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UPDATES ON RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT (ROM), QUARANTINE AND TESTING 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. Per new guidelines, all travelers entering Palau must adhere to the following requirements:

- Negative PCR test results taken 3 days prior to departure to Palau
- Proof of COVID-19 full vaccination – Vaccines must be WHO or US FDA authorized, and final dose received at least fourteen (14 days) prior to arrival in Palau. Children under 12 years of age are exempt from vaccination requirement.
- If applicable, documentation of COVID-19 recovery, which includes proof of a positive viral test and a letter from a healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you have recovered and are cleared to travel.

As of June 15, 2021, the following travelers are currently on Restriction of Movement (ROM) or quarantine orders:

- Forty-one (41) returning residents and essential workers arrived on June 15, 2021. They received their day 7 tests on June 22, 2021 and all results were negative. They remain in mandatory quarantine before undergoing further testing on day 14. Because these travelers are not all fully vaccinated, they are required of a 14-day mandatory quarantine and two tests.
- Sixty-seven (67) returning residents and essential workers arrived on June 20, 2021 via Guam and are currently on restriction of movement (ROM) for five (days). All travelers are fully vaccinated, and will be tested on day 5.
- Sixteen (16) military personnel arrived on June 20, 2021 and are currently on ROM for five (5) days. All travelers are fully vaccinated, and will get tested on day 5.

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.