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COVID-19 – GON ANNOUNCES COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL UPDATES

Alofi, Niue – 21 March 2022 – The Government of Niue (GON) announced the updating of Niue’s COVID-19 alert levels to be in force from 12pm today.

The COVID-19 national alert codes were put in place 2 years ago when the pandemic first started affecting countries worldwide. After review of the alert levels and taking into consideration the COVID-19 response experiences from overseas countries as well as Niue’s own national preparation and response, the alert levels are updated as follows:

COVID-19 NATIONAL ALERT CODES

Stage	READY	RESPONSE	RESPONSE	RECOVERY
Alert Level	ALERT CODE BLUE	ALERT CODE YELLOW	ALERT CODE RED	NO ALERT CODE
Risk Assessment	Potential Threat	Imminent Threat	Immediate Threat	No longer a risk
Trigger	Cases occurring outside Niue	Local case(s) exist in Niue and is controlled with no community transmission (Border/MIQ case)	Local case(s) exist in Niue and possibility of community transmission (Community Case)	Cases and risk reduced
Action	Delay entry of disease	Eliminate and delay widespread transmission	Mitigate impact of the disease	Restore services and public order. Health, Social and Economic recovery



GON has also launched the Niue COVID-19 website today as part of its COVID-19 response.

The website is www.covid19.gov.nu.

The GON recognises that information sharing is a critical element of an effective response to COVID-19. COVID-19 information is out there on various platforms, and the GON wanted to create a website where everything that the GON is doing in response to COVID is shared in one easy to access space.

Users can now keep updated with our latest news updates, plans and COVID-19 announcements alongside the GON website.

The team also welcomes any feedback on the website that may further enhance information to the public.

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