



# COVID-19 Situational Report No. 528-534

## WEEKLY REPORT

Ministry of Health

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### Key Dates:

- **Date Wuhan, China Declared Outbreak:** 31/12/2019
- **Date of Border Control activities commenced:** 22/01/2020 (Travel Advisory and Health screening for incoming passengers)
- **Date COVID-19 declared PHEIC:** 31/01/2020
- **Date Global Pandemic for COVID-19 Declared:** 12/03/2020
- **Samoa Declares State of Emergency for COVID-19:** 21/03/2020
- **Date of first repatriation flight:** 24/03/2020
- **COVID-19 PCR Testing Cartridges Received in Country:** 08/05/2020 (controls received 15/05/2020)
- **Date of First Coronavirus PCR Test Processed Within Country:** 19/05/2020
- **Date of first COVID19 historical case:** 18/11/2020
- **Date of last repatriation flight 2020:** 08/12/2020
- **Date of first repatriation flight 2021:** 22/01/2021
- **Date of first COVID-19 case in Samoa:** 13/02/2021
- **Date first batch of AstraZeneca (AZ) vaccine from COVAX arrived:** 09/04/2021
- **Date of first dose administration of AstraZeneca:** 18/04/2021
- **Date of second dose administration of AZ vaccine:** 14/06/2021
- **Date of 2-day lockdown for COVID-19 vaccination:** 23/09/21 – 24/09/2021
- **Date of first batch of Pfizer vaccine from New Zealand arrived:** 21/10/2021
- **Date of first dose administration of Pfizer:** 22/10/2021
- **Date of Pfizer vaccination roll out in schools for 12-17yrs:** 25/10/2021
- **Date of 1-day national vaccination drive:** 19/11/2021
- **National Lockdown commenced:** 6pm 22/01/22 - 6pm 28/01/22
- **Alert Level 2 commenced:** 6pm 28/01/22 – 6pm 11/02/22
- **Alert Level 1 commenced:** 6pm 11/02/22 – 12am 19/03/22
- **Date of school vaccination roll out for 5-11yrs:** 05/03/22
- **Alert Level 3 lockdown commenced:** 12am 19/03/22 - 6am 06/04/22
- **Alert Level 2 commenced:** 6am 06/04/2022 – 12am 01/06/2022
- **Alert Level 1 commenced:** 12am 01/06/2022
- **Date of last repatriation flight:** 30/06/2022 (Flight origin – New Zealand)
- **Date international borders officially opened:** 01/08/2022
- **Date travel entry requirements lifted:** 22/09/2022
- **Date of most recent commercial flight:** 10/12/2022 (Flight origin – New Zealand)

## SECTION A. SAMOA SITUATION

### I. Surveillance update

Reporting period: **December 04 at 2pm – December 11 at 2pm, 2022**

| SAMOA COVID-19 SITUATION   | Number of cases |
|--|-----------------|
| Total of new COVID-19 positive cases over the last 7 days (both PCR and rapid antigen test - RAT from all sites*)  | <b>5</b>        |
| Cumulative number of COVID-19 positive cases since community transmission detected in March 17, 2022   | <b>15,783</b>   |
| <b>Border Surveillance</b><br>Cumulative number of COVID-19 positive cases detected at the Port of Entry (POE) since November 2020<br><u>International POE:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Faleolo International Airport</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cases detected</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b>Matautu Wharf</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cases detected</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | <b>192</b>      |
| Cumulative number of COVID-19 positive cases (border and community cases)  | <b>15,975</b>   |

### COVID-19 admissions

Total number of COVID-19 positive cases admitted to Health Facilities since community transmission in March 17, 2022 – 347 admissions

Total number of cases discharged from Health Facilities – 312 discharged home

Currently in the last 24hrs:

- No hospital admissions
- No ICU patient

**Total of new COVID-19 related deaths in the last 7 days**

**0**

**Cumulative number of COVID-19 related deaths since community transmission detected in March 17, 2022\*\***

**29**

**Rapid antigen testing (RAT)**

Cumulative number of RATs conducted (as of 16/08/22 at 02:00pm)\*\*\*

**187,397**

\* The sites include all health facilities, private clinics, testing sites and self-reporting

