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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 in Palau:

- The last remaining close contact of one of the individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 on August 20, 2021 has been released from quarantine after final testing on September 12, 2021 with negative results.
- One hundred and two (102) in-bound travelers who arrived on September 12, 2021 all tested negative of COVID-19 on their day 1 testing conducted at the Palau International Airport. They have been released into restriction of movement (ROM) before undergoing final testing on day 5. MHHS kindly reminds all travelers on ROM to wear their masks at all times, follow other mandates on the ROM orders, and maintain distance from vulnerable persons, particularly unvaccinated children under 12 years of age, the elderly and other individuals with weakened immune systems.

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 during regular working hours.