**Covid-19 and Islands**

***Samoa***

1. What actions are being taken to protect the island community from Covid 19? In particular, how are travel restrictions being put in place and enforced?

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| Respondent | Date | Response |
| Espen Ronneberg  SPREP  [eronneberg@gmail.com](mailto:eronneberg@gmail.com) | 23 March 2020 | * Social distancing in force, travel severely restricted, internal travel curtailed. |

1. What actions will be taken should people on the island have Covid 19?

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| Espen Ronneberg  SPREP  [eronneberg@gmail.com](mailto:eronneberg@gmail.com) | 23 March 2020 | * Full lockdown and quarantine |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that essential goods and services are provided to the island community?

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| Espen Ronneberg  SPREP  [eronneberg@gmail.com](mailto:eronneberg@gmail.com) | 23 March 2020 | * Shipping is still coming in but is being tested and fumigated |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that people working on the islands, not only in the tourism sector, are sustained financially in the short term and in the long term?

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| Espen Ronneberg  SPREP  [eronneberg@gmail.com](mailto:eronneberg@gmail.com) | 23 March 2020 | * There is no real financial capacity to handle this, although various entities are discussing options such as the pension fund |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure the mental well-being of people on the islands?

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| Espen Ronneberg  SPREP  [eronneberg@gmail.com](mailto:eronneberg@gmail.com) | 23 March 2020 | * Unaware of any measures to date |

1. If you consider it appropriate, feel free to share any data about people who have Covid 19 on your island and of people who, sadly, have passed away because of Covid 19.

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| Espen Ronneberg  SPREP  [eronneberg@gmail.com](mailto:eronneberg@gmail.com) | 23 March 2020 | * As of 23 March there have been no positive cases yet, but will leave that to official channels to communicate |

1. If applicable, how are the lockdown measures being relaxed?

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1. Is there anything else you want to share?

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