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**Cabinet ej karumijlok an belok borders ko**

Ilo kweilok eo an Cabinet ilo Okoj 10 raan 2022 eo, ear weepen ke bellok in border eo im ear ella imaan lok nan Oktoba 1 raan, emoj karimuj lok nan yiio in lal Janoore 13 2022.

Melele in:

1. Armej ro rej konaan drelone tok Majol in rej aikuj register ilo ien eo ej driwoj link ko nan register jen STP working group eo.
2. Elane emoj an approve registration eo, armej ro ren wonmaan lok wot kakolkol nan COVID-19 mokta jen aer maron ka tok nan RMI
3. Ilo an armej topar tok RMI, renaj bar kakolkol juon allen ilo airport. Elane negative renaj maronin rool nan imweko mweier ak jikin jokwe ko im bed ie iumwin 5 raan ilo aer jab maron lukun driwoj im makitkit itubwilijin jukjuk in bed eo. Alikin 5 raan, renaj bar bok kakolkol ko im elane rebar negative, renaj maron in driwoj im bed ilo jukjuk in bed ko.
4. Elane renaj positive ilo kakolkol eo, renaj aikuj in lo lok Ra eo and jikin Ejmour eo nan bok uno im treatment ko nan COVID-19 im quarantine ilo mwon jokwe eo iumin 5 raan.

NDC ej bar kakemij bwe public en:

- 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 melep ko relap lok ikijen COVID-19 jouj im kepaak ro ilo Ra eo an Jikin Ejmour ilo 625-3632.

**ENGLISH:**

Cabinet has approved a recommendation to delay the easing of RMI's borders that was initially scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, to now be implemented in 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

What does this mean:

1. Individuals wanting to enter the RMI must STILL register with the RMI STP working group monthly
2. Once registration is approved, individuals must abide by the usual testing requirements for the Safe Travels Program
3. Upon Arrival in the RMI, a RAT test will be administered, and individuals will be allowed to return to their respective homes (or hotel) for 5 days quarantine
4. If positive, individuals will be referred to the RMI MOHHS for further evaluation and will need to home quarantine for 5 days

NDC once again urges the public 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 more information on COVID-19 in RMI please contact the COVID-19 hotline at 625-3632.