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## **COVID-19 UPDATE – TWO NEW BORDER CASES DETECTED ON DAY 7 TESTING**

**Alofi, Niue – 28 March 2022** – Tonight, the Government of Niue (GON) announced after day seven of testing, as part of Niue's testing protocols, that the number of new cases of COVID-19 detected today at the border is two.

This brings Niue's number of active cases at the border to six.

All remaining passengers tested today on day 7 have returned a negative COVID test but will be monitored and retested on Day 9 as per Niue's testing protocols.

The Premier of Niue, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi says these 6 active cases detected at the border who arrived on the Monday 22 March 2022 flight from New Zealand with all other passengers remain well.

"Tonight's new active cases remain in the managed isolation quarantine facilities and are being monitored closely by the health officials. All 6 active cases remain asymptomatic," says Premier Tagelagi.

Premier also added that "We continue to remind our people at this time that all MIQ facilities is strictly prohibited for all visitors. Strictly no visitors to any of the MIQ facilities as we aim to contain this virus in MIQ. All MIQ residents are required to continue to follow isolation instructions."

"We all need to do our part in containing the virus so that it does not get out into the community, allowing us time to prepare."

"Niue's National COVID Response will remain on Alert Level Yellow because the island still can contain the virus in quarantine."

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