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## **NIUE PREMIER IS A CLOSE CONTACT**

*Premier Hon. Dalton Tagelagi Is Isolating At Home With Family*

**Alofi, Niue – 1 July 2022** – The Government of Niue (GON) announced that Premier Hon. Dalton Tagelagi has been identified as a close contact and is currently in isolation at home with his family according to Niue’s health guidelines.

Premier Hon. Dalton Tagelagi says everyone in Niue has their role to play and with QFT those who wish to come back home and visit families and loved ones, should follow the procedures and rules as set out.

“We have honoured requests for those who wished to come home to Niue or to help us and we expect them to observe the rules and guidelines in place. The onus is on everyone to be honest with officials and there will be no shortcuts,” says Premier Tagelagi.

Premier Tagelagi adds that everyone in Niue should have a household plan and if in doubt, ask the Village Councils for help to prepare a plan.

“Please keep up to date by checking the COVID-19 website ([www.covid19.gov.nu](http://www.covid19.gov.nu)) or call Niue Fook Hospital if you need more clarification. Niue’s COVID Response team is working tirelessly to protect us so please have some consideration for them, especially our health team. There’s further support on the way from New Zealand to help them.”

Premier Tagelagi says if the rules are not followed, and Niuean’s are not careful, more drastic measures will be enforced.

“Let’s be kind to each other and look out for one another.”

In total, Niue has now detected 7 active cases at the Border with 10 historical cases that have now recovered.

Premier Tagelagi adds that Niue’s COVID-19 national alert codes will remain at Alert Level YELLOW.

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