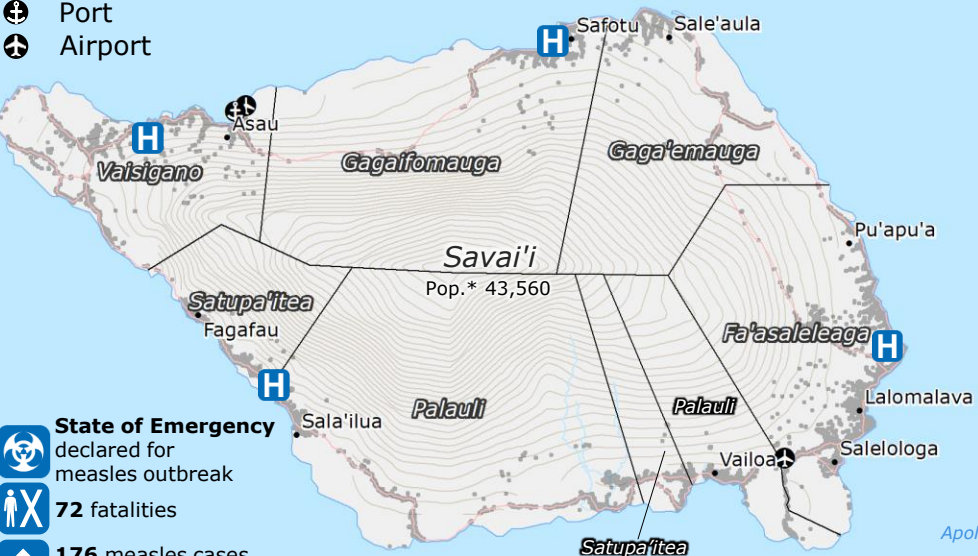


Samoa | Measles Outbreak and EU Response

- Hospital
- Populated area
Source: JRC GHSL
- Roads
- District boundary
- Port
- Airport



State of Emergency declared for measles outbreak

72 fatalities

176 measles cases currently in hospital

4,995 measles cases since the epidemic outbreak

93% of all eligible people have been vaccinated

Source: [Government of Samoa \(Ministry of Health\)](#), [Government of Samoa \(NEOC\)](#), [*Samoa Bureau of Statistics](#)

EU Response

- The EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) was activated on 28 November with a request for two Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs).
- From 30 November until 8 December, France deployed an EMT of 10 paediatricians and specialised nurses from French Polynesia, who have contributed to the hospital assistance and the vaccination campaign.
- On 1 December, Norway deployed a 20 person EMT that is part of the European Civil Protection Pool and includes 16 medical and 4 support staff. The team intend to stay until the end of 2019.
- In addition, EMTs from Australia, United Kingdom, Japan, New Zealand, USA, Solomon Islands/ Kiribati, Israel as well as from regional and international NGOs are supporting various medical services in Samoa.

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