



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT
GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

MEDIA RELEASE

Extension of Support for Cook Islands Contact Tracing System

On the 6 January 2022 the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management signed a Memorandum of understanding (MOU) together with the Private Sector Taskforce (PST), the Ministry of Health - Te Marae Ora (TMO) and the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) to strengthen their roles and responsibilities to continue operations and management of the CookSafePlus Contact Tracing System (CCTS). Since October 2021 the Cook Islands Government (via MFEM) together with PST, TMO and OPM, have been working in collaboration to ensure the strategy for our Contact Tracing System is in place to track and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

In addition to the MOU signed the Cook Islands Government through MFEM have also signed a Grant Funding Agreement with the Private Sector Taskforce for a total amount of \$122,400.00. This will assist with funding the ongoing operations, management and promotion of the Contact Tracing System for the Cook Islands that are being provided by the PST through the Chamber of Commerce.

As we prepare ourselves for the border opening date of 13 January 2022 the Financial Secretary would like to thank and encourage everyone to continue using the CookSafePlus.



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