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### UPDATES ON TESTING AND QUARANTINE IN PALAU

**September 16, 2020**

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to provide the public with the following updates on testing and quarantine of individuals traveling to Palau:

- One (1) military personnel was tested negative of COVID-19 on day 14 (Sept. 15) of his quarantine period, a total of 3 negative tests while in Palau. He has been released from mandatory quarantine but continues to self-monitor and practice preventive measures until his departure on September 20, 2020.
- Two (2) residents who arrived on September 14, 2020 from the Philippines tested negative of COVID-19 on day 1. They will remain in mandatory quarantine in a government-designated facility for 14 days, and tested again on days 7 and 14.
- Thirty (30) residents and essential workers are scheduled to arrive in Palau on September 18, 2020 via Taiwan. They will be quarantined in a government-designated facility based on their points of origin.

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 Deputy Incident Commander/Liaison Officer, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.