

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2022

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Situational Summary

On March 15, 2022, 824 tests were conducted, of these, 147 individuals tested positive. In the past 24 hours, 20 previous positive cases recovered and there were 0 new hospitalizations and 0 deaths due to COVID-19. A total of three (3) individuals are currently hospitalized. The cumulative COVID-19 case count is now 865, of which a total of 85 individuals have recovered. There are currently 780 active cases. In addition, 403 COVID-19 vaccines were administered of which 362 were boosters. Updated vaccination counts are forthcoming.

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.

Older adults and those who live with, visit, or provide care for them are advised to get their booster shots. *Getting vaccinated and getting boosted prevents severe illness, hospitalizations, and death. People 65 and older who are vaccinated and boosted are **97 times less likely** to be hospitalized due to COVID-19.* Help to keep your loved ones safe.

Schedule

COVID-19 vaccines will be available from 8 AM- 4 PM, Monday through Thursday at DYWA in Pago Pago and Tafuna, and the Catholic Halls in Iliili and Leone. **All COVID-19 vaccination sites will close at 12PM on Friday.**

COVID-19 tests will be available from 8 AM-4 PM, Monday through Thursday at the health centers in Amouli, Tafuna, and Leone. **All COVID-19 testing sites will close at 12PM on Friday.**

POSITIVE CASE COUNT: 865					
Village	Case Count	Village	Case Count	Village	Case Count
Tafuna	168	Fagatogo	13	Afono	3
Nuuuli	83	Utulei	9	Seetaga	2
Pavaiai	66	Taputimu	9	Poloa	2
Iliili	59	Mesepa	7	Fatumafuti	2
Pago Pago	56	Matuu	7	Tula	1
Falenu	56	Malaeimi	7	Satala	1
Leone	53	Futiga	7	Masafau	1
Fagaalu	36	Faganeanea	7	Masausi	1
Vatia	32	Aoloau	7	Failolo	1
Vaitogi	23	Leloaloa	6	Auto	1
Fagasa	21	Amouli	5	Aunuu	1
Malaeloa	20	Fagaitua	4	Auasi	1
Aua	20	Atuu	4	Asili	1
Mapusagafou	19	Alao	4	Amaluia	1
Vailoa	17	Aoa	3	Alofau	1
Laulii	13	Alega	3	Aasu	1

