GLOBAL SITUATION OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Health (MOH) is closely monitoring an ongoing pandemic of a coronavirus disease which is affecting over 190 countries globally. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) on January 30, 2020, designated its official name as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on February 11, 2020, and characterized it as a pandemic on March 12, 2020.

As of June 14, 2021:
- At least 175,872,839 confirmed cases of COVID-19 globally, including 8,236** in Guam, 183 in the Northern Mariana Is. (CNMI), 4 in the Marshall Islands, 1 in the FSM, 37,011 in Hawaii, 1,315,639 in Philippines, 775,624 in Japan, 12,921 in Taiwan.
- 3,799,533* deaths reported globally – 139** deaths on Guam, 506 in Hawaii, 2 in CNMI, 22,788 in Philippines, 14,023 in Japan, 437 in Taiwan.
- 2,342,503,602* doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered globally.

*JHU CSSE COVID-19 Dashboard/**Guam Homeland Security

PALAU READINESS AND RESPONSE

As of June 14, 2021:
- There are TWO (2) CONFIRMED CASES of COVID-19 in Palau. Confirmed cases are travel related and classified as historical cases from previous infection outside of Palau.
- COVID-19 Vaccination (since Jan. 3, 2021): 13,696 1st dose administered, 13,261 2nd dose administered, 13,261 total persons fully vaccinated; >73% of population (18,000 estimate), >96% of adults (18yrs+; 13,300 estimate) fully vaccinated.
- Isolation & Quarantine:
  - Currently in Isolation & Quarantine: 1 in quarantine facility, 94 in self-monitoring, 111 in restricted movement, 1 in BNH isolation, 0 in alternative care and isolation site
  - Total since Apr. 17, 2020: 2 isolated, 1,371 quarantined (inbound travellers and PUIs)
- International Points of Entry Screening:
  - Total since Jan. 23, 2020: 244 flights screened, 16,580 travelers; 128 vessels screened, 3,264 travelers; 1,485 secondary screening
- Belau National Hospital Ventilators: 0 in use, 30 total capacity: 5 portable, 2 pediatric, 18 adult vents, 5 in calibration

General Updates:
- MOH Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated on Jan. 22, 2020 to implement preparedness and response measures to minimize the risk of importation and potential local transmission of COVID-19 to Palau.
- MOH commenced COVID-19 mass vaccination on Jan. 3, 2021 for targeted priority groups and eventually all eligible residents (adults) in Palau.
- The public is urged to continue practicing the following measures to prevent respiratory infections:
  - Frequent handwashing with soap and water or hand rub with 70% alcohol-based sanitizer.
  - Respiratory Etiquettes: Cover cough and sneeze with clean tissue or shirt sleeve.
  - Avoid close contact with sick people and stay away from others if you are sick. Call your doctor or hospital for advise.
  - Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces/objects.

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