

CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins
Week: 10/19-10/23/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Concerns & Needs
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (6,367 available) and GeneXpert (2,851 available) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 1,714 total samples have been tested (patients, travelers, first responders)- all negative	All flights suspended in/out of AS (extended to 11/30); some individuals allowed into AS via military flights w/ test w/in 72hrs of arrival + 14 day AS facility quarantine; repatriation from Samoa complete; ~300 people have been brought into AS; 8 currently in quarantine	Social distancing measures have been relaxed and American Samoa is currently at "code blue" allowing schools and daycares to open, businesses to open 5am-9pm, and community activities to take place until 9pm	51 ventilators functional at LBJ (48 available); 132 beds (61 available); 16 total isolation COVID beds in COVID tent outside of LBJ (16 available); 2 quarantine sites are functional with 94 total rooms	Stocks unknown at this time	Need to establish system for monitoring PPE stocks, distribution, and burn rates; working on repatriation plans for residents returning from Hawaii
CNMI	88 total cases with 2 deaths and 75 recovered; 8 new cases this week (8 imported); 62 of the total cases were imported; no known community transmission	Abbott ID NOW (16,531 available) and GeneXpert (7,013 available) testing on-island; 22,363 total specimens collected; 472 tests run this 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; 99 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 (46 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (25 available), 8 ICU beds (7 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 (11 currently in facility isolation)	N-95s: 32,900 Surgical masks: 517,265 Gloves: 504,650 Gowns: 9,240 Face shields: 1,892 Shoe covers: 1,700	Need more lab space to accommodate COVID testing, routine testing, and supplies

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Guam	4,141 total cases with 69 deaths and 2,503 recovered; 603 cases and 6 deaths this week; cases are increasing	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, and GeneXpert; 63,107 total tests have been conducted; 4,786 tests conducted this week; 6.6% positivity rate	Quarantine and testing rules for incoming passengers are dependent upon resident status, country traveling from, pre-travel testing, and length of stay in Guam	Guam remains in PCOR-1 level (strictest level)	77 hospitalized cases; 198 currently in facility isolation, 1,256 in home isolation, 38 in military isolation; extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done, and 10,329 contacts have been identified; 74 total vents on Guam	Exact numbers unknown at this time	Daily case counts remain high and continue to increase; high number of hospitalizations and increasing
Chuuk	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (3,406 available) and GeneXpert (1,992 available) testing on-island; 21 total tests conducted on-island (all negative); plans to expand testing	Borders closed until at least 11/30; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation; simulation exercise is being planned; 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) and Chuuk High School (120 beds) set up as alternative care sites but lacking items to complete	N-95s: 21,060 Surgical masks: 67,200 Gloves: 78,850 Gowns: 2,929 Face shields: 4,866 Shoe covers: 6,622	Need to prepare facilities for repatriation and establish system for contact tracing
Kosrae	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,839 available) and GeneXpert (1,029 available) testing on-island, though GeneXpert machine is down and sent to Pohnpei for repair; 9 tests conducted on-island (on individuals repatriated to RMI)	Borders closed until at least 11/30; 2 residents being repatriated from RMI on 10/30 (with Pohnpei residents- plane to stop in Kosrae and Pohnpei)	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 13 rooms with shared facilities; working to expand isolation ward to add 8 additional beds	N-95s: 1,815 Surgical masks: 9,803 Gloves: 6,200 Gowns: 697 Face shields: 672 Shoe covers: 100	Need to complete construction of quarantine and isolation facilities

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Pohnpei	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,855 available) and GeneXpert (1,492 available) testing on-island; 133 tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 11/30; 22 residents to be repatriated from RMI on 10/30	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: 19,604 Surgical masks: 208,006 Gloves: 9,680 Gowns: 6,927 Face shields: 48,838 Shoe covers: 154	Current efforts are focused on repatriation
Yap	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,158 available) and GeneXpert (1,352 available) testing on-island; 345 total tests performed on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 11/30; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation; simulation exercise with National not yet planned and 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 Shoe covers: 13,000 Currently building PPE storage area	Need for inventory system at hospital; quarantine and isolation sites must be completed prior to repatriation
Palau	0 cases; 0 PUIs	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480) (~95,000 available), Abbott ID NOW (1,560 available), and GeneXpert (780 available) testing on-island; 2,551 total tests run for community surveillance and repatriation	No commercial passenger flights; repatriation and essential worker flights ongoing; 556 travelers released and 36 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: 7,251 Surgical masks: 341,000 Gloves: 151,950 Gowns: 23,319 Face shields: 11,875 Shoe covers: 8,100	Pressure to open borders and relax quarantine requirements

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RMI-Majuro	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (3,261 available) and GeneXpert (2,370 available) testing on-island; 262 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 11/5; Travel Advisory #18 in effect; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam/Honolulu; first repatriation flight from Honolulu scheduled for 10/31 with 12 residents	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 Shoe covers: 0	Need for inventory system to better monitor supplies; currently dealing with a dengue outbreak in Majuro
RMI-Ebeye	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,061 available) and GeneXpert (1,725 available) testing on-island; 572 Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative)	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 11/5; Travel Advisory #18 in effect; Almost 300 personnel have been repatriated to Kwajalein base	Screening outside of hospital; limited social distancing occurring but implementing some safety measures	14 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 being set up on Kwajalein base for testing of passengers being repatriated	N-95s: 7,765 Surgical masks: 22,405 Gloves: 29,950 Gowns: 5,309 Face shields: 4,759 Shoe covers: 0	Need to finalize facilities for repatriation

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Regional Summary:

- COVID-19 cases
 - Guam has 4,141 total cases and 69 deaths with 603 new cases and 6 new deaths reported this week; weekly case counts have increased the past four weeks; highest weekly case count was this week
 - CNMI has 88 total cases and 2 deaths with 8 new cases reported this week (all imported); no community transmission
 - American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI remain COVID-free
- Testing capacity
 - All USAPI have at least Abbott ID NOW and GeneXpert capacity (except Kosrae- GeneXpert machine is being repaired)
 - Abbott BinaxNOW shipped to the USAPI this week
 - There are currently adequate stocks of tests in the region, and some tests are being shifted to Guam
- Containment strategies
 - Guam and CNMI are allowing travelers to enter with quarantine and testing requirements
 - Palau has completed repatriation and is allowing “essential air service” flights from Taiwan and military flights with testing and quarantine requirements
 - American Samoa has completed repatriation from Samoa and planning is ongoing to repatriate from Honolulu
 - RMI has repatriated from COVID-free countries, and will conduct their first repatriation flight from Honolulu on 10/31- there are currently 12 individuals in 14-day pre-departure quarantine in Honolulu
 - FSM is repatriating from COVID-free countries, beginning with RMI on 10/30 (22 to Pohnpei, 2 to Kosrae)
- Community mitigation strategies
 - Guam continues to be in “PCOR-1” (strictest level)
 - CNMI, American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI have relaxed mitigation measures
- Vaccine Preparedness
 - All USAPI submitted COVID-19 mass vaccination campaign plans to CDC last week and are waiting for feedback
 - All USAPI are working to implement influenza vaccination campaigns
 - PIHOA is requesting federal consideration for 100% vaccine allotment for USAPI
- PPE
 - All USAPI have a stockpile of PPE for COVID-19, though quantities vary
 - Need for inventory systems to calculate burn rates, monitor consumption, and track distribution