



## Press Release

*For Immediate Information*

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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT #3: COVID-19

**The National Disaster Committee, in close coordination with the President and the Cabinet, are rapidly responding to these cases and we can assure the public that there are measures in place to respond to this situation.**

There will be minor disruptions:

- There will be school closure for the next 2 months;
- Hospital and Public Health Service reoriented for the next 2 months;
- Activation of COVID-19 Community One Stop Shop (CCOSS) Sites (Alternate Care Sites)

Advice to the public:

- At this time, members of the public are requested to remain calm and stay tuned for updates from the National Disaster Committee;
- Be socially responsible and 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;
- Wearing facemasks in public places both indoors and outdoors.
- Practice good hand hygiene
- Avoid crowds and stay 6 feet about
- Get vaccinated and boosted
- Access therapeutics (especially if advised by health professionals)
- Implementation of mask wearing mandate for the next 2 months;
- Travel of passengers from Majuro and Kwajalein **to** the Neighboring Islands by sea or air is **restricted** at this time until further notice, except passenger travel between Majuro and Kwajalein.
- Travel of passengers from Neighboring Islands to Majuro or Kwajalein is allowed.
- Cargo between Majuro/Kwajalein to and from Neighboring Islands is allowable.
- Sea vessel cargo delivery will be permitted with request and approval by National Disaster Committee.
- Work and Business as usual and ongoing;
- The National Disaster Committee continues to recommend the public to continue to practice safe hand hygiene, coughing & sneezing etiquette, physical distancing and frequent cleaning of surfaces;

More information about the situation will be provided at a minimum EVERY 24 HOURS via radio, mass texts and press releases and press conferences.

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