

MINISTRY OF HEALTH MATAGALUEGA O LE SOIFUA MALOLOINA

SPECIAL TRAVEL ADVICE FOR ALL TRAVELERS ENTERING SAMOA BY AIR or SEA PORT

Commencing 22nd September 2022

The ongoing emergence of different COVID-19 variants **AND** other Infectious Diseases of International Concern (e.g. Monkeypox) with imminent global spread requires the need for precaution at our international borders.

As per Cabinet Directive FK(22) 36 dated 22nd September 2022:

- 1. All Travel restrictions for COVID-19 are now lifted.
- 2. All Passengers and Crew are no longer required to present vaccination cards/certificates or undergo pre-departure testing for COVID-19 before boarding.
- 3. Upon Arrival into Samoa:
 - a. 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 if you have recently arrived into Samoa.
 - b. All passengers must truthfully complete the arrival Health declaration form in-flight and provide a valid local phone number and email/facebook address.
 - c. Any passenger found to have provided false information is liable to a fine.

The Ministry of Health appreciates your full cooperation and patience as we work together in minimizing the spread of COVID19 in Samoa.

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