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COVID-19: NIUE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DECLARES AN ACTIVE CASE OF COVID-19

Alofi, Niue – 17 June 2022 – The Government of Niue (GON) announced today that one new active case of COVID-19 has been detected after Day 3 testing as part of standard testing protocols.

The positive case was first identified following Day 1 testing and treated as a suspected historical case pending further information. Following Day 3 testing and further investigations, the case is now declared active, and the person will have an extended isolation period.

All other passengers tested negative on Day 1 and Day 3. Day 7 testing will be further conducted on Monday, 20 June, and passengers will clear self-isolation if their results are negative.

All passengers were given Health Orders on arrival that covers isolation requirements. Anyone who breaches the isolation requirements commits an offence under the Public Health Act 1965 and is liable to prosecution.

The GON would like to remind people to remain vigilant and continue good hygiene practices and social distancing.

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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.