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COVID-19 UPDATE – NO NEW BORDER CASES DETECTED ON DAY 9 TESTING

Alofi, Niue – 30 March 2022 – Tonight, the Government of Niue (GON) announced after day 9 testing, as part of Niue's testing protocols, that the number of active cases at the border remain at 6.

There were no new cases of COVID-19 detected today during routine day 9 testing.

The Premier of Niue, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi says the positive cases at Homofiti and other passengers will remain in managed isolation quarantine (MIQ) facilities.

"All passengers at Homofiti, including the positive cases will remain there and continue to be monitored closely by the health officials," says Premier Tagelagi.

"The cases that tested positive at Namukulu MIQ will be released on Monday, upon completion of their 14-day quarantine period as they will no longer pose a risk to the community."

"All other MIQ and Home Quarantine passengers who returned negative results are cleared to be released tomorrow at midday as they no longer pose a risk to the community."

All 6 positive cases remain asymptomatic.

"Niue remains on Alert Level Yellow as the virus is contained in MIQ."

GON continues to advise that there are strictly no visitors to Homofiti. All remaining MIQ residents are required to continue to follow isolation instructions.

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