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UPDATES ON POSITIVE CASES AND CLOSE CONTACTS

NOTE: Per protocol, identified positive cases of COVID-19 are placed in isolation for ten days and tested on days 5 and 10. To be released from isolation, individuals have to be tested negative twice at least 24 hours apart. Identified close contacts are placed in mandatory quarantine for 10 days, and tested on days 5 and 10. Individuals in quarantine are released if they test negative on day 10.

- The initial positive case from September 10, 2021 tested negative on day 10. This counts as a 2nd negative COVID-19 test result, and the individual has been released from isolation.
- Five (5) close contacts tested negative on day 10 and have been cleared of all quarantine requirements.
- The two (2) close contacts who tested positive of COVID-19 on September 15, 2021 received their day 5 tests today. One tested negative while the other one tested positive. These individuals remain under observation in isolation before undergoing further testing on day 10.
- No additional close contacts have been identified at this time.

THEREFORE, as of September 20, 2021:

- There are two active cases of COVID-19 in isolation.
- Three individuals have recovered from COVID-19.
- No additional close contacts have been identified.
- There has been no identified community transmission of COVID-19 at this time.

MHHS will provide updates as more information becomes available. We thank you for your support and commitment to all COVID-19 response activities. 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.