

CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins
Week: 11/16-11/20/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Concerns & Needs
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs; 3 cases identified last week among crew members on a cargo ship docked in AS (these are not being counted as AS cases)- DOH and seaport staff in quarantine	Abbott ID NOW (6,526 available) and GeneXpert (2,823 available) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 1,988 total samples have been tested (patients, travelers, first responders)- all negative	Borders closed (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; 14 currently in quarantine (12 DOH staff and 2 seaport workers)	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	50 ventilators functional at LBJ (49 available); 132 beds (65 available); 7 ICU beds (3 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	103 total cases with 2 deaths and 98 recovered; 3 new cases this week (3 imported); 77 of the total cases were imported; no known community transmission	Abbott ID NOW (19,013 available) and GeneXpert (7,760 available) testing on-island; 23,708 total specimens collected; 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; 157 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 (45 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (16 available), 8 ICU beds (6 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: 32,960 Surgical masks: 507,785 Gloves: 719,590 Gowns: 9,240 Face shields: 1,722	Need more lab space to accommodate COVID testing, routine testing, and supplies

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Guam	6,452 total cases with 103 deaths and 4,430 recovered; 528 cases and 11 deaths this week; cases decreased slightly from last week	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, and GeneXpert; 81,034 total tests have been conducted; 4,532 tests conducted this week; 8.0% 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)	55 hospitalized cases; 67 currently in facility isolation, 1,767 in home isolation, 30 in military isolation; extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done, and 11,724 contacts have been identified; many large clusters identified this week; 74 total vents on Guam	Exact numbers unknown at this time	Daily case counts remain high; high number of hospitalizations, though these are decreasing
Chuuk	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (3,823 available) and GeneXpert (1,987 available) testing on-island; 118 total tests conducted on-island (all negative)	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	Need to prepare facilities for repatriation and establish system for contact tracing
Kosrae	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,964 available) and GeneXpert (1,029 available) testing on-island; 67 tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least Jan 2021; 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	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; 164 tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 11/30; 41 to be repatriated from Guam (12/5) after a 14-day quarantine and testing in Guam; Micronesian Voyager returned this week and in quarantine	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	Current efforts are focused on repatriation
Yap	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,086 available) and GeneXpert (1,294 available) testing on-island; 390 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	Working to repair inventory system; 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; 2,854 total tests run for community surveillance and repatriation	No commercial passenger flights; repatriation and essential worker flights ongoing; 628 travelers released and 66 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: 33,924 Surgical masks: 353,800 Gloves: 166,050 Gowns: 6,346 Face shields: 12,332	

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RMI-Majuro	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (3,246 available) and GeneXpert (2,324 available) testing on-island; 300 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 12/5; Travel Advisory #19 in effect; first repatriation flight from Honolulu was on 10/31 with 27 residents (all in quarantine on Kwajalein)	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	Need for inventory system to better monitor supplies; currently dealing with a dengue outbreak in Majuro
RMI-Ebeye	4 cases imported into Kwajalein and identified in quarantine facility (1 recovered and 3 active); 1 case from DoD and 3 from HNL repat	Abbott ID NOW (2,376 available) and GeneXpert (1,698 available) testing on-island; 674 Abbott tests performed on-island	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 12/5; Travel Advisory #19 in effect; 339 personnel have been repatriated to Kwajalein base; 45 currently in quarantine; 294 have been released	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 being 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	Need to complete facilities in Ebeye

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Regional Summary:

- COVID-19 cases
 - Guam has 6,452 total cases and 103 deaths with 528 new cases and 11 new deaths reported this week; weekly case count and hospitalizations decreased slightly this week, though weekly death count increased
 - CNMI has 103 total cases and 2 deaths with 3 new cases reported this week (all imported); no community transmission
 - RMI has reported four total cases identified in mandatory quarantine on Kwajalein military base- 1 DoD (now recovered) and 3 Marshallese repatriated from Honolulu (active cases)
 - American Samoa identified three cases last week on a cargo vessel docked in American Samoa and are not counting these as American Samoa cases; all DOH staff who tested these cases and seaport workers are currently in quarantine
 - American Samoa, FSM, and Palau remain COVID-free
- Testing capacity
 - All USAPI have at least Abbott ID NOW, Abbott BinaxNOW, and GeneXpert capacity
 - 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 conducted their first repatriation flight from Honolulu on 10/31 after these individuals completed a 14-day quarantine in Honolulu- these 27 individuals are currently in 21-day quarantine in Kwajalein; Kwajalein base continues to bring personnel onto base with quarantine and testing requirements
 - FSM is planning to repatriate 41 residents into Pohnpei from Guam on 12/5 (after completing a 14-day quarantine in Guam)
- 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 and are currently addressing feedback
 - All USAPI are making decisions on whether or not to receive ultra-cold vaccine from CDC
 - 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