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

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) informs the public of the following updates on testing, quarantine and isolation for in-bound travelers:

- The three (3) identified cases of COVID-19 and thirty-three (33) close contacts received their day 10 tests, and all results were negative. They have been cleared of all quarantine, isolation and testing requirements.
- Forty-two (42) in-bound travelers who arrived on October 12, 2021, tested negative on day 5 of testing. They have been cleared of all ROM and testing requirements. Two (2) travelers did not show up for day 5 testing, and are subject to a \$500 fine and/or up to one (1) year imprisonment in accordance with 34 PNC § 104.

*Note: There were only 44 travelers instead of 45 initially reported.*

MHHS continues to thank the public for its support, and will provide more information as it 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. For all other COVID-19 related information, call the MHHS COVID-19 Hotline at 488-0555 during regular working hours.