

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2022

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Situational Summary

On March 16, 2022, 735 tests were conducted, of these, 140 individuals tested positive. In the past 24 hours, 9 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 1005, of which a total of 94 individuals have recovered. There are currently 911 active cases. In addition, 452 COVID-19 vaccines were administered of which 394 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 Department of Homeland Security to distribute meals to families in isolation at home, once a week. Call the Emergency Operations Center (699-3800) for more information about meal distribution.

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 Ilili 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.** Call 219 for more information about COVID-19 vaccines, tests, and treatment.

