

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2022

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Situational Summary

On March 17, 2022, 790 tests were conducted, of these, 183 individuals tested positive. In the past 24 hours, 41 previous positive cases recovered and there were 2 new hospitalizations and 0 deaths due to COVID-19. A total of 4 individuals are currently hospitalized. The cumulative COVID-19 case count is now 1188, of which a total of 135 individuals have recovered. There are currently 1,053 active cases. In addition, 381 COVID-19 vaccines were administered of which 343 were boosters.

We are still in the early stages of the outbreak, and there are going to be more cases moving forward. If you or a loved one tests positive for COVID-19, the direction is to isolate at home for 14 days. The Department of Education is working with the Department of Homeland Security to distribute meals to families in isolation at home. Call the Emergency Operations Center (699-3800) for more information about meal distribution.

Schedule

All COVID-19 vaccination and test sites will close at 12 PM on Friday. There will be a COVID-19 Vaccination Drive-Thru Clinic at the Fagatogo Marketplace from 8 AM-2 PM. The entry point is at the fork in the road near the Sea Port entry gate.

Teams are being deployed on Friday, March 18 to administer COVID-19 vaccines to homebound patients. Homebound individuals are those who have limited mobility such as the physically disabled, bedridden, bed or wheelchair-bound, and the elderly who may have difficulty coming into the regular vaccine clinic sites. Please call 219 if you or a loved one is homebound and wants to receive the vaccine or for more information about COVID-19 vaccines, tests, and treatment.

POSITIVE CASE COUNT: 1188					
Village	# cases	Village	# cases	Village	# cases
Tafuna	223	Aoloau	18	Seetaga	4
Nuuuli	118	Laulii	16	Satala	4
Pavaiai	80	Mesepa	15	Fagaitua	4
Ililli	75	Fagatogo	14	Alao	4
Leone	74	Utulei	10	Auto	3
Pago Pago	72	Taputimu	10	Aoa	3
Faleniu	69	Futiga	10	Poloa	2
Fagaalu	41	Faganeanea	10	Fatumafuti	2
Vaitogi	34	Atuu	9	Aunuu	2
Vatia	32	Afono	9	Tula	1
Malaeloa	32	Alega	8	Sailele	1
Aua	28	Matuu	7	Masefau	1
Vailoa	26	Asili	6	Failolo	1
Mapusagafou	26	Aasu	6	Auasi	1
Fagasa	22	Masausi	5	Amanave	1
Malaeimi	19	Amouli	5	Amaluia	1
Leloaloa	19	Alofau	5		

