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UPDATES ON COVID-19 RESPONSE ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES (EFFECTIVE APRIL 25, 2023)

The Ministry of Health and Human Services informs the public that due to widespread uptake of vaccines, availability of effective therapeutics, and other tools to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Republic of Palau will no longer require COVID-19 vaccination to enter the country, **effective April 25, 2023**.

MHHS will also close its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and all COVID-related response activities have been integrated into routine public health and hospital services.

- For COVID-19 vaccination, call 488-2450 (18 years or older) for appointments or further information AND 488-7252/488-6445 (for 0-17 years old).
- For COVID-19 testing, call the BNH Laboratory at 488-2552, ext. 263/264.
- For COVID-19 treatment or related services, call the OPD at 488-2554.
- For travel-related questions, email travelers@palauhealth.org, or call 775-1064/775-6468.
- For all other COVID-related questions, call 488-0555.

Ministry of Health and Human Services continues to thank the community for its support and commitment throughout the response period.

Thank you.