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UPDATES ON COVID-19 TRAVEL/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 25, 2022)

The Ministry of Health and Human Services informs the public that due to widespread uptake of vaccines, availability of effective therapeutics, and other tools to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the following updates to mitigation measures for travelers **will take effect on October 25, 2022** for the Republic of Palau.

Unvaccinated travelers (18 years old and above) may enter the Republic of Palau by completing an attestation form and/or request a waiver for the vaccination requirement due to medical reasons.

Upon approval, unvaccinated travelers must adhere to other requirements including self-monitoring for a period of five (5) days upon arrival. If COVID-like symptoms occur, traveler must isolate immediately and obtain COVID-19 testing. Traveler is also required to wear a mask in public places during the 5-day monitoring period, and get tested on the 3rd day following arrival at a designated testing site.

For detailed information, questions or to request COVID-19 vaccination waivers, please email travelers@palahealth.org.

MHHS will continue to monitor the situation and may reinstate these measures as necessary to protect public health.

Thank you.

Note: Travelers under the age of 18 do not need COVID-19 vaccination waivers as they may enter Palau unvaccinated, per guidelines.