

CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins

Week: 1/25/2021-1/29/2021

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Vaccine Updates
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs; 6 cases identified among crew members on cargo ships docked in AS (these are not being counted as AS cases)	Abbott ID NOW (4,346 available), GeneXpert (2,991 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (8,000) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 2,788 total samples have been tested (patients, travelers, first responders)	Borders closed (extended to 2/1/21); some individuals allowed into AS via military flights w/ test w/in 72hrs of arrival + 14 day AS facility quarantine; ~400 people have been brought into AS; first HNL repatriation planned for 2/1 (161 residents)	Social distancing measures have been relaxed and American Samoa is currently at "code blue" allowing schools and daycares to open, businesses to open 5am-12am	50 ventilators functional at LBJ (48 available); 132 beds (51 available); 7 ICU beds (4 available) 16 total isolation COVID beds in COVID tent outside of LBJ (16 available); multiple quarantine sites are available; Tradewinds Hotel will be used to quarantine individuals repatriated from Honolulu	Stocks unknown at this time	Doses received: 18,450 First doses administered: 8,926 (as of 1/29) Two doses administered: 997 (as of 1/29) % first dose administered: 96.8%
CNMI	132 total cases with 2 deaths and 127 recovered; 3 new cases this week (imported); 106 of the total cases were imported; no known community transmission	Abbott ID NOW (21,198 available), GeneXpert (7,846 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (8,107) testing on-island; 29,868 total samples have been tested; 620 tests run in the past week; other platforms available are ABI 7500, Solgent DiaPlex, BioFire	Passengers are tested upon arrival, then retested after 5 days and required to complete a 5 to 7-day facility quarantine; 111 currently in facility quarantine (Kanoa and Marianas Resort); Sara Alert used for follow-up	Social distancing efforts are relaxed and CNMI is currently in "code blue" allowing most businesses to open with certain restrictions and gatherings of no more than 25	46 usable ventilators (42 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (29 available), 8 ICU beds (4 available), 4 beds in COVID unit (4 available); Kanoa hotel is set up as an alternative care site with ICU, medical ward, and step-down units; medical tent is outside of the hospital with 40 beds; isolation is also at Kanoa (3 currently in facility isolation)	N-95s: 34,960 Surgical masks: 509,845 Gloves: 674,420 Gowns: 9,240 Face shields: 842	Doses received: 18,650 First doses administered: 6,486 (as of 1/29) Two doses administered: 3,058 (as of 1/29) % first dose administered: 69.6%

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Guam	7,579 total cases with 129 deaths and 7,355 recovered; 21 new cases and 1 new death this week	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW; 114,394 total tests have been conducted; 3,315 tests conducted this week; 1.1% positivity rate (past week)	Travelers entering Guam must facility quarantine for at least 7 days and test negative for release; exceptions made for certain essential workers	Guam shifted from PCOR-1 level (strictest level) to PCOR-2 on 1/18 due to decreasing cases	8 hospitalized cases; 95 in isolation (33 home isolation, 14 facility isolation, 40 military isolation)	Exact numbers unknown at this time	Doses received: 34,300 First doses administered: 19,455 (as of 1/29) Two doses administered: 5,793 (as of 1/29) % first dose administered: 113.4%
Chuuk	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,182 available), GeneXpert (3,620 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (1,996 available) testing on-island; 119 total tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 1/31/21; FSM repatriation on hold; currently not prepared for repatriation	Education is being conducted in communities; social distancing is being encouraged but not enforced	21 working ventilators; at hospital: 104 beds in shared wards, 9 ICU beds, 14 beds in isolation rooms, no negative air flow; quarantine site needs to be established; Chuuk Gym (70 beds) set up as alternative care site but lacking items to complete	N-95s: 21,060 Surgical masks: 67,200 Gloves: 78,850 Gowns: 2,929 Face shields: 4,866	Doses received: 5,700 First doses administered: 1,658 (as of 1/26) % first dose administered: 65.0% *received Jan vaccines this week (3,200)
Kosrae	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (864 available), GeneXpert (1,461 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (2,982 available) testing on-island; 67 tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 3/31/21; FSM repatriation on hold; repatriation exercise conducted with National; seaport screening is ongoing- no crew members may disembark	Community-level education by Risk Communication Committee; social distancing is being encouraged but not enforced	3 FEMA vents on-island; 45 hospital beds (2 ICU in 1 room), 5 isolation rooms, no negative air flow; a quarantine facility (24 rooms) is under construction; temporary quarantine site has 14 rooms with shared facilities; working to expand isolation ward to add 8 additional beds	N-95s: 1,003 Surgical masks: 21,292 Gloves: 2,250 Gowns: 697 Face shields: 1,476	Doses received: 3,000 First doses administered: 441 (as of 1/27) % first dose administered: 29.4% *received Jan vaccines this week (600)

