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## **COVID-19 UPDATE: 3 NEW COVID-19 BORDER CASES**

**Alofi, Niue – 5 July 2022** – The Government of Niue (GON) announced it has detected three new cases of COVID-19 today and reports that 5 cases from last week's flight have completed their isolation period and are considered recovered.

The Niue Health Department has detected 1 new border case of COVID-19 in the group of 64 passengers who arrived on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 as a part of day 1 testing. An additional 2 border cases were detected during day 7 testing for household close contacts of those positive cases that arrived on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. The 2 positive household close contacts have been in isolation since day 1 testing on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June and have not been in the community.

Niue now has a total of 8 active COVID-19 cases and 15 recovered cases. Close contacts from the newly announced cases are in isolation per Niue's strict COVID-19 protocols. The household close contacts of the new case will isolate for a minimum of 7 days per Niue's COVID protocols.

There are no new locations of interest.

Niue remains on Alert Level YELLOW as there is no community transmission. We ask the Niue public at this time to continue doing the following:

- 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 Fook Hospital
- 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, along with wearing a mask, and to use Rocksaf for contact tracing, follow the health and safety guidelines above, and refer to the COVID website for updates.

**ENDS**

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