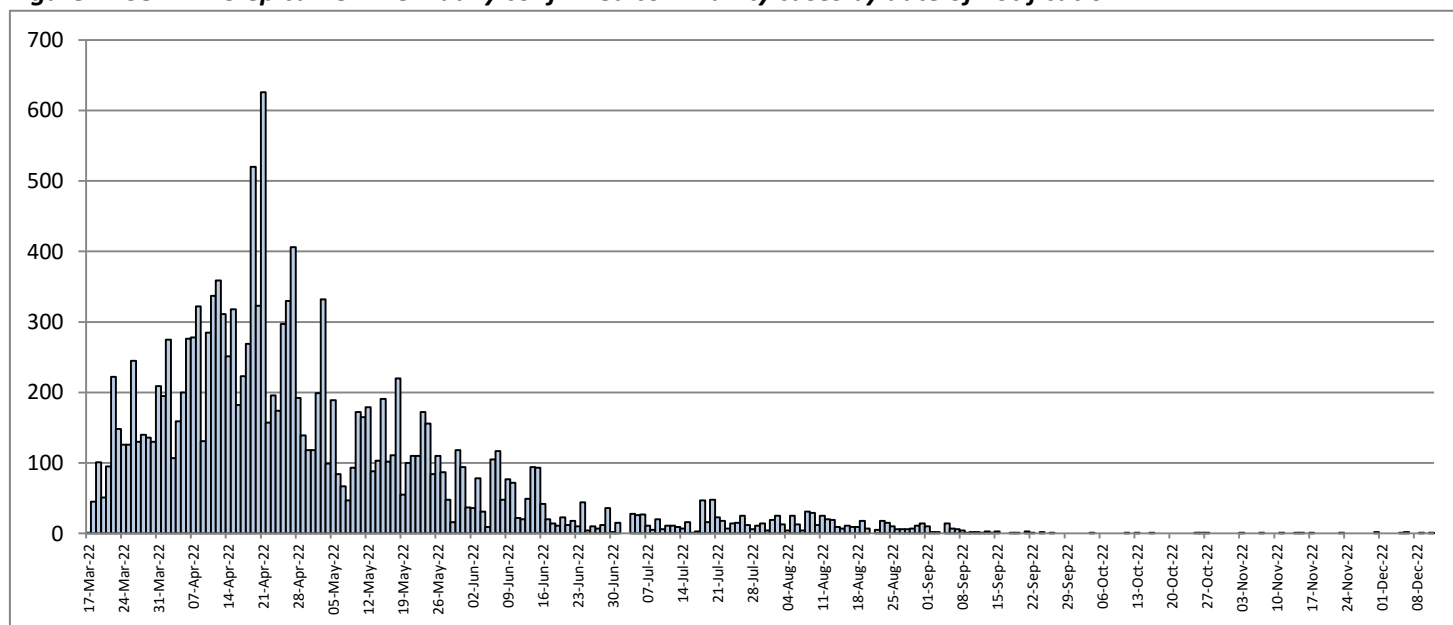
\*\*The death count is subject to change following full verification of all reported COVID-19 deaths from all health facilities.

\*\* Last COVID-19 related death was recorded on June 20, 2022

Note: There are other deaths among registered cases that are not primarily caused by COVID-19.

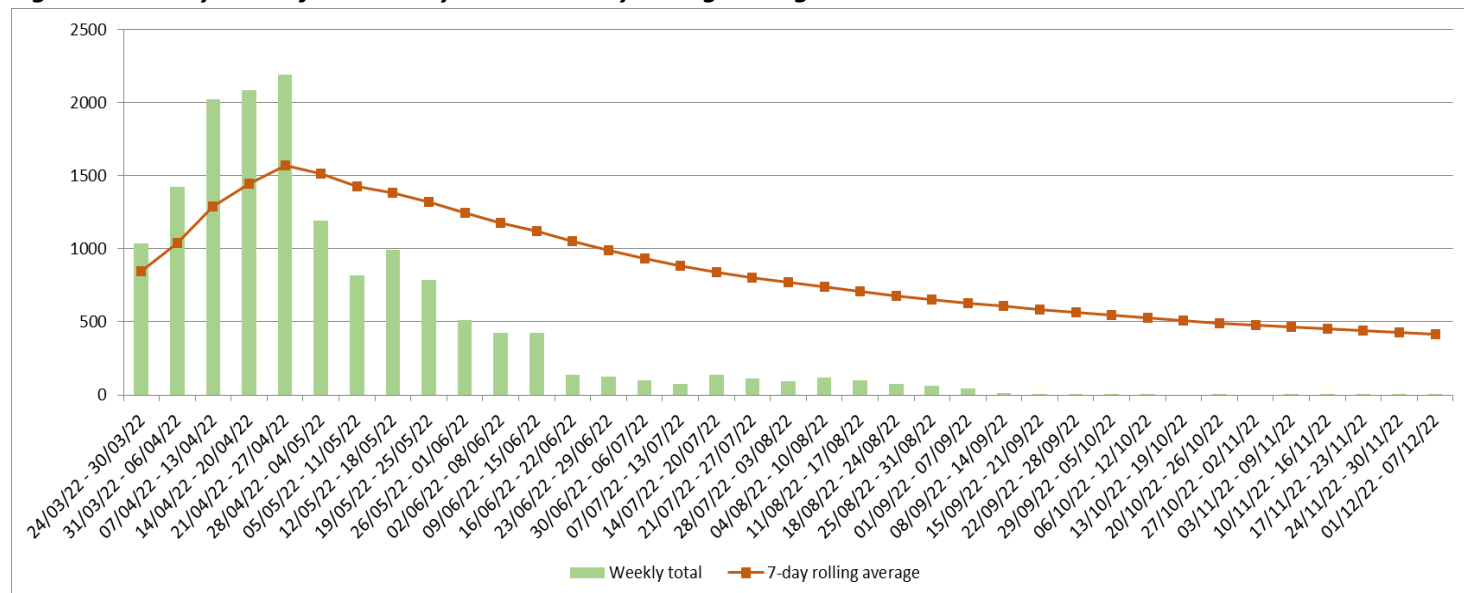
\*\*\*The test count is subject to change to data cleaning and when data becomes available

