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GON ANNOUNCES NEW FEES FOR MANAGED ISOLATION & HOME QUARANTINE

Alofi, Niue – 8 June 2021 – The Government of Niue (GON) today announced the charging for managed isolation accommodation and applications for Home Quarantine costs would apply from 1 July.

The new fees mean that returning residents (medical referrals, students) and permit holders will not be required to pay for managed isolation and quarantine (MIQ).

Any returning residents and permit holders who are not medical referrals or students travelling after 1 July 2021 for personal and business purposes will incur these charges on their second travel.

For example, any additional trips will see residents and permit holders being required to pay for the cost of accommodation of up to \$150 per night per person at an approved isolation centre.

Premier of Niue Honourable Dalton Tagelagi says the MIQ fees was approved by Cabinet on 1 June 2021.

“Since the offset of the COVID global pandemic in early 2020, the GON has been incurring all costs related to managed isolation, and it was only a matter of time before these costs came into effect for travellers to Niue.”

Honourable Dalton Tagelagi says that other visitors to Niue travelling under the three categories of Special Requests, Niuean Descendants and Essential Workers would be required to pay up to \$150 per night for accommodation.

“Niue has approved other accommodation providers as designated isolation centres,” says Hon. Dalton Tagelagi.

Home Quarantine applications will incur a fee of \$20 per application from 1 July 2021.

The number of approved passengers to Niue remains at 40.

Requests for exemptions from MIQ costs are to be submitted for consideration to the Office of the Secretary of Government.

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