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ROP QUARANTINES 10 TRAVELERS, MOH URGES THE PUBLIC TO ADHERE TO QUARANTINE INSTRUCTIONS

April 20, 2020

On April 17, 2020, patients and their escorts arrived from Taiwan, as part of the government's efforts to repatriate residents who are stranded outside of Palau. These recently arrived individuals are quarantined in a government-designated facility in Koror and are being monitored daily by health care workers. Other logistics support is provided by government and community partners.

The Ministry of Health urges everyone to adhere to the following quarantine rules imposed to protect the public:

- There will be no visitors allowed at the quarantine site at any time.
- Quarantined individuals are not allowed to go outside of their rooms.
- Quarantined individuals are not allowed to give any items to family or friends. No items will be allowed to go out of the quarantine site.
- Quarantined individuals are provided all basic necessities including daily meals and personal hygiene products. They may contact others outside the quarantine site via phone.
- Quarantined individuals may contact family members if other personal items are needed. Red Cross will be responsible for receiving these items and delivering them to the quarantine sites. (See attached Red Cross instructions)
- Health care workers will monitor the health of quarantined individuals by phone on a daily basis.
- Police officers will implement security at the quarantine site 24/7.

We understand that there are difficulties in being placed under quarantine, but we ask people to be patient and understand that it is necessary to protect all people in Palau.

For concerns regarding quarantine regulations, call the MOH Liaison Officer at 775-3744. For general information about COVID-19, contact the MOH Hotline at 488-0555.



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DELIVERY SCHEDULE: QUARANTINE PASSENGER MEALS & PERSONAL NEEDS

FLIGHT DATE: APRIL 17, 2020

FLIGHT ARRIVING FROM: ROC, TAIWAN

FLIGHT ARRIVAL TIME: 3:15 PM

QUARANTINE TIME FRAME: APRIL 17 – MAY 02, 2020

CUT OFF TIME (DELIVERY OF PERSONAL NEEDS TO PALAU RED CROSS SOCIETY OFFICE)	DELIVERY TIME TO QUARANTINE SITE (MEALS & PERSONAL NEEDS)
5:00 PM THE DAY BEFORE	7:30 AM (BREAKFAST)
10:00 AM	11:30 AM (LUNCH)
4:00 PM	6:30 PM (DINNER)

****SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON FLIGHT ARRIVAL DATES AND TIME.**

NOTES:

- Personal Needs to be delivered to Palau Red Cross Society (PRCS) office must be **LABELED (TO, FROM, & CONTACT INFO.)** and have a **PACKING LIST** to be verified with a Staff Member then sealed, ready for delivery.
- For **delivery of Personal Needs on Weekends (April 18-19 & 25-26)**, PRCS Operations / Logistics Personnel will be **On-Call** at the numbers **+(680) 775-7233 (Wayne Wong)** or on our **Hotline** at **+(680) 775-PRCS (7727)**.

A Palau Red Cross a "Bedud er a Dmolech" el mo er a rokui el chad el kiei er a Belau.