

Newcrest and New Ireland Provincial Health Authority working together to respond to COVID-19

Newcrest Mining through its Community Support Fund has continued to assist the New Ireland Provincial Health Authority (NIPHA) to meet the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Two recent deliveries of medical supplies have been made to the province, including the provision of three oxygen concentrators, which will provide medical grade oxygen to patients with respiratory problems.

Newcrest will also support the training of the New Ireland health professionals on the use of the oxygen concentrators, which will be delivered by Australian Doctors International at Kavieng Hospital.

The second delivery was seven pallets of essential health and hygiene equipment, which will reduce the risk of infection transmission in the healthcare centres.

Representatives from the New Ireland Provincial Administration and the New Ireland Provincial Health Administration were on hand to receive the deliveries.

Dr Penny Charles, Director of Curative Services NIPHA, thanked Newcrest, commenting that “these medical supplies will assist the NIPHA build its capacity to combat the pandemic and also support us to deliver our other core activities”.

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