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GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Special Travel Advice for

TRAVELERS From AMERICAN SAMOA ENTERING SAMOA

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The Delta Variant COVID19 affecting our region and the global communities is noted with much concern, hence our Border control efforts is elevated and strictly enhanced.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY;

ALL passengers are advised to communicate straight to the Samoa Health Authorities 21 days before planned travel time by emailing enquiries@health.gov.ws or samohealth.travelenquiries@gmail.com for clarification pertaining to this travel advise

All Passengers travelling from outside of American Samoa **must spent 21 days or more** in American Samoa post quarantine before traveling to Samoa. Any passenger arriving within the 21 day period will be denied entry and returned back to American Samoa.

All travelers will be assessed on a case-by-case basis before being granted permission to travel to Samoa. A passenger holding a valid airline ticket to Samoa has been pre-approved by the Samoan Government to travel.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE ENFORCED AND MUST BE COMPLIED WITH.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH - ANY OTHER LANGUAGE WILL BE DENIED BOARDING WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

1. All Travelers 12 years and above including flight crew are NOW required to be fully vaccinated with the prescribed 2 doses with the exception of Janssen vaccine before entry into Samoa with any COVID-19 vaccine and preferably vaccines already pre-qualified by the World Health Organization (AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Janssen-single dose, Moderna, Sinopharm,). **Children below 12 years are exempted from this requirement.**
2. A **legitimate vaccine certificate** is required for boarding. Being fully vaccinated implies completion of the required prescribed doses as per vaccine used. All should have completed 2 weeks (14 days) post vaccination prior to travel. The vaccine certificate must be a **Health Authority Approved Certificate/Card** of country where vaccination took place and should contain at least the following information:
 - a. Name of Country
 - b. Name of person - should be the same as name on passport or birth certificate
 - c. National Identification/Registration Number if available
 - d. Address of Clinic and contact details

- e. Name of Vaccine and Batch Number
 - f. Dates of Vaccination
 - g. Name of Vaccinator (optional)
 - h. Health Institution Stamp if available
3. A hard copy of vaccine certificate must be presented at check in and on arrival into Samoa for sighting and also during registration at quarantine/isolation facilities.
 4. Medical Clearance signed by attending physician within 72 hours before departure. The medical clearance report must be presented in hard copy on arrival
 5. COVID-19 rtPCR tests report within 72 hours before departure. The COVID-19 rtPCR report must be presented in hard copy on arrival
 6. Expect exemption from quarantine on arrival. this requirement may change without notice from time to time depending on COVID-19 Risk Status

Any Passenger or Crew with a **Positive COVID-19 rtPCR test is NOT allowed** to enter Samoa, unless they have satisfied the following:


- a. **30 days have passed** from date of the last NEGATIVE test result locally following the date of the positive test;
- b. Must provide genome sequencing test of the virus if available;
- c. Must provide proof of 3 consecutive negative tests results on **Day10, Day5 and Day2** before intended date of departure and must comply with all other requirements stated above.
- d. All COVID 19 PCR test results, genomic sequencing test and Serology tests must be submitted via email to Director General of Health on email ceo@health.gov.ws and Dr Robert Thomsen email robertt@health.gov.ws

Your compliance with the conditions listed is imperative to ensuring the safety of all travelers and our people in Samoa. We endeavor to keep Samoa COVID-19 Free.

For travel preparations visit the Ministry of Health website www.health.gov.ws to download the Government of Samoa, Ministry of Health Medical Clearance Health form and for information regarding rules of quarantine

The Ministry of Health appreciates your full compliance and patience on arrival as you may experience long delays.

We pray for your safe travel to Samoa.


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