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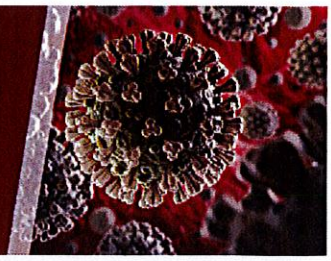

COVID-19 test long kwarantin hemi wan extra prikosen

Port Vila, 18 Septemba 2020: Vanuatu Ministri blong Helt i konfem se ol test blong COVID-19 insaed long kwarantin hemi wan narafala meja blong prikosen blong olgeta we oli stap travel i kam long Vanuatu long olkaontri o eria we oli singaot se hae risk.

Len Tarivonda, Daerekta blong PablikHelt i talem se, "Antap long ol strict meja we i stapfinis long kwarantin we Ministri blong Helt i stap karemaot blong stopem COVID-19 blong kam insaed long boda blong Vanuatu, wan narafala prikosen meja hemi blong mekem ol test blong COVID-19 insaed long kwarantin". Hemi adem se, "Yumi rikwestem ful koperesen blong ol ripatriet blong kipim Vanuatu i seif oltaem".

I no gat eni jenis long ol nomol proses we i stap blong testem olgeta long kwarantin we oligat ol symptom (olsem fiva, kof mo no save pulum gud win o eni nara simptom we WHO hemi talem), bae Ministri i testem olgeta we oli stap kambak long ol kaontri o eria we oli gat ol keis blong COVID-19 long komiuniti. Bae i no evriwan i test be samfala nomo bae oli jusum olgeta blong test from COVID-19.

Test blong COVID-19 bae itekples long namba faev (dei 5) mo namba leven (dei 11) dei afta we olgeta ripatarietikam long Vanuatu. Wan kwalifae medikol profesonal bae hemi kolektem ol swab. Bae oli sendem sampol i ko long laboratori long VCH blong oli analaesem mo risal bae i kambak long semak dei nomo.

"Naoia we Vanuatu i save mekem test blong COVID-19 long kaontri, yumi save konfemem risal blong test kwiktaem afta ol medikol profesonal i save rispon folem olprotokol we istap," Daerekta Tarivonda i talem. "Taem we oli kasem kwarantin fasiliti, olgeta we bae oli ko tru long test bae oli risivim infomesen long ol pablik helt ofisa abaot wetaem nao oli save expektem test ia".

Bae oli mekem ol test long ol pool. Hemiai minim se bae oli putum tugeta ol sampol blong ol difdifren pipol blong ditektem SARS-CoV-2, vaeras we i mekem COVID-19. Hemia i mekem se bae ol helt otoriti oli yusum smol namba nomo blong ol matiriel blong test. Sipos we eni long ol pool blong risal i kambak positive, bae oli testem ol sampol ia wan wan blongfaenemaot se wanem sampol nao hemi positive mo semtaem tekem ol neseseri aksen.

Ministri blong Helt bae i riviu list blong ol kaontri mo ol eria we i nidim test evri taem wetem ol apdeit infomesen we WHO i stap putum aot. Eni wan we i stap kambak long ol kaontri we i gat komiuniti transmisen blong COVID-19 o wei gat fulap keis oli ripot long hem bae i mas ko tru long test.

"Hemi impoten se yumi mas folem ol extra prikosen ia," Daerekta Tarivonda i talem. "Sipos eniwan i no wantem blong test from COVID-19, bae i mas stap blong wan narafala 7 dei long kwarantin folem rikwaemen blong Ministri blong Helt," hemi talem.

Hemia Ministrii i save enfosem andanit long Pablik Helt Akt sipos eni wan i no wantem blong test long COVID-19 bae hem i mas stap blong wan mo wik insaed long kwarantin.

Wetem ol extra prikosen ia we i stap, hemi impoten blong ol komuniti lida, ol pasta, ol jif, woman mo yut lida oli welkamem ol ripatriet long komiuniti taem we oli livim kwarantin. Hemi impoten tumas se stret infomesen i ko long komiuniti blong sapotem olgeta we oli kamaot long kwarantin mo ridiusum sosol stigma mo diskriminesen.

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Note to editors

For more information on COVID-19 go to:

- Ministry of Health COVID-19 website www.covid19.gov.vu
- Ministry of Health COVID-19 free mobile landing page: https://bit.ly/vanmoh
- Ministry of Health, Health Promotions Vanuatu Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Health-Promotions-Vanuatu-167426667566197/
- WHO COVID-19 outbreak webpage: www.who.int/coronavirus

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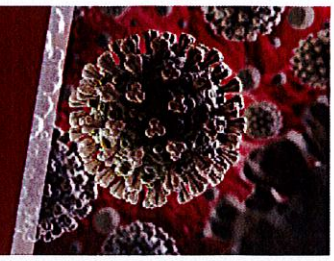

- WHO COVID-19 global situation dashboard: https://www.who.int/redirect-pages/page/novel-coronavirus-(covid-19)-situation-dashboard

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