**Figure 1. COVID-19 epicurve – New daily confirmed community cases by date of notification**

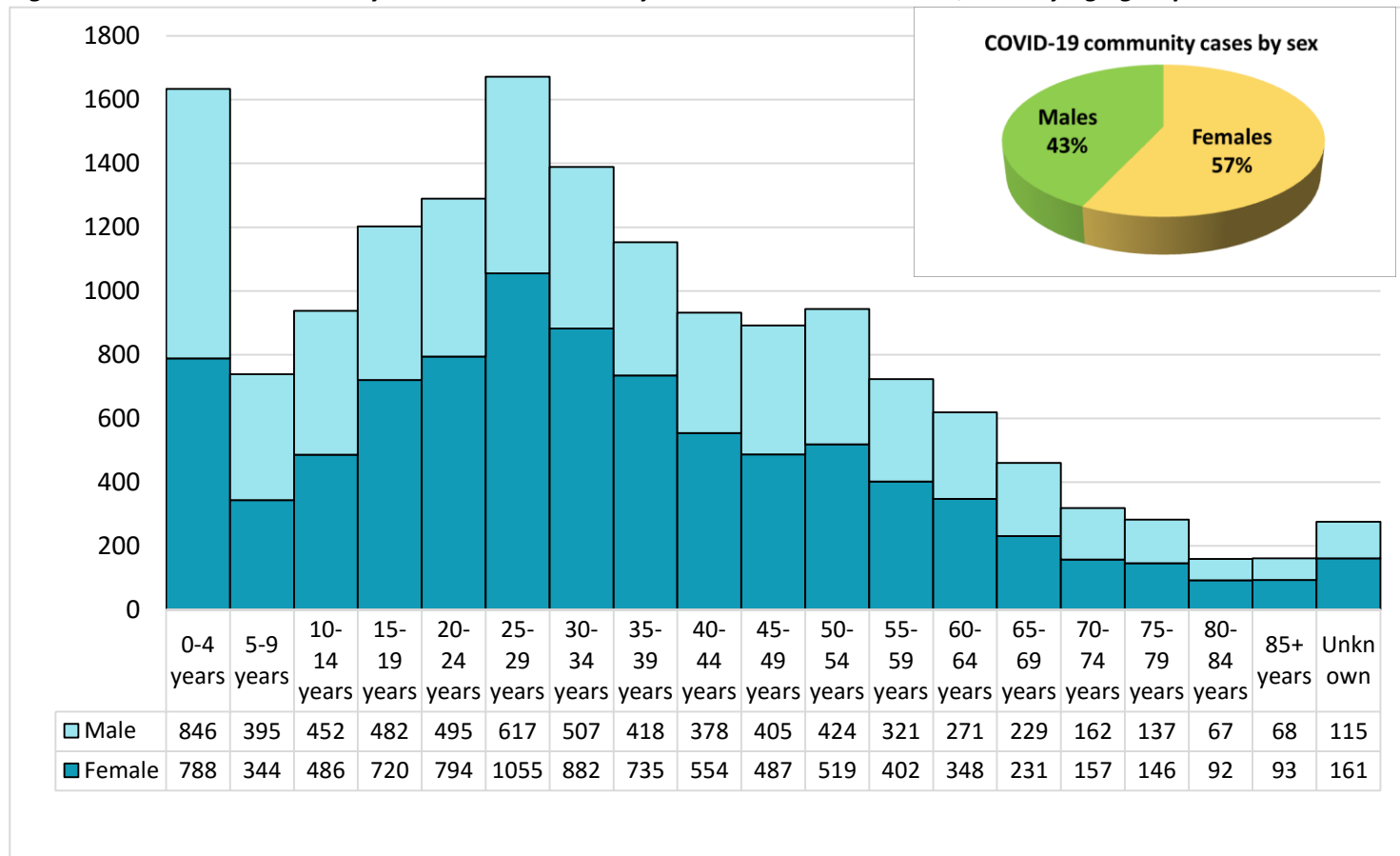


Note: The cut off for daily reporting is 2pm, therefore numbers reporting after 2pm will be reflected in the next reporting periods' count.