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Pohnpei	The 1 case among crew of a ship docked in Pohnpei was further investigated and determined to be a historical case (FSM now COVID-free)	Abbott ID NOW (4,000 available), GeneXpert (3,000 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (8,000 available) testing on-island; 424 tests conducted on-island	Borders closed until at least 1/31/21; FSM repatriation on hold; repatriation exercises have been conducted to prepare Pohnpei for repatriation	Designated team developed for risk communication and currently conducting community education; social distancing is being encouraged; hand washing stations in place	1 ventilator (in surgical theater); 13 FEMA vents; 98 hospital beds (no ICU beds), 4 isolation rooms with negative air flow (plan to create 8 ICU beds here with vents); MMA isolation center near the airport with 4 rooms/beds; China Star hotel is a quarantine site (26 rooms)	N-95s: 25,604 Surgical masks: 352,685 Gloves: 12,950 Gowns: 16,719 Face shields: 53,066	Doses received: 7,200 First doses administered: 1,519 (as of 1/29) % first dose administered: 42.2% *received Jan vaccines this week (3,800)
Yap	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (684 available), GeneXpert (1,729 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (3,692 available) testing on-island; 863 total tests performed on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 1/31/21; FSM repatriation on hold; currently not prepared for repatriation	All businesses are open and social distancing is being encouraged but not enforced; community education is ongoing; hand washing stations in place; household survey being conducted	20 working ventilators on-island; 38 hospital beds, 2 isolation rooms with negative air flow; plans to build new isolation facility, but currently working to use folding shelters to create temporary isolation and quarantine	N-95s: 11,120 Surgical masks: 59,000 Gloves: 182,400 Gowns: 1,960 Face shields: 2,756	Doses received: 3,500 First doses administered: 522 (as of 1/29) % first dose administered: 29.8% *received Jan vaccines this week (2,000)
Palau	0 cases; 0 PUIs	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480), Abbott ID NOW, GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW testing on-island; 3,517 total tests conducted; 21 tests conducted in the past week	No commercial passenger flights; essential worker, medical referral, and military flights ongoing; 980 travelers released and 35 currently in quarantine; entry requirements depend on origin	Education using various media; daily sitreps; normal operations have resumed with promotion of hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and staying home when sick	80 hospital beds, 4 ICU beds, 5 isolation rooms with negative air flow; secondary screening outside of hospital established; alternative care site prepared at Palau Gym (50 beds); 3 hotels are quarantine sites (100 rooms); 30 working ventilators on-island	N-95s: 33,343 Surgical masks: 346,800 Gloves: 188,525 Gowns: 13,353 Face shields: 12,132	Doses received: 6,000 First doses administered: 3,109 (as of 1/28) % first dose administered: 103.6%

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RMI-Majuro	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (4,248 available), GeneXpert (4,154 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (7,640 available) testing on-island; 522 total tests performed on-island (all negative); lab expansion complete and working to get Roche, POCkit, and BioFire running	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 2/7/21; Travel Advisory #21 in effect	Multiple media strategies including community meetings; normal activities have resumed; social distancing being encouraged but not enforced	20 total vents on-island; 108 hospital beds (3 ICU), 8 isolation rooms (1 with negative air flow); new isolation building (8 isolation rooms with negative air flow) completed; new quarantine facility (24 beds) built and old facility still usable (80 beds)	N-95s: 18,100 Surgical masks: 23,000 Gloves: 59,595 Gowns: 17,669 Face shields: 10,160	Doses received: 9,400 First doses administered: 2,383 (as of 1/27) Two doses administered: 57 % first dose administered: 50.7%
RMI-Ebeye	4 cases imported into Kwajalein and identified in quarantine facility (4 recovered, 0 active)	Abbott ID NOW (2,120 available), GeneXpert (1,725 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (1,200 available) testing on-island; 780 tests performed on-island	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 2/7/21; Travel Advisory #21 in effect; 613 individuals have been repatriated to Kwajalein base (96 currently in quarantine); third Honolulu repatriation planned for 2/12	Limited social distancing occurring but implementing some safety measures	13 vents on-island; isolation facility is being built and renovated TB trailer is being prepared (6 beds) for temporary isolation; quarantine site in Ebeye still being sorted out; Kwajalein base has agreed to quarantine passengers in small numbers and a mini lab is set up on Kwajalein base for testing of passengers being repatriated	N-95s: 7,865 Surgical masks: 21,255 Gloves: 31,350 Gowns: 5,309 Face shields: 1,759	Doses received: 4,200 First doses administered: 1,157 (as of 1/27) Two doses administered: 49 % first dose administered: 55.1%

