

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

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USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Vaccine Updates
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs; 3 cases identified among crew members on a cargo ship docked in AS (these are not being counted as AS cases)	Abbott ID NOW (6,550 available), GeneXpert (4,233 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; 2,140 total samples have been tested (patients, travelers, first responders)- all negative	Borders closed (extended to 1/3/21); 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; 15 currently in quarantine (essential 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 (47 available); 132 beds (47 available); 7 ICU beds (0 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	AS has opted in to receive the Pfizer ultra-cold vaccine from CDC; FEMA tabletop conducted
CNMI	106 total cases with 2 deaths and 102 recovered; 2 new cases this week (imported); 80 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; 122 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 (25 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 (2 currently in facility isolation)	N-95s: 32,620 Surgical masks: 499,785 Gloves: 589,838 Gowns: 9,240 Face shields: 1,364	CNMI has opted in to receive the Pfizer ultra-cold vaccine from CDC; FEMA tabletop conducted

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Guam	6,959 total cases with 113 deaths and 6,056 recovered; 191 cases and 1 death this week; cases and deaths are slowly decreasing	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW (16,320 available), GeneXpert (7,730 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (27,280 available); 89,216 total tests have been conducted; 4,653 tests conducted this week; 4.1% positivity rate	Travelers entering Guam must facility quarantine for 7 days and test negative for release; exceptions made for certain essential workers	Guam remains in PCOR-1 level (strictest level)	39 hospitalized cases; 47 currently in facility isolation, 684 in home isolation, 20 in military isolation; extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done, and 11,941 contacts have been identified; many large clusters identified this week; 74 total vents on Guam	Exact numbers unknown at this time	Guam has opted in to receive the Pfizer ultra-cold vaccine from CDC; FEMA tabletop conducted
Chuuk	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (3,822 available), GeneXpert (1,987 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	FSM has opted out of Pfizer vaccine and opted in to receive Moderna; FSM is also a donor-funded country for COVAX
Kosrae	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,676 available), GeneXpert (936 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (1,985 available) testing on-island; 67 tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 1/31/21; 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	FSM has opted out of Pfizer vaccine and opted in to receive Moderna; FSM is also a donor-funded country for COVAX

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Pohnpei	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (3,266 available), GeneXpert (1,668 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (8,000 available) testing on-island; 176 tests conducted on-island (all negative)	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: 19,604 Surgical masks: 219,522 Gloves: 8,830 Gowns: 6,920 Face shields: 48,595	FSM has opted out of Pfizer vaccine and opted in to receive Moderna; FSM is also a donor-funded country for COVAX
Yap	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,086 available), GeneXpert (1,294 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (2,000 available) testing on-island; 467 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	FSM has opted out of Pfizer vaccine and opted in to receive Moderna; FSM is also a donor-funded country for COVAX
Palau	0 cases; 0 PUIs	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480) (~95,000 available), Abbott ID NOW (1,776 available), GeneXpert (690 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (1,788 available) testing on-island; 3,010 total tests run for community surveillance and repatriation	No commercial passenger flights; repatriation and essential worker flights ongoing; 813 travelers released and 7 currently in quarantine (military); 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	Palau has opted out of Pfizer vaccine and opted in to receive Moderna; Palau is a self-funded country for COVAX- they opted in initially but are now opting out

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RMI-Majuro	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (4,446 available), GeneXpert (2,247 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (4,798 available) testing on-island; 375 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 (now released from quarantine)	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	RMI has opted out of Pfizer vaccine and opted in to receive Moderna; RMI is also a donor-funded country for COVAX
RMI-Ebeye	4 cases imported into Kwajalein and identified in quarantine facility (4 recovered, 0 active)	Abbott ID NOW (2,376 available), GeneXpert (1,698 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (640 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; 379 personnel have been repatriated to Kwajalein base; 57 currently in quarantine	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	RMI has opted out of Pfizer vaccine and opted in to receive Moderna; RMI is also a donor-funded country for COVAX

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Regional Summary:

- COVID-19 cases
 - Guam has 6,959 total cases and 113 deaths with 191 new cases and 1 new death reported this week; weekly cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to decrease
 - CNMI has 106 total cases and 2 deaths with 2 new cases reported this week (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 (now recovered)
 - American Samoa, FSM, and Palau remain COVID-free
- Testing capacity
 - All USAPI have at least Abbott ID NOW, Abbott Binax NOW, and GeneXpert capacity
 - There are currently adequate stocks of tests in the region, and expiring tests continue to be 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 have been released to Majuro and Ebeye; Kwajalein base continues to bring personnel onto base with quarantine and testing requirements
 - FSM repatriation is on hold indefinitely
- Community mitigation strategies
 - Guam continues to be in “PCOR-1” (strictest level)
 - CNMI, American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI have relaxed mitigation measures
- Vaccine Updates
 - All USAPI submitted COVID-19 mass vaccination campaign plans to CDC and are currently addressing feedback
 - American Samoa, CNMI, and Guam have opted into ultra-cold Pfizer vaccine, whereas FSM, Palau, and RMI have opted out, and will instead wait for Moderna vaccine (frozen)
 - All USAPI are eligible for CDC COVID-19 supplemental funding #2 (applications due 12/4/20)
 - FEMA tabletop exercises have been conducted in American Samoa, CNMI, and Guam to prepare for vaccine deliveries
 - All USAPI are currently 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