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NEWS RELEASE

Port Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

Piti, Guam, September 1, 2021: Port Authority of Guam General Manager Rory J. Respicio has been notified this afternoon that an employee has tested positive for COVID-19.

This vaccinated employee contracted the virus outside of the Port Authority and was identified through contact tracing.

The Port's Contact Tracing Team has identified all close contacts here at the agency of this latest positive case. Nineteen employees have been identified as close contacts and are being scheduled for testing with the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

As of today, 296 (85%) of Port employees are fully vaccinated, 28 (8%) have received the first dose of the vaccine, and 24 (7%) employees are still not vaccinated.

"We will continue to fully disclose the positive cases at the Port, and use these unfortunate notices as a daily reminder that the Delta variant is aggressive and even infects vaccinated people. The difference is that those who are vaccinated have a far better chance of avoiding severe sickness, hospitalization and even death," said Respicio.

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