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Regional Summary:

- COVID-19 cases
 - Guam has 7,579 total cases and 129 deaths with 21 new cases and 1 new death reported this week
 - CNMI has 132 total cases and 2 deaths with 3 new cases reported this week (imported); no community transmission
 - RMI has reported 4 total cases identified in mandatory quarantine on Kwajalein military base (all now recovered)
 - American Samoa has identified 6 cases among docked crew; these are not being counted as AS cases
 - FSM identified 1 case among docked crew, but this was determined to be historical so FSM is back to being COVID-free
- Testing capacity
 - All USAPIs have at least Abbott ID NOW, Abbott Binax NOW, and GeneXpert capacity
 - There are currently adequate stocks of tests in the region
- Containment strategies
 - Guam and CNMI are allowing travelers to enter with quarantine and testing requirements
 - Palau is allowing essential air service flights from Taiwan and military flights with testing and quarantine requirements
 - American Samoa is planning its first repatriation from Honolulu on 2/1
 - RMI is planning a third repatriation from Honolulu on 2/12
 - FSM repatriation is on hold indefinitely
- Community mitigation strategies
 - Guam shifted from “PCOR-1” (strictest level) to “PCOR-2” on 1/18 due to decreasing case numbers
 - CNMI, American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI have relaxed mitigation measures
- Vaccine distribution summary
 - CDC is actively shipping Pfizer (AS, CNMI, Guam) and Moderna (all USAPIs) into the region with first and second doses
 - 110,400 doses of vaccine have been shipped to the USAPI
 - All USAPIs have received their entire December and January allocations of COVID-19 vaccine
 - 45,656 individuals in the USAPI have received their first dose of vaccine (83% of all first doses received)
 - All USAPIs are actively vaccinating and are quickly going through monthly vaccine allocations
 - 4 of the jurisdictions report a temporary “pause” in vaccine activities due to most/all first doses completed
 - 9,954 individuals in the USAPI have completed their vaccination (both doses)
 - CDC Foundation is working to procure freezers, coolers, temperature loggers, etc. to assist the USAPIs with vaccine distribution
 - Items have been identified and purchased this week. Shipping logistics are not completed.
 - FSM and RMI are also donor-funded countries for COVAX; Palau is self-funded for COVAX
 - See USAPI Vaccine Summary Tables (below)
- PPE
 - All USAPI have a stockpile of PPE for COVID-19, though quantities vary

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Top Priorities in the USAPI:

