

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2022

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Situational Summary

On March 24, 2022, 1,174 tests were conducted, of these, 386 individuals tested positive. In the past 24 hours, 49 previous positives were released from isolation. There were 0 new hospitalizations and 0 new death related to COVID-19. Two (2) additional cases were added to the cumulative list of positives. The cumulative COVID-19 case count is now 2,953, of which, a total of 392 individuals have recovered. There are currently 2,561 active cases. A total of 7 individuals are currently hospitalized and there is 1 recorded death related to COVID-19.

In addition, 366 COVID-19 vaccines were administered, of which, 293 were boosters. DOH continues to encourage the community to get vaccinated if they have not done so, or get their booster shot if they are eligible to help prevent severe illness, hospitalization, or death.

If you test positive and have one or more health conditions that increase your risk of becoming very sick, seek treatment as soon as possible. If you test positive at home after using a self-test kit, please visit any of the testing sites to be re-tested and assessed for treatment. Please note, that official home directives and medical clearances are only issued if you were tested at one of the testing sites.

Schedule

Tests will be available on Saturday at the Tafuna ACF facility from 8AM-2PM.

COVID-19 vaccines will be available on Saturday at the Fagatago Marketplace from 8AM-2PM. Teams will also be out to administer COVID-19 vaccines to homebound patients. Homebound individuals are people with physical limitations, those who are bedridden, wheelchair-bound, and the elderly who may have difficulty coming into the regular vaccine clinic sites. Please call 219 or contact your pulenuu if you or a loved one needs this service.

