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For Immediate Release

COVID-19 Test to Treat Sites

This is to inform the general public that starting August 9th 2022 Majuro Hospital will be closed to the public. However, Alternate Care Sites (ACS) or COVID-19 Test to Treat sites will be open to public from August 10th 2022. The main objective of the ACS is to actively test and treat as an immediate intervention: vaccination is secondary at this time, but will be provided only to negative individuals who require vaccination.

The following ACS will become operationalized starting tomorrow 8/10/22:

- MIHS - start at 10 am - 10 pm;
- DES - start at 10 am - 10 pm;
- Tennis Court - open in the evening hours.

At these sites COVID-19 vaccination will be open for individuals from ages 6 months and above to receive COVID-19 vaccines including pregnant women in all trimesters of pregnancy, and individuals with medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, obesity, cancers, lung conditions, etc. Elderly who are 65 years and up are strongly recommended to get vaccinated. Everyone must get tested for COVID-19 before receiving their COVID-19 vaccination.

The public is encouraged to

- Be socially responsible
- Protect vulnerable individuals in your household by Continue Good Hand Hygiene and limited physical interaction.
- Look Out for Health Advisories and Government Directives
- Comply with Public Health measures
- Implementation of mask wearing mandate for the next 3 months

For information on COVID-19 in RMI please contact the COVID-19 hotline at 625-3632.

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