**Figure 2. Weekly total of community cases vs 7-day rolling average**



**Figure 3. Cumulative community cases since community transmission on March 17, 2022 by age group and sex**



**Table 1. Cumulative community cases since March 17<sup>th</sup> by Island of Current Residence**

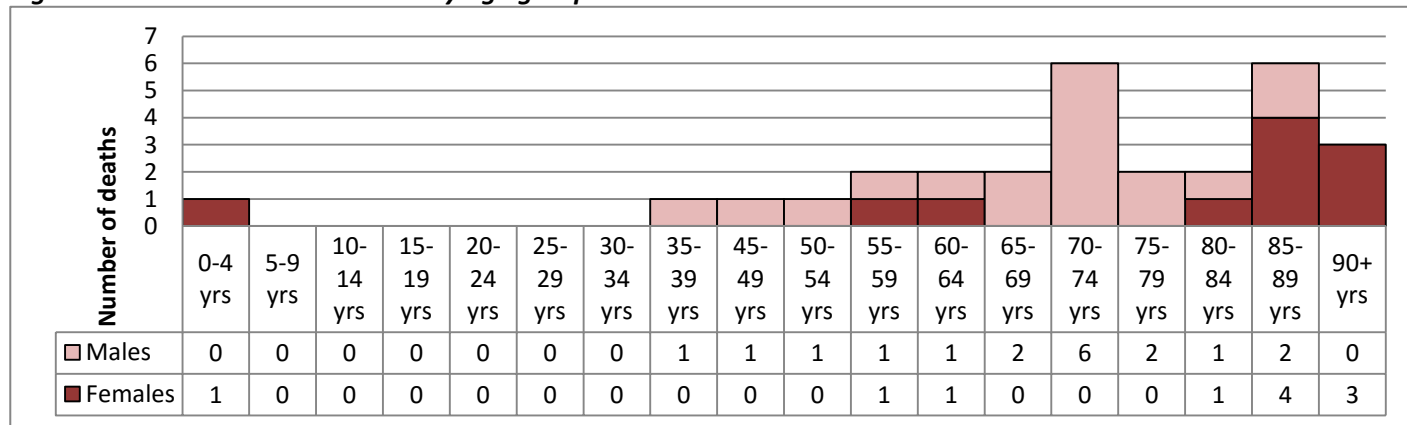
| Island       | Number of cases | % of cases    |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Upolu        | 12,867          | 81.5%         |
| Savaii       | 2,898           | 18.4%         |
| Manono Tai   | 18              | 0.1%          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>15,783</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> |

Sources of notification of COVID-19 community cases are summarized in Annex A. COVID-19 community cases by districts are summarized in Annex B.

### COVID-19 MORTALITY ANALYSIS

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Cumulative number of COVID-19 related deaths | 29 deaths     |
| Age range                                    | 1 yr – 94 yrs |
| Average age                                  | 71 yrs        |

**Figure 4. COVID-19 related deaths by age group and sex**



## II. COVID-19 vaccination update

As of **05:00pm Local Time December 09, 2022**

- AEFI for COVID-19 vaccines continue to be monitored without any major reactions to report.
- First round of booster doses administered to date is **79,313**.
- Second round of booster doses administered to date is **1,180**.

**Table 2. Samoa's COVID-19 vaccination status**

| Age group   | Target Population | FIRST DOSE |      | SECOND DOSE |     |
|-------------|-------------------|------------|------|-------------|-----|
|             |                   | Number     | %    | Number      | %   |
| 18yrs +     | 121,891           | 122,317    | 100% | 114,415     | 94% |
| 12 – 17 yrs | 27,880            | 28,408     | 102% | 25,857      | 93% |
| 5 – 11 yrs* | 40,638            | 40,437     | 100% | 37,442      | 92% |

\*The 5-11 year old vaccination roll out commenced on March 05, 2022. The administration of the second dose started on April 04, 2022.

**Table 3. Details of donation and supply of COVID-19 vaccines**

| Date Received | Vaccine Type      | Vials         | Doses          | Supplier/Donated BY   |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 09-Apr-21     | AstraZeneca       | 2,400         | 24,000         | COVAX                 |
| 14-May-21     | AstraZeneca       | 2,880         | 28,800         | COVAX                 |
| 09-Jul-21     | AstraZeneca       | 1,000         | 10,000         | DFAT AUS              |
| 15-Jul-21     | AstraZeneca       | 1,000         | 10,000         | DFAT AUS              |
| 26-Jul-21     | AstraZeneca       | 3,000         | 30,000         | DFAT AUS              |
| 05-Aug-21     | AstraZeneca       | 2,640         | 26,400         | COVAX                 |
| 19-Aug-21     | AstraZeneca       | 11,200        | 112,000        | Japan via COVAX       |
| 21-Oct-21     | Pfizer            | 3515          | 17,575         | New Zealand           |
| 28-Oct-21     | Pfizer            | 1,670         | 8,350          | New Zealand           |
| 28-Oct-21     | AstraZeneca       | 2,400         | 24,000         | New Zealand via COVAX |
| 06-Nov-21     | Pfizer            | 1,455         | 7,275          | New Zealand           |
| 20-Nov-21     | Pfizer            | 1,670         | 10,020         | New Zealand           |
| 27-Nov-21     | Pfizer            | 1,000         | 6,000          | New Zealand           |
| 18-Dec-21     | AstraZeneca       | 270           | 2,700          | DFAT AUS              |
| 08-Jan-22     | Pfizer            | 570           | 3,420          | New Zealand           |
| 19-Jan-22     | AstraZeneca       | 200           | 2,000          | DFAT AUS              |
| 01-Feb-22     | AstraZeneca       | 1,000         | 10,000         | DFAT AUS              |
| 05-Feb-22     | Pfizer            | 750           | 4,500          | New Zealand           |
| 12-Feb-22     | Pfizer            | 830           | 5,000          | New Zealand           |
| 19-Feb-22     | Pfizer            | 420           | 2,520          | New Zealand           |
| 26-Feb-22     | Pfizer            | 386           | 2,320          | New Zealand           |
| 06-Mar-22     | Paediatric Pfizer | 3,000         | 30,000         | New Zealand           |
| 19-Mar-22     | Paediatric Pfizer | 1,000         | 10,000         | New Zealand           |
| 22-Mar-22     | Adult Pfizer      | 1,620         | 9,720          | New Zealand           |
| 30-Mar-22     | Adult Pfizer      | 11,700        | 70,200         | DFAT AUS              |
| 09-Apr-22     | Paediatric Pfizer | 3,000         | 30,000         | New Zealand           |
| 24-Apr-22     | Adult Pfizer      | 6,825         | 40,950         | DFAT AUS              |
| 01-May-22     | Paediatric Pfizer | 1,000         | 10,000         | New Zealand           |
| 01-May-22     | Adult Pfizer      | 7,605         | 45,630         | US donation via COVAX |
| 06-Jul-22     | Paediatric Pfizer | 300           | 3,000          | New Zealand           |
| 08-Sep-22     | Paediatric Pfizer | 50            | 500            | New Zealand           |
| 11-Oct-22     | Paediatric Pfizer | 50            | 500            | New Zealand           |
| <b>Total</b>  |                   | <b>76,406</b> | <b>597,380</b> |                       |

