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COVID-19 UPDATE: 2 NEW COVID-19 CASE

Alofi, Niue – 30 June 2022 – The Government of Niue (GON) announced it has now detected two new cases of COVID-19 at the border.

In total, Niue has now detected seven cases at the border since the opening of Quarantine Free Travel on Monday 27 July 2022.

The Director General of Social Services, Gaylene Tasmania, says, “The seven active cases, all of whom are asymptomatic, and their close contacts are isolated and being monitored very closely by Niue’s health officials. All other passengers and those from the community who have presented at the drive-through COVID testing location today returned negative COVID tests as part of community surveillance and day 3 testing,” says Tasmania.

Tasmania adds, “The locations of interest will now be updated regularly on the government COVID website.”

“Niue remains on Alert Level Yellow as there is no community transmission. We ask the Niue public to continue to:

- Practice and maintain good personal hygiene - regularly washing hands and coughing or sneezing into elbows
- If you start to experience any COVID symptoms, stay home and call Niue Foou Hospital at 4100
- Be prepared for changes in our alert levels and act fast if needed
- Stock up on PPE and other resources in preparation for any alert level change
- Keep up to date with official health and government advisories through the official COVID website.”

The GON reminds all residents of Niue that Rocksafes or other forms of contact tracing is mandatory. Please follow the health and safety guidelines above and follow www.covid19.gov.nu for updates.

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