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NEWS RELEASE

Port Authority Reports 3rd Employee This Week Tests Positive for COVID-19

Piti, Guam, August 12, 2021: Port Authority of Guam General Manager Rory J. Respicio has been notified that a third employee has tested positive this week for COVID-19.

This third positive case is also an employee who is not vaccinated but not related to the previous two COVID-19 positive cases reported earlier this week. The third positive COVID-19 case 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. Forty five employees have been identified as close contacts and have been scheduled for testing this Saturday, August 14, 2021 with the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

As of today, 290 (83%) of Port employees are fully vaccinated, 7 (2%) have received the first doze of the vaccine, and 52 (15%) employees are still not vaccinated. Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Public Health Director Arthur U. San Agustin continues to urge the people of Guam to download the Guam Covid Alert App, if they haven't already done so, to help stop the spread of the virus.

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