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## **NIUE VACCINATION ROLLOUT A COMPLETE SUCCESS**

*Government of Niue Achieves Full Pfizer/BioNtech Vaccine Rollout*

**Alofi, Niue – 14 July 2021** – The Government of Niue today announced that it has completed the successful rollout of its Pfizer and BioNtech (Comirnaty) programme to vaccinate the people of Niue.

Niue is one of the few countries in the world to be COVID-19 free and to have achieved this historic milestone with 97% of its eligible population now being fully vaccinated.

The Minister of Health Hon. Sauni Tongatule says the Government of Niue’s aim with its rollout programme was to vaccinate the island’s eligible population aged 16 years and older.

“We are delighted that the rollout of the Pfizer vaccine has been completed safely and on time. The Government’s key priority has always been to protect the health and safety of Niue’s people to help prevent a nationwide outbreak of COVID-19 and we are fortunate to be one of the few countries in the world that remains completely free of the virus.”

“We would also like to thank New Zealand Ministry of Health officials for their support and assistance to ensure Niue was able to deliver a successful vaccination programme for all of its eligible population,” adds Hon.Tongatule.

Hon. Tongatule also notes that the completion of the vaccine rollout also means that Niue can move forward with its overall COVID-response and recovery plan.

“The Government of Niue’s COVID-response and recovery plan includes planning for rebuilding our economy and looking ahead to opening borders,” says Hon.Tongatule

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## **FAKAILOAAGA MAHUIGA**

### ***KUA KAUTŪ E HUKI PUIPUI HE TOKOLOGA HE TAU TAGATA I NIUE*** *Kua hokotia e lakaaga ne fakatoka he Fakatufono Niue ke huki puipui he tau vaihuki Pfizer/BioNtech*

**Alofi, Niue – 14 Iulai 2021-** Kua fakailoa he Fakatufono Niue he aho nai e fakamaopopopoaga he huki puipui he tau tagata i Niue he tau vai huki Pfizer mo e BioNtech(Comirnaty)

Ko Niue e taha he tau motu he lalolagi ne haohao agaia mai he gagao COVID-19 he magaaho nai. Ne 97% e puke tagata ne fafati ke huki puipui ne kua eke pihia.

Kua talahau e Ikipule he Faahi Malolō Tino, ko e Lilifu Sauni Tongatule, ko e amaamanakiaga he Fakatufono Niue ke huki puikupui oti a lautolu ne kamata he 16 ki luga e tau tau moui.

“Kua fiafia lahi a mautolu ha kua fakakatoatoa e matagahua huki puipui he vai huki Pfizer mo e mafola, ti fakaoti foki he tau magaaho fafati. Tumau e manako he Fakatufono ke fakatūmua e levekiaga he tau tagata i Niue ke malolō mo e nonofo mafola mo e nākai lauia ke he gagao COVID-19; ti haia kua monuina agaia e motu ko e taha he tau kautū he lalolagi ne haohao agaia mai he gagao nei.”

“Kua manako foki ke tukuatu e tau manatu fakaue lahi ke he tau ofisa gahua he Faahi Gahua Malolō Tino a Niu Silani ha ko e ha lautolu a puhala fakafetui ke lagomatai a Niue ke fakaholo mafola e matagahua huki puipui ma e tau tagata ne kua lata ke huki puipui.” he talahau he Lilifu Tongatule.

Ne mailoga foki he Lilifu ko Tongatule, ha kua pihia e kautū he tau gahua he magaaho nai kua maeke a Niue ke holo ki mua mo e tau fakaholoaga gahua mautali ma e Covid-19.

“Ko e tauteaga mautali ma e Covid-19 he Fakatufono Niue kua putoia e tau fakaholoaga liu atihake he motu mo e onono atu ke liu hafagi e motu ke he tau fenoga ō mai mo e ō atu ke he tau motu kehe,” he talahau he Lilifu Tongatule.

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