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COVID-19 UPDATE: REMOVAL OF PRE-DEPARTURE TEST FOR TRAVEL INTO NIUE

Alofi, Niue – 7 February 2023 – Today, the Government of Niue (GON) announced that travellers to Niue will no longer be required to carry out a COVID-19 pre-departure test commencing on the flight to Niue arriving on 10 February 2023.

With weekly flights continuing and active reported cases currently at zero, we have shown that cases can be managed, and that this requirement can now be lifted.

Travellers will still be required to self-test on Day 1 (RAT) and on Day 3 (PCR at the Niue Fook Hospital Drive Thru). If the result of either test is positive, travellers must isolate immediately.

The COVID-19 variants detected on Niue have included BA1.1, BA1.2, BA2, BA4 and BA5. Samples from positive cases identified will continue to be sent to New Zealand for genome sequencing to identify any new variants of COVID-19.

These changes represent important progress in our ongoing management and a cautious response to COVID-19.

All other border entry requirements such as a vaccine pass and travel insurance (for non-residents) remain in place.

Travellers are still required to submit their [traveller declaration form](#) and present a travel pass to enter Niue. This form is found on the Niue Covid-19 website www.covid19.gov.nu.

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