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COVID-19 UPDATE: SUBSEQUENT CHECKS REVEAL ONE POSITIVE TEST RESULT ON DAY ONE

Alofi, Niue – 19 April 2022 – 2130hrs The Government of Niue (GON) announced earlier today that all fully vaccinated arrivals in the MIQ Facilities had returned negative tests on day one as part of standard testing protocols.

However, subsequent checks by health officials have detected one new positive case at the border.

The case completed all pre-departure requirements including a negative PCR test 48 hours prior to departure. The case has since developed symptoms and will be closely monitored by health officials.

All other passengers have returned negative tests after day one of testing.

All quarantine locations remain closed for visitors.

Niue's National COVID response is now on Alert Level Yellow, as there are no community cases and the positive case is contained at the border.

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