

# 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		

