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### PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR TWO (2) TRAVELERS FROM TAIWAN

**January 6, 2021**

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform the public that a delegation of two (2) from the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control (CDC) arrived today, January 6, 2021. These two individuals will be in Palau for three days on a fact-finding mission to gather intel in order to improve healthcare and potential travel opportunities between Palau and Taiwan.

They are mandated of the following testing, surveillance, and quarantine protocols.

- Travelers and crew were tested negative of COVID-19 within seventy-two hours prior to departure. All their results were negative.
- Travelers and crew were screened and tested again for COVID-19 at the Palau National Airport upon arrival. All their test results are negative.
- Because they originated from a country without community transmission of COVID-19 and have tested negative twice of COVID-19, these individuals will proceed with their scheduled activities and meetings.
- These individuals, and anyone they come into contact with, will practice preventive measures including frequent handwashing, mask wearing and appropriate physical distancing.

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, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.