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#### TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES

Effective Monday, March 24, 2020:

- ALL ENTRY PERMITS are suspended until further notice. All entries will be facilitated via OK Boards issued by the Office of the Attorney General.
- ALL Travelers transiting through Honolulu, Hawaii *en route* to or from American Samoa, will be subject to the <u>State of Hawaii</u> 14-day self-quarantine.
- ALL Travelers entering American Samoa will be subject to American Samoa Department of Health (DOH) screening which may result in being quarantined for 14 Days.<sup>1</sup>

#### ENTRY ALLOWED FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS ONLY:

- 1. US Passport and Certificate of Identity holders WITH local ID's.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. Foreign Nationals WITH a valid passport AND a valid American Samoa Immigration ID.<sup>3</sup>
- 3. **BEGINNING MARCH 27, 2020:** ALL travelers will be required to present a health clearance, from a verifiable physician<sup>4</sup> with a negative result for COVID-19 disease.

#### OK BOARD REQUIRED FOR ALL NON-RESIDENTS:

- 1. ALL other Travelers who do **NOT** fall within the aforementioned categories are required to obtain OK Boards by applying online at <u>www.legalaffairs.as.gov</u>.
- ALL Travelers MUST present a valid passport, a valid identification card, or in lieu of US Passport, a U.S. birth certificate or AS birth Certificate; applies only to US Citizens or Nationals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Travelers <u>originating</u> in Hawaii *en route* to American Samoa are not subject to the 14-Day Quarantine requirements as mandated by the State of Hawaii.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> AS Driver's License, AS Voter ID, AS LBJ ID, AS Government ID, utility bill with traveler's name.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If AS Immigration card is expired, entry allowed if expired within one (1) year from date of travel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See attached list of suggested Hawaii Clinics.

# **OK BOARD PERMIT:**

• We are exercising stringent measures to discourage travel into the territory by those other who are <u>not</u> residents of American Samoa. Therefore, OK Board permit will <u>only</u> be issued to returning American Samoa Citizens (US Citizens, U.S. Nationals, and Legal Residents & work-related travel).

## **CLINICS TO ATTAIN MEDICAL CLEARANCE:**

## KALIHI PALAMA CLINIC - 808-848-1438

915 North King Street

- \$70 \$80 fee (initial cost) for unless Doctor orders more test then the cost will change
- If traveler doesn't have a job or is low income, there's a program that can help with the cost. A local resident of Hawaii who is employed can apply on behalf of the traveler for a reduced fee discount (ask receptionist at check-in).

### THE MEDICAL CORNER - 808-954-4500 98-1247 Kaahumanu Street

• \$70 - \$80 fee for unless Doctor orders more test then the cost will change

#### WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER - KAPOLEI CLINIC - 808-697-3800 500 Earrington Highman Spite 100 (Wast Oaka Community Health Phile)

599 Farrington Highway Suite 100 (West Oahu Community Health Bldg)

- Walk in visit only
- Cost of visit will be given @end of Dr's visit
- They do offer assistance w/a reduced fee cost (ask receptionist at checkin).

#### **OK BOARD ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-RESIDENTS**

- Beginning March 27, 2020: a health clearance, from a verifiable physician showing a negative result for coronavirus; and
- 2. Copy of trip itinerary; and
- 3. Verifiable proof of entry for work related purpose; and
- 4. \$50 OK Board processing fee (no refunds).

#### **OK BOARD ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-RESIDENTS**

- Health clearance, from a verifiable physician showing a negative result for coronavirus; and
- 2. Copy of trip itinerary; and
- 3. Verifiable proof of entry for work related purpose; and
- 4. \$50 OK Board processing fee (no refunds).

### CODE RED ALL COMMERCIAL PASSENGER AIR AND SEA TRAVEL SUSPENDED

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