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LBJ Tropical Medical Center

Motusa Tuileama Nua, Director
Department of Health

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force

We join our nation in celebrating the projected availability of the first COVID-19 Vaccine possibly available some time in December. The assumption is being made here that the initial distribution of the COVID-19 Vaccine will be determined based on a percentage of the total population.

Accordingly, it behooves us to prepare accordingly to ensure that we are ready for immediate distribution of the COVID-19 Vaccine. The Distribution Plan should include the required infrastructure to handle the storage of the vaccine, priority distribution polices, method of distribution, centers to distribute the vaccine, post-follow up protocols to facilitate tracking of those vaccinated, and other policies to ensure equitable and efficient distribution of the vaccine.

The COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force will be Co-Chaired by the CEO of LBJ Tropical Medical Center and the Director of the Department of Health. The following constitute members of the Task Force.

Dr. Saipale Fuimaono	Clinical Director, DOH
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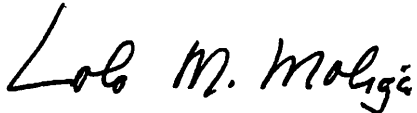
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Given the time limitations, I am requesting that you set up a meeting with me to avail the opportunity to you and the membership to raise questions with me to provide clarity on what is expected from the Task Force. Please call my Executive Secretary on the date of this first meeting.

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cc: Honorable Lemanu Peleti Mauga, Lieutenant Governor/Governor-Elect
HTC Fiu J. Saelua, Chief of Staff