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 04, 2021:

- At least 171,964,959 confirmed cases of COVID-19 globally, including 8,193 in Guam, 183 in the Northern Mariana Is. (CNMI), 4 in the Marshall Islands, 1 in the FSM, 36,402 in Hawaii, 1,247,899 in Philippines, 755,695 in Japan, 9,974 in Taiwan.
- 3,697,333 deaths reported globally – 139 deaths on Guam, 501 in Hawaii, 2 in CNMI, 21,357 in Philippines, 13,331 in Japan, 166 in Taiwan.
- 2,007,919,693 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered globally.

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PALAU READINESS AND RESPONSE

As of June 04, 2021:

- There is ONE (1) CONFIRMED CASE of COVID-19 in Palau. Confirmed case is travel related and classified as a historic case from previous infection outside of Palau.
- COVID-19 Vaccination (since Jan. 3, 2021): 13,686 1st dose administered, 13,251 2nd dose administered, 13,251 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: 2 in quarantine facility, 5 in self-monitoring, 93 in restricted movement, 1 in BNH isolation, 0 in alternative care and isolation site
  - Total since Apr. 17, 2020: 1 isolated, 1,363 quarantined (inbound travellers and PUIs)

- COVID-19 Testing (since Apr. 14, 2020): 5,536 tests conducted, 1 positive, 5,535 negative, 0 pending results.

- International Points of Entry Screening:
  - Total since Jan. 23, 2020: 239 flights screened, 16,493 travelers; 126 vessels screened, 3,219 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.
- As COVID-19 mass vaccination is ongoing, 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.