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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) is informing the public of the following updates on COVID-19 scheduled testing at Belau National Hospital:

- At this time, testing is scheduled and limited to people who have been or potentially exposed to COVID-19, including travelers, suspected or probable cases, close contacts, healthcare workers/frontline workers, and those presenting with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Effective January 12, 2022 (Wednesday), scheduled COVID-19 testing will be conducted at the old BNH Morgue at the back of the Hospital.
- If you are paying with cash or check (preferred method of payment), you can proceed directly to the testing site (BNH Morgue).
- If you are paying with a credit/debit card or MSA, you will have to go to the MHHS Finance Office next to the Dental Clinic at Belau National Hospital, and pay first before you go to the testing site (BNH Morgue). The cost of testing is \$25.00 each test; and \$30.50 if a printout is needed.

In light of the recent situation, MHHS appeals to the community to allow us to complete our contact tracing and investigation, conduct our most critical testing before we open up testing to the general public.

We thank you for your understanding and support.

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 Hotline at 488-0555.

Thank you.