\*This batch was discarded due to breach of cold chain; exceeded 8°C for more than 24hrs prior to arrival into Samoa

### III. Laboratory Update

As of **04:00pm Local Time December 01, 2022**

- A total of **11,764 PCR GeneXpert cartridges** for COVID-19 testing were in stock for processing within country.
- COVID tests processed in country is summarized in the tables below.

**Table 4. Classification of COVID-19 tests requested**

| Samples requested for        | 2020         | 2021          | 2022         |              |              |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |     | TOTAL         |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
|                              |              |               | Jan          | Feb          | Mar          | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |               |
| Persons under investigation  | 52           | 35            | 6            | 3            | 230          | 1,250 | 793   | 872   | 450 | 251 | 103 | 10  | 17  | <b>4,072</b>  |
| Immigration                  | 43           | 3,317         | 259          | 77           | 199          | 123   | 636   | 337   | 147 | 134 | 140 | 124 | 248 | <b>5,784</b>  |
| Isolation ward               | -            | -             | 51           | 133          | 105          | 1,524 | 1,534 | 2,282 | 39  | 77  | 6   | 0   | 0   | <b>33,427</b> |
| Quarantined Passengers/staff | 5,442        | 14,794        | 704          | 1360         | 1,804        |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |               |
| RAT confirmation             | -            | -             | -            | -            | 61           |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |               |
| Frontline workers            | 0            | 462           | 1,139        | 987          | 923          | 2,897 | 2,963 | 3,491 | 636 | 462 | 249 | 134 | 265 | <b>43,283</b> |
| Total                        | <b>5,537</b> | <b>18,608</b> | <b>2,159</b> | <b>2,560</b> | <b>3,322</b> |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |               |

Source: Clinical Laboratory, TTM Hospital, MOH

\*All people travelling overseas are assessed by the public health doctors for medical clearance and tested for COVID-19 (if required) prior to their travel.

### IV. Port health update

Reporting period: **December 04 – December 10, 2022**

Port Health clearance summary on the following vessels at the Matautu Wharf and aircrafts at Faleolo International Airport in this reporting period:

- **Vessels**
  - **2 Fishing vessels**
  - **3 Cargo/Passenger vessels**
  - **3 container vessels**
  - **1 Yacht**
  - **1 Oil Tanker**
- **International flights**
  - **75 Commercial Flights**

**Table 5. Matautu Wharf health clearance**

| Date      | Vessel name         | ETA     | Vessel type             | CREW | PAX | Last port        | Remarks                  |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|------|-----|------------------|--------------------------|
| 04-Dec-22 | Southern Pearl      | 1540hrs | Container Vessel        | 19   | 0   | Funafuti         | Health Clearance granted |
| 04-Dec-22 | LCT Kalopaga        | 2015hrs | Cargo/ Passenger Vessel | 11   | 8   | Fakaofu          | Health Clearance granted |
| 05-Dec-22 | MV New Guinea Chief | 1116hrs | Container Vessel        | 25   | 0   | Suva, Fiji       | Health Clearance granted |
| 05-Dec-22 | FV KOURYO           | 1200hrs | Fishing Vessel          | 30   | 0   | Suva, Fiji       | Health Clearance granted |
| 05-Dec-22 | Perfect Timing      | 1400hrs | Yacht                   | 2    | 0   | French Polynesia | Health Clearance granted |
| 06-Dec-22 | Toamoana 12         | 0700hrs | Fishing Vessel          | 13   | 0   | Fishing Ground   | Health Clearance granted |
| 08-Dec-22 | MV Imua             | 0600hrs | Container Vessel        | 13   | 0   | Suva             | Health Clearance granted |
| 09-Dec-22 | LUCTOR              | 0500hrs | Oil Tanker              | 22   | 0   | Pagopago         | Health Clearance granted |
| 09-Dec-22 | MV Mataliki         | 0800hrs | Cargo/ Passenger Vessel | 13   | 50  | Tokelau          | Health Clearance granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | Lady Naomi          | 0300hrs | Cargo/ Passenger Vessel | 16   | 157 | Pagopago         | Health Clearance granted |

