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### UPDATES ON TESTING AND QUARANTINE IN PALAU

**November 16, 2020**

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

- Fifty-nine (59) residents and essential workers who arrived from Taiwan on November 13, 2020 were tested on day 1, and all results were negative. They remain under mandatory quarantine in a government-designated facility and will be tested again on days 7 and 14.
- The essential workers who also arrived via Taiwan but originated from Japan remain in mandatory quarantine and will be tested on days 7, 14, and 21 per quarantine orders.
- The three (3) military personnel in mandatory quarantine were tested today (day 7) and results will be published as soon as they become available. With negative results, they will remain in mandatory quarantine for another 7 days and will be tested again on day 14 and day 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 EOC Deputy Incident Commander, Mr. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.