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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and External Trade presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions, Consular Posts, International, Regional and Sub-regional organizations accredited to Vanuatu and has the honour to inform all missions that today Vanuatu has announced its first COVID-19 imported case on one of its recent repatriation flight from Auckland, New Zealand, Wednesday 04 November 2020.

The Ministry has further the honour to inform all missions the following government decisions effective as of today:

1. Efate Island is currently on lockdown until all health risk assessments surveillance and contact tracing are completed
2. All citizens travelling to Vanuatu must now have a negative COVID-19 test result 72hrs travel time before departing their port of origin
3. The 14 day quarantine period has now been extended to 28 days
4. All international repatriation and incoming domestic passenger flights and seaport transportation services into Port Vila are suspended

The Ministry will further update all Diplomatic missions, consular posts, international, regional and sub-regional organizations.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and External Trade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions, Consular Posts, International, Regional and Sub-regional organizations accredited to Vanuatu the assurances of its highest consideration.

**Port Vila, 11 November 2020**



**The Diplomatic Missions, International, Regional and Sub-regional Organizations**