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### ROP RELEASES 10 INDIVIDUALS IN QUARANTINE AFTER 14 DAYS

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On May 1, 2020, Ministry of Health (MOH) tested the ten (10) individuals who had travelled to Palau from Taiwan and placed under quarantine for fourteen (14) days in a government-designated facility. All test results were negative for COVID-19, and they were released to their homes.

Quarantine measures are difficult, and Ministry of Health would like to thank all the families, workers, and community members for their support and commitment to protecting the people in Palau.

MOH continues to encourage the public to practice preventive measures including frequent and proper handwashing, coughing/sneezing etiquette, physical distancing of at least 6 feet from others, avoiding sick people, and staying home and seeking medical advice when sick.

For general information about COVID-19, contact the MOH Hotline at **488-0555**. If you are experiencing symptoms including sore throat, cough, fever, chills or repeated shaking with chills, muscle ache, headache, new loss of taste or smell, or difficulty breathing, call your doctor first, or Belau National Hospital OPD at **488-2555 (during working hours)** or the ER at **488-2558 (after working hours)** for guidance before going to the Hospital.