

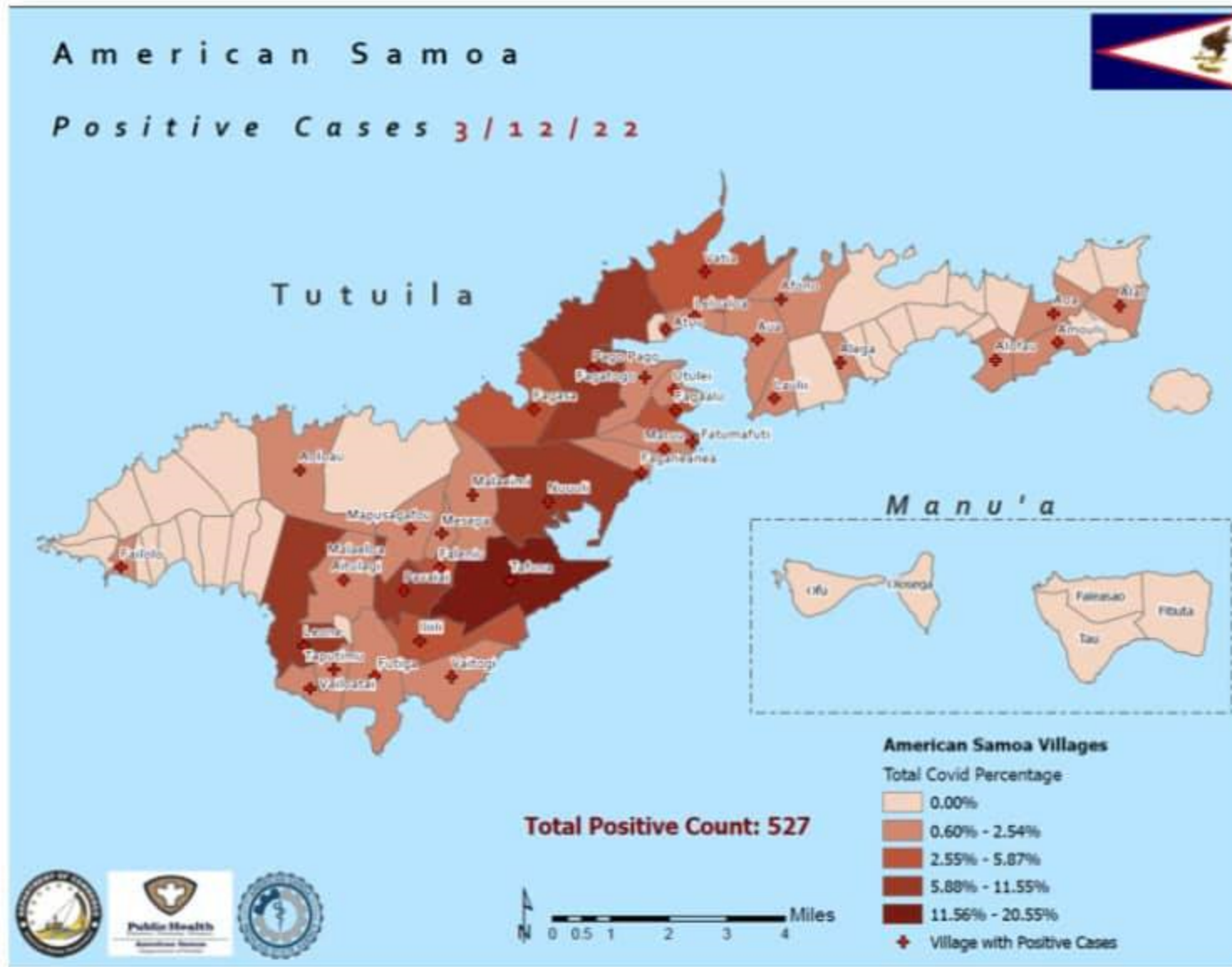
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2022

THREAT LEVEL-CODE RED

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Data as reported by the American Samoa Department of Health by 9:30 PM on March 12, 2022



POSITIVE CASE COUNT: 527			
Village	Case Count	Village	Case Count
Tafuna	105	Futiga	4
Nuuuli	61	Leloaloa	3
Leone	46	Atuu	3
Pago Pago	40	Aoloau	3
Pavaiai	35	Alega	3
Iilili	31	Vailoa	2
Vatia	24	Seetaga	2
Falenlu	22	Mesepa	2
Fagasa	21	Malaeimi	2
Fagaalu	18	Fatumafuti	2
Vaitogi	14	Aoa	2
Malaeloa	11	Amouli	2
Mapusagafou	9	Alao	2
Aua	9	Afono	2
Utulei	8	Tula	1
Laulii	8	Satala	1
Fagatogo	8	Leloaloa	1
Taputimu	6	Failolo	1
Faganeanea	6	Fagaitua	1
Matuu	5	Alofau	1

Situational Summary

On March 12, 2022, 214 tests were conducted, of these, 33 individuals tested positive. In the past 24 hours, 10 previous positive cases recovered; there were 0 new hospitalizations and 0 deaths due to COVID-19. The cumulative COVID-19 case count is now 527, of which a total of 54 individuals have recovered. Two (2) individuals are currently hospitalized.

Those who test positive are served with a Home Isolation Directive for **14** days. Anyone with COVID-19 must stay away from other people, this may include others in their home. With the quick spread of COVID-19 on island, all families are encouraged to prepare for when someone in the household tests positive by stocking up or by designating someone outside the home to run important errands for the household.

835 doses were administered at the COVID-19 Vaccination sites; of these, about 770 doses were boosters. *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. Older adults and those who live with, visit, or provide care for them are advised to get their booster shots.*

Upcoming Events

The schedule of COVID-19 Tests and Vaccination Sites is forthcoming.

