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### Protect AS One

We are grateful to the community who took part in the activities and to the Chamber of Commerce who organized the event. We hope you had a blast at the festival last Saturday at the Veterans Memorial Stadium! To date, 55.7% of American Samoa's total population are now fully vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines. Our goal is to achieve 80% or higher. If you haven't gotten your vaccine, please come in and get it today.

The COVID-19 vaccination site at **EOB will be open Monday to Friday, this week!** Here are opening hours for each COVID-19 vaccination clinic:

Clinic	Days	Time
EOB	Monday to Thursday	8:00am - 3:00pm
	Friday	8:00am - 12:00pm
Tafuna Prenatal Clinic	Mon & Wed	8:00am - 3:00pm
	Friday	8:00am - 12:00pm
Other DOH Clinics Amouli, Leone and Fagaalu Well Baby	Friday Only	8:00am - 12:00pm

To all those who are past due for their second dose, please come in and bring your vaccination card. For anyone who needs transportation, look out for the free vaccination buses with COVID-19 banners displayed on them. Also, on August 25th and 27th, we are partnering with the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities or UCEDD to provide free rides to the Vaccination Clinics.

Parents, remember, since your children ages 12 years and older are eligible for COVID vaccines you must be physically present to sign a consent form for your child. Otherwise, a legal guardian must show proof of their guardianship or a power of attorney authorizing the consenting adult before they can sign a consent form. DOH will not administer any vaccines to children ages 12-17 years if proper documentation is not provided- to include a photo ID, immunization card and/or hospital card- at any of the vaccination sites.



**Back-to-School Immunization Clinics:**

All DOH Well Child Clinics are open this week for Back-To-School vaccination updates during regular working hours:

Tafuna - **Monday to Friday.**

Amouli, Leone and Fagaalu - **Monday to Thursday.**

Please bring your school-age children to update their immunization before school starts, with their immunization cards. No-one will be allowed into the classroom if their shots are not up to date.

As we gear up for schools reopening, please remind your children to practice hand hygiene, social distance from others if sick, wear a mask if needed or stay home until they feel better. Another way to boost your immune system is to stay fit and eat a balanced diet.

Call 2-1-9 for more information and check the American Samoa Department of Health Facebook page for up to date vaccination schedules. <https://www.facebook.com/americansamoadoh>

Sincerely,

  
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