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COVID-19 TESTING OPEN FOR THE COMMUNITY
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The Ministry of Health (MOH) continues to test essential services' workers in the community for COVID-19.

However, testing is now open to anyone in the community who has symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or any other COVID-19 or influenza-like symptoms. Testing is open until May 11, 2020. If you would like to get tested for COVID-19, please call the following numbers for further instructions.

- **775-3742**
- **775-0084**

MOH continues to encourage the public to practice preventive measures including proper handwashing and coughing/sneezing etiquette, avoid touching your nose, mouth, or eyes, cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces, practicing physical distancing (6 feet apart), avoiding large crowds or social gatherings, and staying away from others when sick.

If anyone should develop fever, cough, and breathing difficulties, call your doctor or the **Belau National Hospital OPD (488-2555), or the Emergency Room at 488-2558 (after working hours)** for further guidance. For general information about COVID-19, contact the **MOH Hotline at 488-0555.**

Thank you.