

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

**Week: 3/22-3/28**

<b>USAPI</b>	<b>COVID-19 cases</b>	<b>Immediate concerns</b>	<b>Containment</b>	<b>Community Outreach</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>AS</b>	2 PUIs- samples sent to Hawaii	Lack of testing; full quarantine facilities; stranded AS citizens in Samoa	One HA airlines flight per week (no other flights including Samoa and Manu'a flights)- passengers from affected countries must do 14-day quarantine (home or facility depending on individual); passengers on ships cannot disembark without quarantine	Multi-media PSAs; schools suspended; many gatherings canceled and businesses (theater, bingo halls, etc.) closed; church moved to at-home schedules; working on reducing risk with funerals	Working to develop additional quarantine facilities; 15-18 ventilators at LBJ; working to inventory PPE to determine gaps
<b>CNMI</b>	4 PUIs- sample results are pending	Lack of testing- COVID-19 is suspected to be in CNMI but no way to confirm on-island; low supply of VTM for collection kits	Last SkyMark flight from Japan was this week (returning residents only); 3 flights per week still from Guam; all passengers (flight and boat) must quarantine 14 days at Kanoa hotel	Schools on 14-day shutdown; college moving to an online platform; store hours limited (though this may be increasing crowding); public messaging on various platforms; churches canceled for 14 days; only 10 people in morgue at a time (still working on funerals and rosaries)	10+ ventilators working
<b>Guam</b>	37 positive cases (includes 1 naval hospital, 4 on military ship)	Still in containment phase; shifting from identifying new cases to community strategies encouraging people to stay at home	Currently maximizing containment strategies based on contact tracing and quarantine; using facility and home isolation depending on case or suspected case	Encouraging everyone to stay at home to include mild cases; Guam is currently locked down	Currently healthcare facilities are managing cases

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<b>Chuuk</b>	0 PUI	Lack of PPE, medical supplies, ventilators, testing	One flight coming into TTK per week but passengers cannot enter Chuuk; High Tide hotel is a quarantine site and additional sites are being considered; previous passengers subjected to 14 day quarantine in a facility; ship passengers cannot enter Chuuk	Risk communication working group has been developing educational materials and media campaigns; schools are closed; churches remain open; hospital has screening at entrance	3 working ventilators; currently working on clinical guidelines for COVID-19 patients
<b>Kosrae</b>	0 PUI	Lack of testing and ability to get samples off-island	No passenger flights in/out of Kosrae currently; design submitted for 34 room quarantine building	There is a state taskforce that includes a risk communication committee	2 isolation rooms, rapid triage area, and surge buildings almost ready
<b>Pohnpei</b>	0 PUI	Lack of testing	No passengers can deplane in PNI as of 3/18; previous passengers are currently undergoing 14-day quarantine in facilities (though challenges with enforcement); boat passengers cannot disembark without a quarantine	Designated team developed an action plan and is developing materials, media; schools are closed, and teachers being used to educate public; there is an order on social distancing but it is not being enforced	
<b>Yap</b>	1 PUI- working to get sample tested in Guam	Lack of testing; challenges around enforcement of quarantine rules at facilities; challenges getting staff to work with quarantined individuals	1 flight per week but considering cutting all flights; 14-day quarantine at facility required for all air/sea passengers	Conducting community outreach with partner agencies; hand washing facilities established; school suspended for 30 days; communities are still resistant to social gathering and canceling events	Currently stockpiling oxygen (200 tanks) and securing isolation facility and checking negative pressure; non-essential staff reassigned to quarantine facilities

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<b>Palau</b>	0 PUI	Lack of testing- Taiwan is sending PCR test kits and PCR equipment but this will take months to set up, therefore Palau needs GenXpert tests	No more flights except the weekly CIA flight to Yap; no boat passengers can disembark; previous passengers required to undergo a 14-day quarantine	Education using various media; daily sitreps; schools closed for 2 weeks minimum; PSAs to public to call in before presenting to ER if symptomatic; senior citizen centers closed; working to establish other social distancing measures	5 isolation rooms with negative flow; secondary screening outside of hospital established; alternative care site being prepared; 3 working ventilators and 5 more expected to arrive from Taiwan on April 10
<b>RMI</b>	0 PUI	No testing; lack of equipment and supplies	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people; some previous passengers in 14-day quarantine at a facility (citizens returning to RMI); cargo still received by APA; seaports have some issues with compliance of no passengers/quarantine so this will be strengthened	Multiple media strategies including community meetings; schools are still in session; social distancing efforts have started but still need strengthening and enforcement	3 ventilators in Majuro and trying to procure more; table tops are being conducted to refine protocol if there is a PUI

**Regional Summary:**

- Lack of testing
  - No on-island testing (except for Guam)
  - Issues with shipping due to lack of flights
  - Critical shortage of transport medium and shipping boxes
- Concerns with medical surge
  - Lack of equipment (ventilators)
  - Lack of supplies- oxygen, respiratory supplies, medication
  - Lack of staff (burn-out, preservation efforts)
  - Limited beds and concern with overflow (potential for field hospitals?)
  - Medevac capability
- Lack of PPE
  - Options for reuse? (UV?)
  - Inventory (on-island stock, donations)