



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 272 – 24

To: Distribution List
From: Governor of American Samoa
Subject: Holiday- Christmas and New Year's Day 2024

Christmas Day, **Wednesday, December 25, 2024**, and New Year's Day, **Wednesday, January 1, 2024**, will be observed as holidays in American Samoa. All government offices will be closed and normal activities will be suspended on these days.

Employees of the American Samoa Government who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from their duties. Employees required to perform duty on that day will receive holiday wages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Christmas is a time to reflect on the birth of Christ and all that this season brings. May we live as Christ did and embrace the spirit of love and giving. I encourage you all to take time to cherish your families and loved ones and reflect on all that you are grateful for.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Governor