



Ministry of Health

COVID-19 Situational Report No. 577-583 WEEKLY SUMMARY

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I. Surveillance update

Reporting period: **January 22 at 2pm – January 29 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*) | 4 |
| Positivity rate for COVID-19 testing in the previous week | 0.6% |
| Unreported COVID-19 confirmed cases from the laboratory in March 2022 <i>These cases are requests from general practitioners and immigration screening.</i> | 18 |
| Cumulative number of COVID-19 positive cases since community transmission detected in March 17, 2022 | 16,109 |
| 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) | 16,301 |
| 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

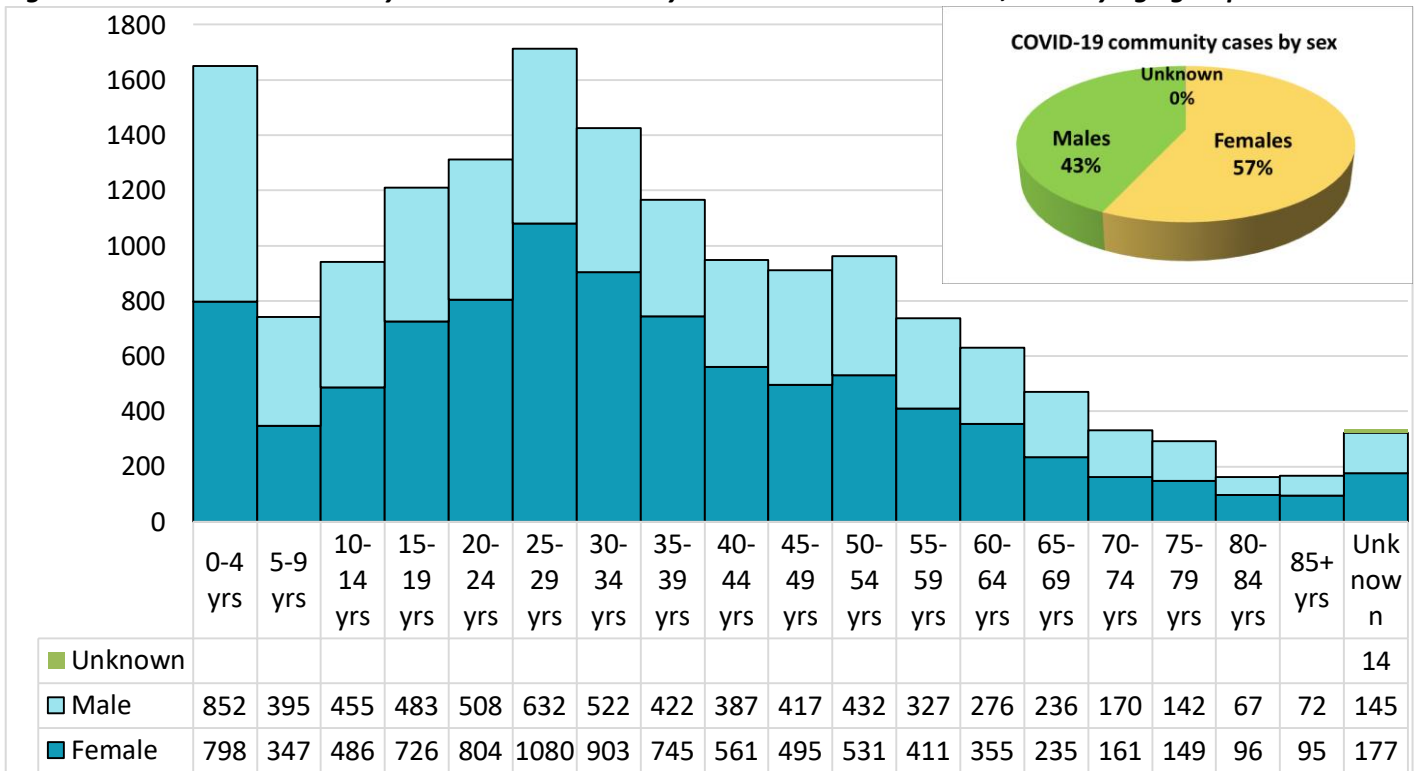


Table 1. Cumulative community cases since March 17th by Island of Current Residence

| Island | Number of cases | % of cases |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Upolu | 13,143 | 81.6% |
| Savaii | 2,948 | 18.3% |
| Manono Tai | 18 | 0.1% |
| TOTAL | 16,109 | 100.0% |

II. COVID-19 vaccination update

As of **08:00am Local Time January 29, 2022**

- COVID-19 vaccination commenced on April 18, 2021.
- AEFI for COVID-19 vaccines continue to be monitored without any major reactions to report.

Table 2. Samoa's COVID-19 vaccination status

| Age group | Target Population | First dose | | Second dose | | Booster (3 rd dose) | | Booster (4 th dose) | |
|-------------|-------------------|------------|------|-------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| | | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| 18yrs + | 121,891 | 122,323 | 100% | 114,450 | 94% | 81,535 | 67% | 1,423 | 0 |
| 12 – 17 yrs | 27,880 | 28,418 | 102% | 25,877 | 93% | 479 | 2% | N/A | N/A |
| 5 – 11 yrs* | 40,638 | 40,527 | 100% | 37,489 | 92% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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