

CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins
Week: 11/9-11/13/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Concerns & Needs
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs; 3 cases identified this 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 (6,572 available) and GeneXpert (2,841 available) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 1,942 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 (48 available); 132 beds (73 available); 7 ICU beds (2 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	100 total cases with 2 deaths and 94 recovered; 2 new cases this week (2 imported); 74 of the total cases were imported; no known community transmission	Abbott ID NOW (19,028 available) and GeneXpert (7,796 available) testing on-island; 23,708 total specimens collected; 428 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; 108 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 (44 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (30 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 (4 currently in facility isolation)	N-95s: 33,180 Surgical masks: 509,485 Gloves: 738,190 Gowns: 9,240 Face shields: 1,722 Shoe covers: 200	Need more lab space to accommodate COVID testing, routine testing, and supplies

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Guam	5,924 total cases with 92 deaths and 3,942 recovered; 642 cases and 3 deaths this week; cases increasing but deaths decreasing	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, and GeneXpert; 76,502 total tests have been conducted; 5,250 tests conducted this week; 7.8% 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)	78 hospitalized cases; 191 currently in facility isolation, 1,590 in home isolation, 31 in military isolation; extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done, and 11,281 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 Shoe covers: 6,622	Need to prepare facilities for repatriation and establish system for contact tracing
Kosrae	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,388 available) and GeneXpert (1,029 available) testing on-island, though GeneXpert machine is down and under repair; another GeneXpert being procured; 67 tests conducted on-island	Borders closed until at least 11/30; 2 residents were supposed to be repatriated from RMI on 10/30 (with Pohnpei residents- plane to stop in Kosrae and Pohnpei), but this is currently on hold	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: 1,815 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 were supposed to be repatriated from RMI on 10/30, but this is currently on hold; focus is now on 24 to be repatriated from Guam (12/5)	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 (2,086 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 Shoe covers: 13,000	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; 2,728 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: 7,251 Surgical masks: 341,000 Gloves: 151,950 Gowns: 23,319 Face shields: 11,875 Shoe covers: 8,100	

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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; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam/Honolulu; 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 Shoe covers: 0	Need for inventory system to better monitor supplies; currently dealing with a dengue outbreak in Majuro
RMI-Ebeye	1 case imported into Kwajalein base on 10/27 by DoD and identified in quarantine facility (now recovered); no active cases	Abbott ID NOW (2,376 available) and GeneXpert (1,698 available) testing on-island; 619 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; >300 personnel have been repatriated to Kwajalein base	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: 7,865 Surgical masks: 21,255 Gloves: 31,350 Gowns: 5,309 Face shields: 1,759 Shoe covers: 0	Need to complete facilities in Ebeye

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Regional Summary:

- COVID-19 cases
 - Guam has 5,924 total cases and 92 deaths with 642 new cases and 3 new deaths reported this week; weekly case count increased this week (large clusters identified); hospitalizations and deaths decreased this week but still remain high
 - CNMI has 100 total cases and 2 deaths with 2 new cases reported this week (all imported); no community transmission
 - RMI has reported one total case identified in mandatory quarantine on Kwajalein military base (Department of Defense employee) and this individual is now recovered
 - American Samoa identified three cases this 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 (except Kosrae- GeneXpert under repair)
 - 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 was planning to repatriate from RMI on 10/30 (22 to Pohnpei, 2 to Kosrae), but this is postponed due to recent case in RMI; FSM is now planning to repatriate 24 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