All 10 vessels complied with Samoa's entry requirements

**Table 6. Faleolo International Airport**

| Date     | Aircraft reg. | Flight # | Flight type       | ETA     | POE # | PAX | Transit | CREW | Remarks                  |
|----------|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------|-------|-----|---------|------|--------------------------|
| 4-Dec-22 | 5W-FAW        | OL221    | Commercial Flight | 1217hrs | PPG   | 15  | 0       | 2    | Health Clearance Granted |
| 4-Dec-22 | 5W-FAW        | OL223    | Commercial Flight | 1446hrs | PPG   | 14  | 0       | 2    | Health Clearance Granted |
| 4-Dec-22 | DQFAF         | FJ255    | Commercial Flight | 1457hrs | NAN   | 90  | 0       | 7    | Health Clearance Granted |
| 4-Dec-22 | ZKNNB         | NZ0998   | Commercial Flight | 2346hrs | AKL   | 140 | 0       | 7    | Health Clearance Granted |
| 5-Dec-22 | 5WJMJ         | TA502    | Commercial Flight | 1038HRS | PPG   | 8   | 0       | 1    | Health Clearance Granted |
| 5-Dec-22 | 5WLOR         | TA506    | Commercial Flight | 1200hrs | PPG   | 5   | 0       | 2    | Health Clearance Granted |
| 5-Dec-22 | ZKNZJ         | NZ0990   | Commercial Flight | 1250hrs | AKL   | 237 | 0       | 17   | Health Clearance Granted |

|           |        |        |                   |         |     |     |    |    |                          |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|-----|-----|----|----|--------------------------|
| 5-Dec-22  | 5WJMJ  | TA510  | Commercial Flight | 1339HRS | PPG | 6   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 5-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA512  | Commercial Flight | 1430hrs | PPG | 3   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 5-Dec-22  | DQFAD  | FJ255  | Commercial Flight | 1510hrs | NAN | 141 | 0  | 7  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 5-Dec-22  | 5WJMJ  | TA514  | Commercial Flight | 1532hrs | PPG | 6   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 5-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA518  | Commercial Flight | 1735HRS | PPG | 6   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 5-Dec-22  | ZKNHC  | NZ998  | Commercial Flight | 2110hrs | AKL | 134 | 0  | 6  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA502  | Commercial Flight | 930HRS  | PPG | 7   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | 5WFAY  | OL223  | Commercial Flight | 1123HRS | PPG | 10  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | 5WJMJ  | TA506  | Commercial Flight | 1133HRS | PPG | 8   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | 5WFAW  | OL219  | Commercial Flight | 1205hrs | PPG | 17  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | ZKNZJ  | NZ0990 | Commercial Flight | 1219HRS | AKL | 270 | 0  | 15 | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | 5WFAY  | OL225  | Commercial Flight | 1327HRS | PPG | 14  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA512  | Commercial Flight | 1430HRS | PPG | 8   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | 5WFAY  | OL227  | Commercial Flight | 1525hrs | PPG | 14  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | 5WJMJ  | TA516  | Commercial Flight | 1620hrs | PPG | 7   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 6-Dec-22  | 5WFAY  | OL221  | Commercial Flight | 1745HRS | PPG | 3   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA502  | Commercial Flight | 0920hrs | PPG | 7   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | 5W-FAW | OL223  | Commercial Flight | 1036hrs | PPG | 12  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | 5W-JMJ | TA506  | Commercial Flight | 1133hrs | PPG | 7   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | 5WFAY  | OL219  | Commercial Flight | 1225hrs | PPG | 13  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA510  | Commercial Flight | 1332HRS | PPG | 5   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | 5W-FAW | OL225  | Commercial Flight | 1416hrs | PPG | 16  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | 5W-JMJ | TA512  | Commercial Flight | 1435hrs | PPG | 8   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | DQFAH  | FJ255  | Commercial Flight | 1500hrs | NAN | 142 | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | 5WFAY  | OL221  | Commercial Flight | 1546hrs | PPG | 12  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | 5W-JMJ | TA516  | Commercial Flight | 1632HRS | PPG | 7   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | ZKNZG  | NZ0994 | Commercial Flight | 1145hrs | PPG | 285 | 0  | 13 | Health Clearance Granted |
| 7-Dec-22  | ZKNNG  | NZ0998 | Commercial Flight | 1249HRS | PPG | 130 | 0  | 7  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5W-JMJ | TA502  | Commercial Flight | 0945hrs | PPG | 7   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA504  | Commercial Flight | 1037hrs | PPG | 7   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5W-FAW | OL223  | Commercial Flight | 1039hrs | PPG | 12  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5W-JMJ | TA506  | Commercial Flight | 1137hrs | PPG | 7   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5W-FAY | OL219  | Commercial Flight | 1206hrs | PPG | 15  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | ZKNNA  | NZ990  | Commercial Flight | 1247hrs | AKL | 146 | 0  | 8  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5W-FAW | OL225  | Commercial Flight | 1311hrs | PPG | 11  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5W-JMJ | TA510  | Commercial Flight | 1350hrs | PPG | 8   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5W-FAY | OL221  | Commercial Flight | 1434hrs | PPG | 16  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA512  | Commercial Flight | 1438hrs | PPG | 5   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5W-FAW | OL227  | Commercial Flight | 1530hrs | PPG | 12  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA516  | Commercial Flight | 1632hrs | PPG | 8   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 8-Dec-22  | ZKNZC  | NZ0994 | Commercial Flight | 1620HRS | AKL | 218 | 0  | 16 | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | DQFAD  | FJ253  | Commercial Flight | 1255hrs | NAN | 87  | 0  | 7  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA502  | Commercial Flight | 945HRS  | PPG | 8   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WFAW  | OL223  | Commercial Flight | 1018hrs | PPG | 14  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA506  | Commercial Flight | 1136HRS | PPG | 8   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WFAY  | OL219  | Commercial Flight | 1147hrs | PPG | 14  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WFAW  | OL225  | Commercial Flight | 1325hrs | PPG | 15  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WLOR  | TA510  | Commercial Flight | 1335HRS | PPG | 8   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WFAY  | OL221  | Commercial Flight | 1419HRS | PPG | 13  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WJMJ  | TA512  | Commercial Flight | 1425HRS | PPG | 9   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WFAW  | OL227  | Commercial Flight | 1550hrs | PPG | 16  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | 5WJMJ  | TA516  | Commercial Flight | 1621HRS | PPG | 8   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 9-Dec-22  | DQFAB  | FJ853  | Commercial Flight | 1630HRS | NAN | 96  | 63 | 7  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | ZKNNC  | NZ998  | Commercial Flight | 0130hrs | AKL | 148 | 0  | 7  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | DQFAB  | FJ852  | Commercial Flight | 0720hrs | HNL | 121 | 41 | 7  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | 5W-LOR | TA502  | Commercial Flight | 0931hrs | PPG | 7   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | 5WFAW  | OL223  | Commercial Flight | 1015hrs | PPG | 14  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | 5W-JMJ | TA506  | Commercial Flight | 1145hrs | PPG | 8   | 0  | 1  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | 5W-FAY | OL219  | Commercial Flight | 1155hrs | PPG | 13  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | ZKNZQ  | NZ0990 | Commercial Flight | 1248hrs | AKL | 240 | 0  | 14 | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | 5W-FAW | OL225  | Commercial Flight | 1255hrs | PPG | 12  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | 5W-LOR | TA512  | Commercial Flight | 1428hrs | PPG | 9   | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | 5W-FAY | OL221  | Commercial Flight | 1438hrs | PPG | 15  | 0  | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | DQFAB  | FJ255  | Commercial Flight | 1503hrs | NAN | 134 | 0  | 8  | Health Clearance Granted |

