



COVID-19 Situational Report No. 563-569

SUMMARY

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Surveillance update

Reporting period: **January 08 at 2pm – January 15 at 2pm, 2023**

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*)	14
Cumulative number of COVID-19 positive cases since community transmission detected in March 17, 2022	15,830
Border Surveillance Cumulative number of COVID-19 positive cases detected at the Port of Entry (POE) since November 2020 <u>International POE:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Faleolo International Airport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cases detected Matautu Wharf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cases detected 	192
Cumulative number of COVID-19 positive cases (border and community cases)	16,022
Positivity rate for COVID-19 testing in the previous week	3.14%
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 <u>Currently in the last 24hrs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Cumulative community cases since community transmission on March 17, 2022 by age group and sex

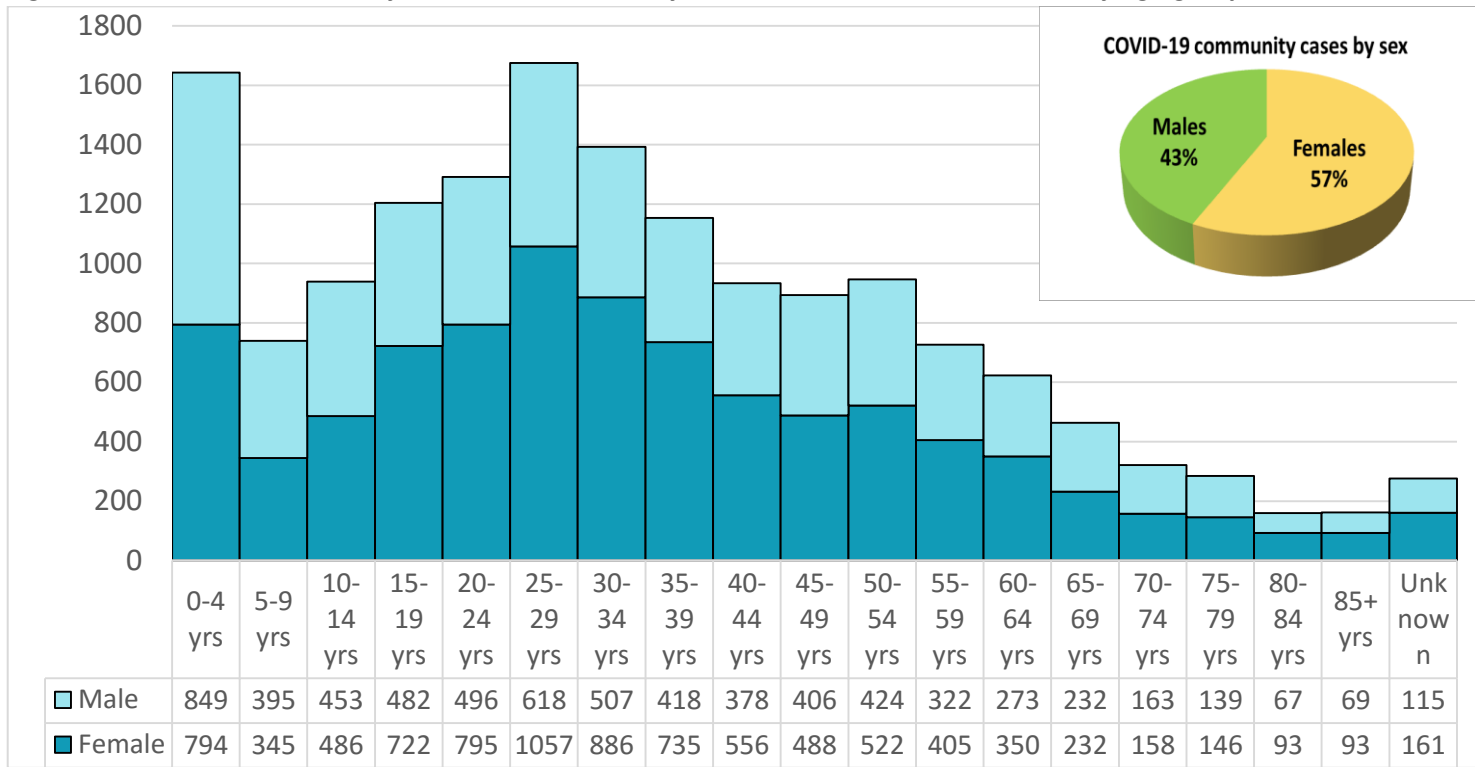


Table 1. Cumulative community cases since March 17th by Island of Current Residence

Island	Number of cases	% of cases
Upolu	12,874	81.3%
Savaii	2,938	18.6%
Manono Tai	18	0.1%
TOTAL	15,830	100.0%

COVID-19 vaccination update

As of **08:00am Local Time January 15, 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 **79,451 (53%)**.
- Second round of booster doses administered to date is **1,244 (1%)**.

Table 2. Samoa's COVID-19 vaccination status

Age group	Target Population	FIRST DOSE		SECOND DOSE	
		Number	%	Number	%
18yrs +	121,891	122,319	100%	114,434	94%
12 – 17 yrs	27,880	28,412	102%	25,864	93%
5 – 11 yrs*	40,638	40,440	100%	37,443	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.