



SPECIAL TRAVEL ADVICE FOR TRAVELERS ENTERING SAMOA FROM AMERICAN SAMOA

Commencing Friday 26th May 2023.

The ongoing emergence of different Infectious Diseases of International Concern (e.g. Measles, COVID-19, Monkey pox, Dengue etc. etc) with imminent global spread realizes the need for vigilance at our international borders.

The Ministry of Health strongly advises that all travelers to Samoa to ensure require vaccinations are up to date especially for children below 5 years of age.

Travelers are not required to show proof of vaccination

However, upon Arrival into Samoa, passengers are strongly advised to do the following:

- a. All passengers are advised to wear face masks at all times and are strongly encouraged to take precautionary and preventative measures within the first seven days of arrival.
- b. If you are experiencing any signs and symptoms such as **fever, dry cough, redness or swelling in eyes or eyelids or watery eyes; sensitivity to light; runny nose, sneezing, reddish-brown rash that starts from the head and spreads throughout the whole body; feeling of tiredness and body aches, and loss of appetite, please seek medical attention immediately.**
- c. Passengers with the above signs and symptoms must submit to a Nasal pharyngeal Swab for PCR testing upon request by Health Officials at the Airport.
- d. Inform the Healthcare worker (Doctor, Nurse etc) of your recent travel history if you fell ill while in Samoa.

The Ministry of Health appreciates your full cooperation and patience as we work together in preventing the spread of and minimizing the impact of infectious diseases in Samoa. We pray for your safe travel to Samoa.


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