|           |        |         |                   |         |     |     |   |    |                          |
|-----------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----|-----|---|----|--------------------------|
| 10-Dec-22 | 5W-FAW | OL227   | Commercial Flight | 1556hrs | PPG | 16  | 0 | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | VHQPD  | QFA0197 | Commercial Flight | 1630hrs | BNE | 293 | 0 | 13 | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | 5W-LOR | TA516   | Commercial Flight | 1641hrs | PPG | 7   | 0 | 2  | Health Clearance Granted |
| 10-Dec-22 | ZKNNNA | NZ0998  | Commercial Flight | 2023hrs | AKL | 127 | 0 | 7  | Health Clearance Granted |

**All 75 flights complied with Samoa's entry requirements**

**Update of Travel Advisory effective on September 22, 2022 as per Cabinet Directive FK(22)36:**

- All travel restrictions for COVID-19 are now lifted
- All passengers and crew are no longer required to present vaccination cards/certificates or undergo pre-departure testing for COVID-19 before boarding
- Upon arrival into Samoa:
- All passengers are strongly advised to wear face masks at all times and continue to take precautionary and preventative measures within the first few days of arrival. Inform any healthcare provider if you feel ill
- All passengers must truthfully complete the arrival health declaration form in-flight and provide a valid local phone number and email/facebook address
- Any passenger found to have provided false information is liable to a fine

**V. Risk communication and community engagement update**

- Continue to Disseminate all health information on preventive measures of COVID-19 through Vaccination Sites and media outlets
- Several issues raised through the media monitoring reports have been addressed by way of public notices, statements and reminders to the public to utilize government websites and Facebook to manage COVID-19 'infodemic' and misinformation.

