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UPDATES ON TESTING AND QUARANTINE IN PALAU

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The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to provide the public with the following updates on testing and quarantine of individuals in Palau (past several days).

- The thirty (30) essential workers and returning residents who arrived on March 22, 2021 from Guam have received their day 21 tests, and all results were negative. They have been cleared of all quarantine and testing requirements.
- The four (4) military personnel who arrived on March 24, 2021 have received their day 21 tests, and all results were negative. They have been cleared of all quarantine and testing requirements.
- The fourteen (14) military personnel who arrived on April 4, 2021 have received their day 7 tests, and all results were negative. They remain in mandatory quarantine before undergoing further testing on days 14 and 21.
- Two essential workers who are fully vaccinated arrived on April 9, 2021. They had tested negative of COVID-19 at least 72 hours prior to departure. They were placed on restriction of movement (ROM) for seven (7) days, where they may only travel to and from work in order to perform their duties in the interest of the Republic of Palau. They received their day 7 tests, and all results were negative.
- Twenty (20) military personnel, who arrived on April 13, 2021, are currently quarantined on board their water vessel, where they will remain for a duration of 14 days before undergoing testing on days 14 and 21.

MOH continues to thank the community 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 Deputy Incident Commander, Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.