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To:

Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of

Authorities, Departments, Agencies, and Office Heads

From:

Governor of American Samoa

Subject:

Mass Vaccination Drive

In support of the Mass Vaccination Drive, I request the full support and cooperation of the American Samoa Government (ASG) in conjunction with community leaders, non-profit organizations, and the local business community to ensure the success of this critical effort to safeguard the health and safety of American Samoa's families and children against this deadly virus.

All ASG leaders must support these efforts by making necessary arrangements and approving paid leave to relevant staff members who: 1) have yet to complete their vaccinations and/or 2) must accompany eligible children to provide consent. ASG employees will be required to provide proof (vaccination cards) of completed dose(s) to their immediate supervisors and/or timekeepers to support their paid leave.

I encourage leaders of non-profit organizations and local businesses to consider accommodating staff members and employees who may want to participate in the Mass Vaccination Drive to complete their vaccinations or accompany their children.

For further inquiries on scheduled parent meetings and the final mass vaccination drive schedule and sites over the next three weeks, please contact the American Samoa Department of Health 219 hotline.

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