



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF
ONGOING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND
STATE OF EMERGENCY DATED MAY 27, 2022**

WHEREAS, a Declaration of Ongoing Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency was issued on May 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of American Samoa continues to adapt our response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lemanu P. S. Mauga, Governor of American Samoa, Amend the Declaration of Ongoing Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency dated May 27, 2022 (herein “Declaration”):

1. Section 6, Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

“Any person entering the Territory,

- (1) Must register with TALOFAPASS (<https://talofapass.as.gov/>) the online travel program approved by the COVID-19 Task Force, the Department of Health, and the Department of Legal Affairs. That registration must take place at least
 - (A) 5 days prior to entering the Territory from Samoa; and
 - (B) 14 days prior to entering the Territory from any other location;
- (2) Must show proof of full vaccination if they are 5 years old or older;
- (3) Any person traveling from **outside** of the US and Samoa must
 - (A) be in the US or Samoa for 72 hours prior to traveling to American Samoa; and
 - (B) show proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours prior to travel via TALOFAPASS;
- (4) Must submit to COVID testing upon arrival; and
- (5) Is subject to being placed in isolation if they test positive for COVID-19.”

2. All other provisions of the Declaration shall remain in effect.

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June 13, 2022

This amendment is effective immediately. It shall remain in effect until June 27, 2022.

Dated: June 13, 2022



LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
GOVERNOR