



Government of Samoa
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
MATAGALUEGA O LE SOIFUA MALOLOINA

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Special Travel Advice for Travelers Entering Samoa

1. ALL passengers are advised to communicate straight to the Samoa Health Authorities 21 days before planned travel time by emailing enquiries@health.gov.ws or samohealth.travelenquiries@gmail.com pertaining to travel advise.
2. All travelers will be assessed on a case-by-case basis before being granted permission to travel to Samoa.

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3. Travelers including crew are **NOW** required to be fully vaccinated before entry into Samoa with any vaccine pre-qualified by the World Health Organization (AstraZeneca, Pfizer, & Janssen).
4. A **legitimate vaccine certificate** is required for boarding. Fully vaccinated implies completion of the required prescribed doses as per vaccine used. All should have completed 2 weeks post vaccination prior to travel.
5. A hard copy must be presented on arrival into Samoa.
6. **Passengers who haven't been vaccinated or fail to complete required doses of vaccination will be denied boarding.**
7. Children under 18 years are exempted from the requirement above.
8. A **Negative rtPCR COVID test** is still required to be taken within 72 hours of departure from originating airport. The lab result must be presented in hard copy on arrival into Samoa.
9. Medical Clearance signed and done within 120 hours of departure from originating airport is still required. The medical clearance must be presented in hard copy on arrival into Samoa.
10. **All passengers who have complied with above requirements should expect quarantine for a period determined by the Ministry of Health depending on vaccine type, and country of origin.**

TRAVELLERS AND CREW ENTERING SAMOA MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS NOTED.

Your compliance with the conditions listed is imperative to ensuring the safety of all travelers and our people in Samoa. We endeavor to keep Samoa COVID-19 Free.

For travel preparations visit the Ministry of Health website at www.health.gov.ws to download the Government of Samoa, Ministry of Health Medical Clearance Health form and for information regarding rules of quarantine.

The Ministry of Health appreciates your full cooperation and patience on arrival as you may experience long delays.

We pray for your safe travel to Samoa.



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**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AT SEA PORT (WHARF) –
Cargo, Tankers and Fishing Vessels**

1. All crew including any traveler are **NOW** required to be fully vaccinated before entry into Samoa with any vaccine pre-qualified by the World Health Organization (AstraZeneca, Pfizer, & Janssen).
2. A **legitimate vaccine certificate** is required and a hard copy must be presented on arrival into Samoa. Fully vaccinated implies completion of the required prescribed doses as per vaccine used.
3. **Any crew who hasn't been vaccinated or fail to complete required doses of vaccination will be denied entry.**
4. A **Negative rtPCR COVID test** is still required to be taken within 72 hours of departure from originating seaport. The lab result must be transmitted via email or present hard copy on arrival into Samoa
5. Medical Clearance signed and done within 120 hours of departure from originating airport is still required. The medical clearance must be transmitted via email or present hard copy on arrival into Samoa.
6. Same requirements above will apply to any **new joining crew or passenger.**
7. All Tankers, Cargo Ships and Fishing vessels entering Samoa **with crew change at any port that do not comply with the above, will be quarantined for a period as determined by th Ministry of Health.**

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