

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2022

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## Situational Summary

On March 14, 2022, a minimum of 823 tests were conducted, of these, 163 individuals tested positive. In the past 24 hours, 2 previous positive cases recovered and there was 1 new hospitalization and 0 deaths due to COVID-19. A total of three (3) individuals are currently hospitalized. The cumulative COVID-19 case count is now 718, of which a total of 65 individuals have recovered. There are currently 653 active cases.

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. Isolation means to stay away from other people, this may include others in their home. All families are encouraged to prepare by having at least a 2 week supply of food, clothing, and other necessary items at home and by asking someone outside the home to run important errands for the household.

Updated vaccination counts are forthcoming. **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.**