- American Samoa
 - >1,000 residents are on a list to be repatriated in monthly cohorts beginning in January
 - Support is needed for Honolulu quarantine efforts (management of quarantined individuals, testing, PPE, etc.)
 - American Samoa is initiating discussions about how to vaccinate residents stranded in Hawaii and the US before repatriation
 - Early discussions about redirecting a portion of American Samoa vaccine allocation or lab testing kits to Hawaii
 - American Samoa will likely run out of first doses of vaccine before their February allocation arrives
- CNMI
 - US government employees are being vaccinated by CHCC, so additional allotment of vaccines is requested at CDC-OWS
 - CNMI will likely run out of first doses of vaccine before their February allocation arrives
- Guam
 - Regional discussions about how to provide early vaccine to FSM citizens and government employees in Guam
 - Direct 1-on-1 weekly meetings between PIHOA-CDC are still pending
 - For selected high-risk individuals, Guam is temporarily using their second dose allocations from December and January allocations because they exhausted all first doses
- FSM
 - Kosrae and Yap have been encouraged to increase vaccine throughput
 - Quarantine and isolation facilities have not been completed in most of the FSM states
 - FSM is initiating discussions about how to vaccinate residents stranded in the US before repatriation
 - FSM considering to redirect a portion of vaccine allocation to Hawaii or Guam prior to repatriation
 - FSM hoping to elevate priority of FSM residents living in Guam and Hawaii for early vaccination
- Palau
 - Working to establish travel bubbles to move toward slowly reopening borders
 - Palau is out of first dose allocations and is waiting for February allocation to continue delivering first doses
- RMI
 - Repatriation flights will continue monthly starting in January
 - Support is needed for Honolulu quarantine efforts (management of quarantined individuals, testing, PPE, etc.)
 - RMI is initiating discussions about how to vaccinate residents stranded in the US before repatriation
 - RMI inquiring about possibility to redirect a portion of vaccine allocation to Hawaii or Guam prior to repatriation
 - RMI hoping to elevate priority of Marshallese living in Hawaii for early vaccination
 - Vaccine shipments are still not being sent directly to Kwajalein (for the Ebeye program to pick up) as planned
 - A portion of the January allotment to RMI was approved to be flown directly to Ebeye but was left in Majuro
 - Ebeye had an elderly individual with several comorbidities die after receiving their vaccine, so they are working to engage concerned community members

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USAPI Vaccine Summary Tables:

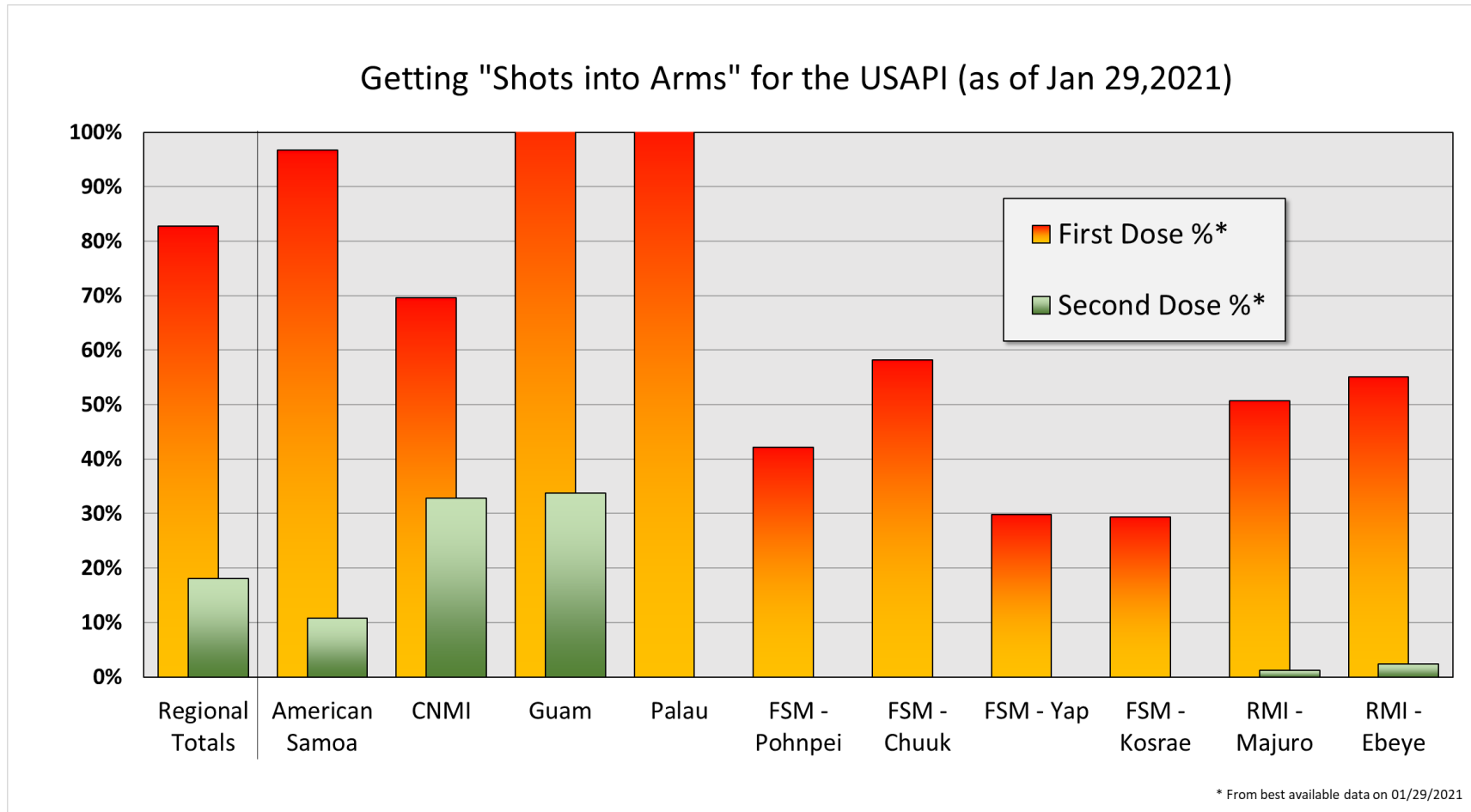
Vaccine Distribution in USAPI Jurisdictions (as of 01/29/2021)

