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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 these past few days:

- Seven (7) essential workers who arrived on March 16, 2021 have received their day 14 tests, and all results were negative. They have been released from mandatory quarantine, but will continue to self-monitor before undergoing final testing on day 21.
- Four (4) military personnel who arrived on March 24, 2021 received their day 7 tests, and all results were negative. They remain in mandatory quarantine before undergoing further testing on days 14 and 21.
- Fifty-seven (57) medical patients and escorts, returning residents and essential workers arrived on March 28 2021. Per modified quarantine and testing orders, these travelers had been in Taiwan for a duration of fourteen (14) days and had tested negative of COVID-19 at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to departure. Upon arrival, all travelers were placed in mandatory quarantine for three (3) days and tested on day 3. With negative test results, they have been released from mandatory quarantine. They are now placed under restriction of movement (ROM) for seven (7) days before undergoing final testing on day 14.

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 EOC Liaison Officer, Sherilynn Madraisau at 775-3744 or the PIO, Edolem Ikerdeu at 775-1138.