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### COVID-19 UPDATE: COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19 IN NIUE

**Alofi, Niue – 28 November 2022** - Today the Government of Niue (GON) announced that there is some level of community transmission of COVID-19 in Niue.

Efforts to identify primary sources of infection for cases under investigation have ceased. Clusters of infection are appearing in households that have one or more people who have tested positive. This is to be expected as people living together are not necessarily masking up within their homes, so the virus spreads quickly, when people do not know they already have it.

The general public needs to continue to monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms, and get tested if you experience any symptoms. Anyone who tests positive by RATs needs to inform the Public Health team at Niue Foou Hospital immediately and isolate.

If you have been identified as a close contact to someone who has tested positive, then you will be informed by the Public Health team and given further instructions.

**ENDS**

For further information or any questions, please contact the DG of the Ministry of Social Services, Gaylene Tasmania, [Gaylene.Tasmania@mail.gov.nu](mailto:Gaylene.Tasmania@mail.gov.nu) or the Secretary of Government at +683 4308 or email at [Niue.secgov@mail.gov.nu](mailto:Niue.secgov@mail.gov.nu).