

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SEQUENCING RESULTS**

The Ministry of Health and Wellness has received the latest results for 79 successfully sequenced COVID-19 positive samples, registered between the **16<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021**. The sequencing was carried out by the Central Health Laboratory.

The 79 positive samples included: **70 samples originating from the local community** and **9 from incoming passengers**.

The sequencing results are as follows:

- **Delta Variant:** 62 cases (55 local samples and 7 incoming passengers)
- **Omicron Variant:** 17 cases (15 local samples and 2 incoming passengers)

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**Ministry of Health and Wellness**