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### **TRAVELERS TEST NEGATIVE OF COVID-19 ON DAY 5**

One hundred and forty-eight (148) travelers (of 149) who arrived on September 26, 2021 tested negative of COVID-19 on their day 5 testing conducted at the Belau National Hospital. They have been released from restriction of movement (ROM) and all other testing requirements.

One traveler did not show up for day 5 testing. Any violation is subject to a \$500 fine and/or up to one (1) year imprisonment in accordance with 34 PNC § 104.

MHHS appeals to all guests, returning residents and the entire community for support and commitment to keeping Palau safe.

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