, 3, and 10.
  - One close contact remains in self-quarantine pending day 10 testing.

MHHS continues to thank all residents and guests for their support and commitment in keeping our community safe.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact MHHS Incident Commander, Ms. Ritter Udui at 775-0084 or Deputy Incident Commander/Liaison Officer, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310. For all other COVID-19 related information, please contact the MHHS COVID-19 Hotline, 488-0555.