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RMI COVID-19 Community Care Packages

Ilo kar Okoj 13 2022 eo, ear jutak juon team in volunteer ro raar koba ipan droon nan aer ejaake menin jiban in COVID-19 ko nan jukjuk in bed ko im emojan naninmej in topar er. Jerbal in ear itok jen kajitok eo an President im Cabinet eo nan kajemooj e menin jiban kein. Ilo raan eo inne, ear jino an driwoj lok menin jiban kein nan jukjuk in bed ko an Jeirok im Rairok. Ilo juon buyer jemjera ippan MalGov im Iroj Yolán Jurelang (enot juon eo ej itok ilo etan Alap ro an Majro), jaar maroñin in lilok 900 pakij ko bwe en jino ajeej jen Ajeltake nan Laura.

Ilowaan pakij kein, ej men ko enot maj im kein kareo pa ko im joop ko im raar itok enot donation ko jen jukjuk in bed ko ilo Majol in ekoba ro jen ilikin. Juon enaan enaj driwoj tok elikin enaan in nan kwalok aolep ro raar donate im letok jiban ikijen men ko kobban care pakij kein.

Ilo an ijino jermal in emoj an jino lon lok oran ro im rej monono in volunteer im kapooj menin ajeej kein. Jerbal kein rej kamman ICC eo im emoj ad loe jet jiban ilo volunteer jen ro ilo Nito Butterfly Foundation, Majuro Cooperative School rijikuul ro ak Maddogs, Senator Steven Phillip, Chief Secretary Kino Kabua, team eo an EPA, WUTMI, MAlgov, im bar elon ro im jaar loe aer make itok im bok jidrik ien nan jiban ilo jermal in elap.

Obbij eo an Chief Secretary ej bok ien in nan kamoolol ro emoj aer jiban im enot ad loe ke **jermal in ejjab juon jermal eo edrik, kajitok bwe ro rej monono in itok ren jouj im itok ilo kotoan awa kane 10 awa jibon and 5 awa jota nan Delap ICC.**



Bar kakemejmej wot ke ejjain bellok border kein an RMI ijo wot ke, 10 raan quarantine ilo jikin quarantine ko emoj an jemlok kitien.

- Bed wot ilo am bok ijo konaan nan kōjparok ro riturim.
- Kejparok ro remojno imweo ilo am kōjerbal maj ko, ikutkut am kōjerbal hand sanitizer im tiljok am kwal peim. Barenot jab kakut am kepaak im makitkit iturier.
- Lale melele ko rej driwoj jen Kien eo.
- Loor jonok im kakien ko emoj karōki nan ekkonak wot mask lowan 3 allin

Nan melez ko rellap lok ikijen COVID-19 jouj im kepaak ro ilo Ra eo an Jikin Ejmour ilo 625-3632.

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English

On Saturday, August 13 2022, under the management of OCS NDMO, a team consisting mainly of volunteers started assembling the home care packages that will be distributed to households in Majuro, Kwajalein and neighboring islands, especially those with confirmed cases. In partnership with MALGOV and Iroj Yolani Jurelang (as contact point for Alabs on Majuro), the first 900 boxes were able to make their way to Ajeltake to Laura yesterday evening.

The home care package contents are donations from within RMI and abroad, and consists of masks, hand sanitizers and hand soaps to help the community cope with the COVID-19 outbreak. A press release will follow to list out the generous countries and governments, organizations, and individuals that kindly donated these for the people of RMI.

Over the past weekend the team grew with more and more volunteers coming into the International Conference Center in Delap (ICC) to lend a helping hand from time to time. Volunteers have included representatives from Nito Butterfly Foundation, COOPS's MadDogs, Majuro Senator Steven Phillip, EPA, WUTMI, MalGov, and various individuals.



The Office of the Chief Secretary takes this time to thank all those who have helped in this operation since the start. **This is a very big operation and those who wish to volunteer their time can go to ICC between 10am and 5pm throughout this week.**

Urging the public to take note that the RMI borders are still closed but, with the community spread of the COVID-19 virus, there is no need for the 10 days strict quarantine period.

- Be socially responsible
- Protect vulnerable individuals in your household by continuing 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 2- 3 months

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