Jurisdiction	Total Vaccine Received	First Doses Received	First Doses Given	First Dose %*	Second Doses Given	Second Dose %*
Regional Totals	110,400	55,200	45,656	83%	9,954	18%
American Samoa	18,450	9,225	8,926	97%	997	11%
CNMI	18,650	9,325	6,486	70%	3,058	33%
Guam	34,300	17,150	19,455	113%	5,793	34%
Palau	6,000	3,000	3,109	104%	0	0%
FSM - Pohnpei	7,200	3,600	1,519	42%	0	0%
FSM - Chuuk	5,700	2,850	1,658	58%	0	0%
FSM - Yap	3,500	1,750	522	30%	0	0%
FSM - Kosrae	3,000	1,500	441	29%	0	0%
RMI - Majuro	9,400	4,700	2,383	51%	57	1%
RMI - Ebeye	4,200	2,100	1,157	55%	49	2%

* "First Dose Percent" based on available doses and vaccine reports for Friday 1/29/21

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Vaccine Delivery in USAPI Jurisdictions (as of 01/29/2021)



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Vaccine Shipping Status for USAPI Jurisdictions (as of 01/29/2021)

Jurisdiction	December Wave		December Total	Status**	January Wave		January Total	Status**
	Pfizer	Moderna			Pfizer	Moderna		
Regional Totals	23,400	32,400	55,800		23,400	31,200	54,600	
American Samoa	5,850	2,400	8,250	Delivered	7,800	2,400	10,200	Delivered
CNMI	5,850	2,600	8,450	Delivered	7,800	2,400	10,200	Delivered
Guam	11,700	7,600	19,300	Delivered	7,800	7,200	15,000	Delivered
Palau	-	2,800	2,800	Delivered	-	3,200	3,200	Delivered
FSM - Pohnpei	-	3,400	3,400	Delivered	-	3,800	3,800	Delivered
FSM - Chuuk	-	2,500	2,500	Delivered	-	3,200	3,200	Delivered
FSM - Yap	-	1,500	1,500	Delivered	-	2,000	2,000	Delivered
FSM - Kosrae	-	2,400	2,400	Delivered	-	600	600	Delivered
RMI - Majuro	-	5,000	5,000	Delivered	-	4,400	4,400	Delivered
RMI - Ebeye	-	2,200	2,200	Delivered	-	2,000	2,000	Delivered

Note: Vaccine sub-allocations for RMI and FSM are updated weekly

February allotments are not yet available to order and are expected to be similar to January

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Vaccine Distribution Phase for USAPI Jurisdictions (as of 01/29/2021)

Jurisdiction	Phase 1a		Phase 1b		Phase 1c			Phase 2	
	HCWs	Long-term care facility residents	≥75 years of age	First responders and Frontline essential workers	≥65 years of age	16–64 years with high-risk conditions	Other Essential Workers	16-64 No special risk	Under age 16
American Samoa	X	n/a	X	X	X	X			
CNMI	X	n/a	X	X	X	X			
Guam	X	X	X	X	X				
Palau	X	n/a	X	X	X	X	X		
FSM - Pohnpei	X	n/a	X	X	X				
FSM - Chuuk	X	n/a	X	X	X	X	X		
FSM - Yap	X	n/a	X	X	X				
FSM - Kosrae	X	n/a	X	X	X				
RMI - Majuro	X	n/a	X	X	X	X	X		
RMI - Ebeye	X	n/a	X	X	X	X	X		

X: Has begun vaccinating in this category