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## NEWS RELEASE

### Port Authority Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

**Piti, Guam, August 19, 2021:** Port Authority of Guam General Manager Rory J. Respicio was notified this morning that an employee has tested positive for COVID-19.

The employee was notified that they had been exposed to an individual outside of the agency who tested positive for COVID-19. A test for COVID-19 then came back positive. This latest positive case is an employee who is vaccinated and is unrelated to the cases reported last week.

The Port's Contact Tracing Team has identified all close contacts here at the agency of this latest positive case. Five employees will be scheduled for COVID-19 testing with the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

As of today, 293 (83%) of Port employees are fully vaccinated, 16 (5%) have received the first dose of the vaccine, and 42 (12%) employees are still not vaccinated.

"We are aggressively working to get all our employees vaccinated to ensure that our Port remains a safe place to work for all of our employees and a safe environment for our tenants and customers who do business with the Port," Respicio said.

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