

O lo’o iai le fa’amaoniga manino fa’asaientisi o le faia o se puni fofoga e taofia ai le pipisi atu o le COVID-19.

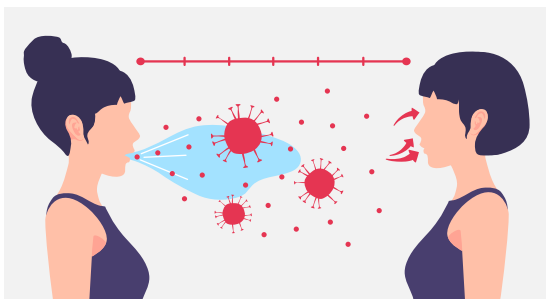


O se tasi o auala sili ona faigofie e puipuia ai soifua ma mea sili ona mo’omia mo le soifuaga a o fa’agasolo le faama’i o le fai lea o le puni fofoga.^{1,2}

E toetoe lava o fa’alapotopotoga uma e aloaia i le tulaga faafoma’i ma fa’asaientisi ua latou ioe, o puni fofoga o se auala sili ona aoga e fesoasoani i le taofia o le pipisi atu o le COVID-19.^{2,3,4,5,6,7}

I se suesuega na fa’afoeina e le Centers for Disease Control and Prevention na faaalua ai, e le gata ina puipuia e puni fofoga isi tagata mai le pisia i le siama e mafua ai le COVID-19, ae mafai foi e puni fofoga ona puipuia ai le tagata o lo’o ia fa’aaogaina.⁸ Ua tatou iloa e masani ona pipisi le COVID-19 e ala i pisipisiga o faua ma nisi suavai nini’i e pisipisi atu mai o tatou isu ma gutu.^{9,10} O le faia o se puni fofoga e matua fa’aitiitia ai le avanoa e fa’apipisi atu ai e se tagata le vairusi i isi pe a’afia ai foi o ia i le vairusi.¹¹

O puni fofoga e tu’uitiitia ai le pipisi atu o le siama i le ea



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O le faia o puni fofoga ma le fai o tuipuipe e fa’aitiitia ai le pipisi atu o le COVID-19 i totonu o aoga, ma fa’aitiitia ai le aofai o tamaiti aoga ma faiaoga e fa’anofoesea mo le va’avaaia.

O taiala a aoga i le fa’anofoesa mo le va’avaaia mo le tausaga fa’aleaoga 2021-2022, ua mafai ai e le toatele o tamaiti aoga ona toe o atu i potu aoga mo a latou aoga, pe afai ua uma ona fai o latou tuipuipe pe fai foi a latou puni fofoga. E ono mafai pea ona fa’aaauu aoga a tamaiti i totonu o potu aoga e tusa pe feso’otai vavalalata atu i se tasi ua a’afia i le siama pe afai:

- Ua mae’a ona fai uma ou tuipuipe.
- O oe ma le tagata ua fa’amaonia le a’afia sa fai uma lua puni fofoga.
- Sa fai sau puni fofoga o le ituaiga o le N95 poo le KN95 i le taimi na e feso’otai vavalalata ai i se tasi ua a’afia, e tusa lava pe sa le’i faia se puni fofoga a le tagata lea ua fa’amaonia le a’afia.



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