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TESTING, SURVEILLANCE, AND/OR QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEVENTY-FIVE (75) RECENT TRAVELERS

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The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform the public that a delegation of seventy-five (75) from Nauru and the Republic of the Marshall Islands arrived today, September 29, 2020. They are mandated of the following testing, surveillance, and quarantine protocols.

- Travelers and crew were tested negative of COVID-19 at least seventy-two hours prior to departure.
- Travelers and crew were screened and tested again for COVID-19 at the Palau International Airport upon arrival. All their test results were negative.
- All travelers and crew will be enrolled in the Sara Alert surveillance platform, which allows participants to self-monitor and report the status of their health to public health officials on a daily basis. They will be enrolled in this system until they depart Palau on October 3, 2020.
- Because they originated from countries with no identified positive case and have tested negative twice of COVID-19, members of both delegations from Nauru and RMI will proceed with their scheduled MPS activities.
- Six crew members who originated from a non-high risk area have been placed under restriction of movement (ROM). They will only be allowed to travel between their place of residence and the aircraft to perform critical tasks.
- Four crew members who originated from a high risk area have been placed under mandatory quarantine until they depart from Palau.
- A returning resident originating from a non-high risk area has been placed under mandatory quarantine per protocol.

MOH continues to thank the public for its support to all COVID-19 response activities.

If you have any questions or need further information on quarantine or testing for COVID-19, please contact the MOH EOC Deputy Incident Commander/Liaison Officer, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.