



# Ministry of Health & Human Services

P.O. Box 6027 Koror, Republic of Palau 96940

Phone: (680) 488-2552/3 Fax: (680) 488-1211

E-mail: [administration@palahealth.org](mailto:administration@palahealth.org) Website: [www.palahealth.org](http://www.palahealth.org)

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**September 24, 2021**

CONTACT: Ministry of Health and Human Services  
Public Information Officer  
Tel: +680-775-1138 Fax: +680-488-1211  
Email: [edolem.ikerdeu@palahealth.org](mailto:edolem.ikerdeu@palahealth.org)

### **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 of in-bound travelers:

- The two (2) close contacts who tested positive of COVID-19 on September 15, 2021 received their day 10 tests today and results were negative. One has been released from isolation after two negative COVID-19 test results at least 24 hours apart. The other one remains under observation in isolation before undergoing final testing after 24 hours.
- Travelers who arrived on September 19, 2021 tested negative of COVID-19 on their day 5 testing. They have been cleared of testing and ROM requirements.

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

We will provide updates as more information becomes available. 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.