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GON ANTICIPATED CHANGES FOR MIQ AND FUEL PRICES

Alofi, Niue – 9 December 2021 – The Government of Niue (GON) has announced that the commencement of reduced Managed Isolation and Quarantine (MIQ) stays from 14 to 10 days will start January 10, 2022. All arrivals into Niue will still need to be fully vaccinated and undertake a pre-departure COVID-19 test, followed by in-country testing as determined by the Health Department.

Premier of Niue, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi says the public health risk of the shortened MIQ is low. The emergence of the new COVID-19 variant Omicron is of some concern, but indications so far is that it has a similar incubation period to the Delta variant, and has not been detected in NZ.

"We have done all we can to keep Niue safe, and this shorter stay in MIQ is our phased plan to open up our island again. Based on risk assessment information about the Delta variant, which has a shorter incubation period, we are confident that this reduced period of isolation for Niue MIQ will become the new standard as it has for New Zealand and other countries," says Premier Tagelagi.

"With only fully vaccinated passengers allowed to come to Niue, they are now considered at low risk of spreading COVID-19, and any positive cases detected within 7 days of arriving in MIQ gives us extra comfort," adds Premier Tagelagi.

"Niue's eligible population is now over 98% vaccinated, which gives us the confidence to reduce MIQ from 14 days to 10 days", Hon. Dalton Tagelagi adds.

GON has also announced its intentions to review and adjust Niue's current petrol and diesel prices in early 2022.

As the Global economy rebuilds itself from the significant disruption of the coronavirus pandemic, rising oil prices are impacting many economies.

Premier Tagelagi notes that fuel prices around the world have risen sharply as increased demand from countries moving out of coronavirus lockdowns are seeing a revival in economic activity.

The last review and adjustment of Niue's fuel prices was in 2017, when petrol went from \$2.59 per litre to \$2.64 and diesel from \$2.55 to \$2.66c per litre.

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KUA FAKAILOA HE FAKATUFONO E TAU HIKIAGA KE LATA MO E NOFO HE KAINA PUIPUI MO E FAKATAU HE LOLO OELA

Alofi, Niue – 9 Tesemo 2021 – Kua fakailoa he Fakatufono e amaamanakiaga ke fakakū e nofo puipui mai he 14 e aho ke he 10 e aho, ke kamata he aho 10 Ianuali, 2022. Ko lautolu oti ka fenoga mai ki Niue to fakatumau ke muitua ke he tau fakatokaaga COVID-19 ke taute i Niu Silani to fenoga mai mo e tau tauteaga i Niue ka hoko mai.

Ne talahau e Palemia a Niue, Lilifu Dalton Tagelagi, kua tote e malolō pikitia he tau tagata he gagao kaeke ke tukuhifo e tau aho nofo puipui. Ko e faga COVID-19 foou ne fakahigoa ko Omicron kua kikitae atu ki ai he magaaho nei mo e eke ke tatati mo e faga COVID-19 ko Delta, nakai la hoko ia Omicron ki Niu Sila he magaaho nei.

Ne pe hē e Palemia, Lilifu Dalton Tagelagi, “kua loga e tau lagatau he muitua a tautolu ke leveki puipui a Niue ti ko e fakakū he nofo he kaina puipui ko e ha tautolu a fakatokaaga ke hafagi fakatekiteki e tau kala he motu. Ko e tau iloaaga ke he moko COVID-19 ko Delta, ne kū e magaaho moui fakatali, kua malolō e taofi he magaago nai ke he puhala nai ma e tau kaina puipui he tau aho i mua tuga a Niu Silani mo e falu a motu.”

“Ko e magaaho nai, ko lautolu ni ne kua katoatoa e tau huki puipui ka fenoga mai ke he motu, ti ko e mena ia ne manatu ai kua totemaka e malolō he gagao ke tamai e lautolu, mo e ka fai gagao, to iloa he 7 e aho he nofo he kaina puipui,” ne pe hē e Palemia Tagelagi.

“Ko e puke tagata a Niue ne lata ke huki puipui kua eke pihia he 98% ia lautolu, ti ko e mena ia kua mafanatia e tau loto ke tukuhifo e tau aho ka nofo he kaina puipui,”

Kua fakailoa foki he Fakatufono e amaamanakiaga ke unehake e totogi he penisini mo e tisolo. To fakailoa he tau magaaho I mua e aho ka kamata ai.

Ko e magaaho nai, kua lali e tau motu ke fakaholo ki mua e tau gahua ha ko e gagao COVID-19 he lalolagi mogonei, ti ka unehake e totogi he tau lolo oela, to lauia lahi e tau motu lalahi he lalolagi.

Ko e holo hake fakahiku he totogi he tau lolo oela a Niue ko e tau 2017, magaaho ne holo hake e totogi he penisini mai he \$2.59 he taha e lita ke he \$2.64, ka e holohake e tisolo mai he \$2.55 he taha e lita ke he \$2.66.

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