



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

July 14, 2022

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 093 – 22

To: Distribution List
From: Governor of American Samoa
Subject: American Samoa Government Operations Closed


Due to severe weather conditions resulting in damages to roads, infrastructure, property, and coastal villages, I have declared that American Samoa is in a State of Emergency. All government offices will be closed, and normal activities will be suspended starting **at 1:00 PM on Thursday, July 14, 2022.**

Furthermore, the Pago Pago International Airport will remain closed due to damage from heavy waves to the runway. **The Hawaiian Airlines flight scheduled for July 14, 2022, has also been canceled and will resume as soon as the runway can reopen safely.**

Employees of the American Samoa Government who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from their duties. Employees required to perform duties during this emergency will receive wages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Emergency Operations Center has been activated and will be standing by to assist the public at **(684) 699-3800/ 782-4059.**

I appreciate your cooperation during this untimely event, and I ask that you remain vigilant and keep your families safe.


LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor