



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**Nurses Appreciation Week  
May 6th – May 12th  
Message from the Governor**

We have witnessed a great deal of change throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, permeating every aspect of our lives. Yet, what has not wavered is the care, compassion, and resilience of our nurses. Even in the most challenging of circumstances, our nurses have come to the fore, taking on the most difficult of tasks.

This Nurses Appreciation Week carries extra significance as nurses continue to selflessly serve on the frontlines of the deadly and dangerous virus. Today and always, we celebrate and recognize our nurses for their critical role to society. It is no question that nurses have a tireless and stressful job; but despite their emotionally taxing responsibilities, they continue to put their own health at risk to treat and care for their patients. This is no easy feat. Only the bravest among us can do such. Therefore, we thank all our nurses for their dedication to this most difficult of professions.

As we continue to weather the COVID-19 pandemic, the nurses of our Territory have and continue to work tirelessly to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all our people. We commend our nurses for their heroism and vital work. The effort and sacrifice our nurses make undoubtedly deserve the acknowledgment and the highest respect of all. Their determination to comfort the sick and save lives will never go unnoticed!

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Talauega and our families, we thank our nurses for answering the most difficult of calls and for their relentless efforts and irreplaceable service! You all truly exemplify an unprecedented level of professional dedication and service to others. Thank you for the sacrifices you make, every day and especially during this pandemic. Your dedication, commitment and courage deserve our deepest gratitude and admiration.

Happy Nurses Appreciation Week!

  
**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**  
Governor



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**Feau Fa'amanuia mo le Vaiaso Fa'atauaina Ali'i & Tamaita'i Tausi Ma'i  
Me 6 – Me 12  
Feau Ta'ua mai le Kovana**

O le tuluiga o le ola nei ma le tausia o le soifua maloloina, ua tu'u matāmaga mo i latou ua i ai le Atamai fa'apitoa, e ala i taleni ma meaalofa mai le Atua. Ua vaaia ai pea ma le agaga nuti momoia le tautua afu toto, a nai Ali'i ma Tamaita'i Tausi Ma'i a si o tatou Atunu'u, ua sautia ma la'ina ina ua fuatia i le fua fa'atautau le soifua ona o le o'o mai ole Koviti 19.

O upu a Eseta le Masiofo a Asueru na fai ia Moretekai, o le a ou alu e feiloai ma le Tupu, afai ou te oti ai, ia oti ai pea, ae ia ola lou nu'u o Sā Iuta. Ioe, o le maoa'e lena o la outou tautua fa'atino i aso uma, aemaise le taimi na o'o mai ai le Koviti 19. E maofa le va'ai aua e o'o mai i lenei aso, tou te le o fa'afiti pe fa'atumutumu lima, pe i'u lava ina a'afia lo outou soifua, e le o solomuli ai, ae tou te manatu ia ola le atunu'u.

Ua tafa mai ata, ma ua manino fo'i le silaisla a le Faigāmalo ina ua inu malie ma le agaga fa'afetai, i la outou tautua Mālo. Talofa e ia outou ua tu'ua Aiga i le ao ma le po, motusia mafutaga ma fanau i le tele o taimi, ae sasa'a uma lo outou soifua mo Amerika Samoa. Ua le mafai e lenei fa'ama'i ona tinei'a lo outou agaga fesoasoani mo le puipuia o le Atunu'u e le gata i taimi lelei, ae o itu aso faigata, o le tautua ua faia mai i totonu o le fatu ma le loto nu'u.

Amerika Samoa e, afai tatou te lagonaina le ta'ua o le tautua a Ali'i ma Tamaita'i Tausi Ma'i, ia tatou tatalo pea mo i latou, ma ia pati taoto le tapuaiga a le Fe'epo, o lana Afioga i le Lutena Kovana aemaise o mā Aiga, matou te fa'amanuia atu ai le Vaiaso Fa'apitoa o Ali'i ma Tamaita'i Tausi Ma'i, ma ia malutia lo outou Soifua i A'ao o le Atua.

Soifua!

**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA  
Kovana**