



Government of Samoa

Ministry of Health

REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME QUARANTINE

Requests for home quarantine are assessed on a case by case basis but must satisfy the following conditions:

1. All requests to be addressed to The Director General of Health, email contact ceo@health.gov.ws or
The Chairman, National Disaster Advisory Committee email contact bismarck.crawley@mnre.gov.ws
Deputy Director General – Public Health email contact RobertT@health.gov.ws

All requests to be received 7 days before departure. Late requests will not be considered

2. A written consent from your neighbours to indicate that they are in support of your home quarantine arrangements must be received with the request;
3. Home must be well secured with a fence and gate
4. Home must be at a distance of around 30 meters from your nearest neighbour
5. No one stays in your compound or lives within the same dwelling
6. You are able to arrange stocking up of essential supplies for 14 days in your home prior to your arrival
7. Security personnel, if needed cannot share same bathroom facilities with you.
 - i. If in the case you opt to hire a portable loo and/or tent, you will be responsible for costs involved with hiring those items.
8. Your home is within a 5 mile radius of the main hospital
9. You must advise any specific underlying medical conditions that would further justify home quarantine
10. Parents/guardians must grant approval for minors to be in home quarantine

NOTE:

The Ministry of Health reserves the right to decline any requests even if all conditions as above are satisfied;

The Ministry of Health is not responsible for any negotiations with your neighbours or village council regarding your home quarantine.

Immediate family members can be home quarantined at one location if they are all travelling together on the same flight.