

Brief Summary of the COVID19 Training for the District Hospitals

Since the beginning of the COVID19 Pandemic, the Ministry of Health has been working around the clock to train as many of their staff and prepare them for a potential outbreak in Samoa. Part of that response includes on-going training sessions with the district hospitals which not only covers clinical components but also key components of public health.

A comprehensive training on the novel corona virus 19, screening and surveillance aspect was taken out to all the district hospitals except for Faleolo as it currently serves as a quarantine site. Majority of the staff were present at the training facilitated by Dr. Vaimaila Salele - Public Health Physician and Rosalei Tenari - Principal Disease Surveillance Officer.

The training went into depth on the case definition of corona virus disease, modes of transmission, incubation period, infectious period and most commonly seen symptoms in patients with COVID19. It also covered a lot of the basic essential components of disease surveillance and monitoring as well as infection control and prevention methods when handling COVID19 patients as well as their contacts.

The sessions we conducted in such a way so it was interactive with the staff, making the training less tense and easy for the staff to ask questions and concerns about the whole process. It was also stressed out to the staff that team work was needed to tackle this pandemic and that the whole purpose of the public health training was to get the staff in the rural district hospitals to use public health procedures, measures and disease surveillance monitoring of cases and their contacts.

Table 1. List of participants

District Hospital	Name of Participants	Occupation	Number of Participants
Lalomanu	Lui Ah Fook	Nurse Manager	17
	Fituvalu Gase	Registered Nurse	
	Molesi Folasituu	Registered Nurse	
	Asiasiga Taase	Registered Nurse	
	Talalelei Tapuai	Registered Nurse	
	Sewyn Amataga	Registered Nurse	
	Saifaalagi Olosepu	Registered Nurse	
	Elisapeta Tonumaipea	Registered Nurse	
	Serita Mealoi	Registered Nurse	
	Maranata Malio	Registered Nurse	
	Faatasia Siagatusa	Enrolled Nurse	
	Jonathan Lene	Auxillary	
	Calafonia Teuala	Auxillary	
	Hugo Leifi	Driver	
	Ieremia Tikeri	Driver	
	Tavaga Ioasa	Securtiy	
	Mayday Fanueli	Doctor	
Lufilufi	Nila Lene	Nurse Manager	
	Tofataimai Savusa	Registered Nurse	
	Caroline Silipa	Registered Nurse	
	Lagi Pamata	Registered Nurse	
	Levasa Seuitoelau	Registered Nurse	
	Afiafi Misa	Enrolled Nurse	
	Angeline Mose	Enrolled Nurse	

	Etereia Seia	Enrolled Nurse	13
	Leone Lemau	Auxillary	
	Tusa Atinae	Driver	
	Vaimoana	Securtiy	
	Siaosi Amona	Registered Nurse	
	Faale Tauapa'i	Registered Nurse	
Leulumoega	Pisimaka Pisimaka	Nurse Manager	23
	Shalom Talalelei	Registered Nurse	
	Meaalofa Leota	Registered Nurse	
	Faith Pousiulai	Registered Nurse	
	Fatupi Day	Registered Nurse	
	Matini Senetuai	Registered Nurse	
	Vicky Vaaiva	Registered Nurse	
	Angeline Tauai	Registered Nurse	
	Patrick Mose	Registered Nurse	
	Jordan Mauatustini	Registered Nurse	
	Maria Alualu	Registered Nurse	
	Simalu Taualeoo	Enrolled Nurse	
	Sina Taupau	Enrolled Nurse	
	Wayne Tafaoalii	Enrolled Nurse	
	Fou Poumare	Enrolled Nurse	
	Pepe Leilua	Enrolled Nurse	
	Fuatai Tuese	Senior Nurse Specialist	
	Tino	Driver	
	Moeva Leafa	Driver	
	Togitele Tolufale Elia	Securtiy	
	Talosaga	Securtiy	
	Andrea Elia	Cleaner	
	Pelenato Elia	Cleaner	
Poutasi	James Belford	Nurse Manager	
	Lealofi Sila	Registered Nurse	
	Mafutaga Salea	Registered Nurse	
	Diploma Toetu	Enrolled Nurse	
	Junoir Masani	Enrolled Nurse	
	Shana Meleisea	Registered Nurse	
	Pelesasa Natanielu	Registered Nurse	
	Terestial Fulutusi	Registered Nurse	
	Lepeti Olamaleva	Registered Nurse	
	Koreti Eli	Registered Nurse	
	Taylor Paulo	Driver	
	Faafetai Taufao	Security	
	Suepasi Tagataese	Cleaner	
	Saivaega Naumati	Registered Nurse	
	Fenumiai Leaitoa	Registered Midwife	
	Tofia Ropati	Registered Midwife	

	Irene Sefo	Enrolled Nurse	21
	Marina Leituala	Registered Nurse	
	Soteria Sekuini	Doctor	
	Sane Dan	Registered Nurse	
	Margret Moananu	Registered Nurse	
Savaii			12
Satupaitea	Leaso Tiatia Silafau	Senior Nurse Specialist	
	Ruta Toala	Registered Nurse	
	Valerie Mataafa	Enrolled Nurse	
	Peter Suniula	Enrolled Nurse	
	Tipesa Fomai	Registered Nurse	
	Sera Semaia	Enrolled Nurse	
	Moe Pua Nese	Registered Midwife	
	Ueli Foaese	Security	
	Johan Faamata Asovale	Auxillary	
	Auteteletoa Malaeulu	Registered Nurse	
	Lauesi Tamali'I	Cleaner	
	Filiuaee Opeta	Auxillary	9
Safotu	Faavaoa Gaono	Senior Nurse Specialist	
	Sister Maria Tovia	Registered Nurse	
	Soonaita Fiti	Auxillary	
	Tapu Patiole	Enrolled Nurse	
	Folole Asolelei	Registered Nurse	
	Leutu Eti	Cleaner	
	Vainu'ufau Afele	Enrolled Nurse	
	Tumau Matoka	Registered Nurse	
	Lana Samuelu	Registered Nurse	10
Foailalo	Ane Timoteo	Registered Midwife	
	Luai Puai	Registered Nurse	
	Dennis Faraimo	Registered Nurse	
	Tulitua Karisi Simi	Registered Nurse	
	Aleluia Tupai	Registered Nurse	
	Lote Denise Ioane	Registered Nurse	
	Ioane Talosaga	Registered Nurse	
	Feagai Ioelu	Enrolled Nurse	
	Malae Fuallaau	Enrolled Nurse	
	Nive Lia	Enrolled Nurse	10
Sataua	Helen Makuati	Registered Nurse	
	Soloi Eveni	Registered Nurse	
	Gase Matoka	Registered Nurse	
	Senaia Nofo	Registered Nurse	
	Max Uu	Registered Nurse	
	Ailini A	Enrolled Nurse	

	Viliamu Faali	Auxillary
	Moapega Lava	Enrolled Nurse
	Nerisa Eteru	Registered Nurse
	Mose Matautia	Enrolled Nurse
	Faafulu Ioapo	Enrolled Nurse
	Sianufe Mua	Registered Midwife
	Messie Lesatele	Registered Nurse
	Kirisimasi Laafale	Enrolled Nurse
	Simi Seleti	Registered Nurse
	Ferila Meleta	Registered Nurse
	Noema Aumalesulu	Registered Nurse
	Robert Faataga	Doctor

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Total number of participants trained on this training was 123.

Below are images of some of the images captured at the training with the different district hospitals.



