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ALL ARRIVALS INTO MIQ FACILITIES IN NIUE RETURN NEGATIVE DAY THREE TESTS

Alofi, Niue – 11 February 2022 – The Government of Niue (GON) announced this morning that all eligible passengers who arrived on Monday 7 February 2022, have tested negative for COVID-19 on their Day 3 test as part of standard testing protocols.

A total of 52 passengers are continuing their stay in managed isolation and all were tested with the exception of a young infant. All passengers are fully vaccinated and had returned negative Day 1 tests upon arrival to Niue on Tuesday 8 February 2022.

A total of 22 frontline workers have also been tested and all returned negative for COVID-19.

Health Officials are aware that some passengers who arrived on the last passenger flight have been identified as close contacts from Auckland and are monitoring the situation.

The GON would like to reiterate to our people who are currently travelling overseas to remain vigilant and to practice social distancing and masking at all times when interacting with people outside their households.

The next COVID-19 test for passengers will be on Wednesday 16 February 2022.

Additional measures have also been introduced for frontline workers, including testing, and these will continue.

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For further information or any questions, please contact the DG of Ministry of Social Services, Gaylene Tasmania, Gaylene.Tasmania@mail.gov.nu or the Secretary of Government on +683 4308 or email on Niue.secgov@mail.gov.nu.