## ANNEX A. COVID-19 community cases by source of notification

| Source of notification                    | Community Cases Notified in the last 7 days (December 05 - December 11, 2022) | Cumulative Community Cases Notified |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Private Health Providers</b>           |   |                                     |
| Others                                    | 0   | 945                                 |
| <b>Thrive Clinic</b>                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>                            |
| <b>Health Facilities</b>                  |   |                                     |
| TTMH                                      | 0   | 5435                                |
| <b>Dental Clinic</b>                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>                            |
| Others                                    | 0   | 5,260                               |
| <b>HEOC Surveillance and Case Finding</b> |   |                                     |
| <b>Self report online</b>                 | <b>2</b>  | <b>1,016</b>                        |
| Others                                    | <b>0</b>  | 2092                                |
| <b>Workplaces</b>                         |   |                                     |
| Others                                    | 0   | 1,032                               |
| <b>Total notified</b>                     | <b>5</b>  | <b>15,783</b>                       |



## ANNEX B. COVID-19 community cases by district

| Weekly COVID-19 District Statistics Report |                           | Confirmed Community Cases (15,783) as of 11/12/2022, Time: 5:00pm |                                      |
|--|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Geographic Area                            | Confirmed Community Cases | Population (SBS PHC 2020)   | Population Rate per 1,000 Population |
| <b>Samoa</b>                               | 15,783                    | 215,469   | 73.2                                 |
| <b>Upolu</b>                               | 12,880                    | 168,186   | 76.6                                 |
| Faleata 1                                  | 1,349                     | 14,399  | 93.7                                 |
| Vaimauga 4                                 | 1,270                     | 7,248   | 175.2                                |
| Vaimauga 3                                 | 1,158                     | 11,526  | 100.5                                |
| Faleata 2                                  | 948                       | 12,301  | 77.1                                 |
| Faleata 3                                  | 947                       | 8,867   | 106.8                                |
| Vaimauga 1                                 | 685                       | 8,890   | 77.1                                 |
| Vaimauga 2                                 | 589                       | 5,948   | 99.0                                 |
| Sagaga 1                                   | 551                       | 8,681   | 63.5                                 |
| Anoamaa 2                                  | 431                       | 5,336   | 80.8                                 |
| Sagaga 2                                   | 379                       | 6,914   | 54.8                                 |
| Sagaga 3                                   | 369                       | 6,191   | 59.6                                 |
| Anoamaa 1                                  | 329                       | 4,874   | 67.5                                 |
| Faleata 4                                  | 327                       | 4,827   | 67.7                                 |
| Falealili 1                                | 317                       | 3,590   | 88.3                                 |
| Sagaga 4                                   | 308                       | 6,183   | 49.8                                 |
| Aana Alofi 4                               | 296                       | 5,813   | 50.9                                 |
| Aleipata Itupa I Lalo                      | 271                       | 4,489   | 60.4                                 |
| Safata 1                                   | 243                       | 4,151   | 58.5                                 |
| Aana Alofi 1                               | 226                       | 4,716   | 47.9                                 |
| Lefaga & Faleaseela                        | 225                       | 4,192   | 53.7                                 |
| Siumu                                      | 215                       | 2,534   | 84.8                                 |
| Aiga I le Tai                              | 215                       | 6,154   | 34.9                                 |
| Aana Alofi 3                               | 197                       | 3,637   | 54.2                                 |
| Falelatai & Samatau                        | 192                       | 3,420   | 56.1                                 |
| Safata 2                                   | 162                       | 3,121   | 51.9                                 |
| Lepa                                       | 157                       | 1,482   | 105.9                                |
| Aleipata Itupa I Luga                      | 156                       | 1,383   | 112.8                                |
| Aana Alofi 2                               | 127                       | 2,500   | 50.8                                 |
| Vaa O Fonoti                               | 81                        | 1,476   | 54.9                                 |
| Falealili 2                                | 82                        | 1,429   | 57.4                                 |
| Lotofaga                                   | 78                        | 1,914   | 40.8                                 |
| <b>Savaii</b>                              | 2,898                     | 47,283  | 61.3                                 |
| Palauli 1                                  | 303                       | 3,591   | 84.4                                 |
| Faasaleleaga 2                             | 250                       | 3,813   | 65.6                                 |
| Faasaleleaga 3                             | 207                       | 2,992   | 69.2                                 |
| Vaisigano 1                                | 193                       | 2,277   | 84.8                                 |
| Faasaleleaga 4                             | 192                       | 3,174   | 60.5                                 |
| Vaisigano 2                                | 187                       | 1,717   | 108.9                                |
| Faasaleleaga 1                             | 187                       | 4,138   | 45.2                                 |
| Salega 2                                   | 139                       | 1,426   | 97.5                                 |

|   |     |       |      |
|---|-----|-------|------|
| Palauli 3   | 133 | 2,503 | 53.1 |
| Satupaitea  | 131 | 2,092 | 62.6 |
| Gagaifomauga 2  | 127 | 2,058 | 61.7 |
| Alataua Sisifo  | 127 | 1,817 | 69.9 |
| Gagaifomauga 1  | 126 | 1,510 | 83.4 |
| Palauli 2   | 110 | 3,420 | 32.2 |
| Gagaemauga 2  | 105 | 1,785 | 58.8 |
| Salega 1  | 99  | 2,177 | 45.5 |
| Faasaleleaga 5  | 84  | 1,657 | 50.7 |
| Gagaemauga 1  | 81  | 2,481 | 32.6 |
| Gagaifomauga 3  | 77  | 1,512 | 50.9 |
| Falealupo   | 40  | 1,143 | 35.0 |
| (Unknown - no info reported<br>for village or district of case) | 5   |       |      |