

CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins
Week: 3/30-4/3/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Immediate concerns	Containment	Community Outreach	Mitigation
AS	4 PUIs- samples sent to Hawaii	Lack of testing and transporting samples to Hawaii for testing; PPE- some donations on their way but there will still be need	All flights suspended in/out of AS; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; 96 quarantined individuals remain from previous travel	Multi-media PSAs; schools suspended; many gatherings canceled and businesses (theater, bingo halls, etc.) closed; church moved to at-home schedules; still having issues with funerals (working with Office of Samoan Affairs)	15 ventilators at LBJ; 207 beds, 4-8 ICU beds (1 negative air flow); tents set up outside of LBJ to screen patients; phone line for patients to call for screening; currently preparing an isolation facility; advanced quarantine site under construction
CNMI	6 positive cases with 1 death; contact tracing shows that 2 cases have no travel history	Lack of testing- ABI is stuck in Korea and CNMI will not be able to get PCR running until May; shipping samples to Guam is becoming challenging with lack of flights and Guam is also low on testing supplies; concerns with shipping issues to get needed supplies; in need of field hospital for patients (50-100 beds); down to about one week of PPE	Last United flight was on 3/28, now only using Star Marianas between islands; previous passengers remain in quarantine at Kanoa hotel; Micronesian Air Cargo is providing cargo flights	Schools shutdown; college moved to an online platform; partial curfew in place; churches canceled; only 10 people in morgue at a time (still working on funerals and rosaries)	17 working ventilators + 2 anesthesia ventilators + 4 older PHEP vents being serviced + 4 working portable vents + government is procuring 30 additional vents arriving in 1-2 weeks; currently stockpiling oxygen- trying to install new oxygen generator and have acquired 30 additional tanks; 86 hospital beds, 4 ICU rooms, 10 isolation rooms with negative air flow; non-ICU patients are being moved to Kanoa hotel
Guam	84 positive cases with 3 deaths; community transmission is occurring; aircraft carrier with cases docked in Guam but	Testing extraction kits are critically low	Shifting from containment mode to broader community efforts- there is no capacity to test everyone so encouraging	Mandated social distancing	Currently healthcare facilities are managing cases; 5 healthcare workers have been diagnosed with COVID-19; there is a lot of

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	DoD is taking control of this		those with mild illness to stay home		home isolation- isolation facility just opened this week
Chuuk	0 PUI	Lack of PPE and high current use (only one month supply left at current use); lack of medical supplies; limited ventilators; inability to test on-island; also suffering from drought resulting in lack of clean water	No flights in or out of Chuuk; High Tide hotel is a quarantine site for previous passengers subjected to 14-day quarantine; ship passengers cannot enter Chuuk; cargo is still arriving via planes and ships	Risk communication working group has been developing educational materials and media campaigns; schools are closed; churches remain open but some events have been canceled; hospital has screening at entrance	3 working ventilators and 1 in stock that needs to be assembled; 104 beds in shared wards (currently 40% occupancy), 9 ICU beds (isolation), 14 beds in isolation rooms, no negative air flow rooms; currently stockpiling oxygen
Kosrae	0 PUI	Lack of testing and inability to get samples off-island; very low PPE with few N-95s on-island; no ventilators on-island	No passenger flights in/out of Kosrae currently; cargo flights still arriving via APA; ship passengers cannot disembark	There is a state taskforce that includes a risk communication committee that is going out into communities to provide education; schools and church are still ongoing; events are discouraged but still happening (so limited social distancing measures in place)	No ventilators; 45 hospital beds, 2 ICU beds, 5 isolation rooms, no negative air flow; a quarantine facility is proposed to be built in 2-3 months; fixing 2 older buildings for potential hospital surge capacity; 12 physicians and 36 nurses
Pohnpei	0 PUI	Lack of testing; low stocks of PPE; issues with social distancing efforts; only one ventilator	No passengers can deplane in PNI as of 3/18; no more passenger flights in/out; boat passengers cannot disembark; cargo flights via APA	Designated team developed an action plan and is developing materials and media; schools are closed and teachers being used to educate public; activities have been canceled or scaled; church is still open; there is an order on social distancing but it's not being enforced	1 ventilator (in surgical theater); 204 hospital beds, no ICU beds, 4 units in isolation with negative air flow; an isolation facility is being considered by the airport but nothing is set up yet

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Yap	0 PUI	Lack of testing and challenges getting samples to Guam; challenges around enforcement of quarantine rules at facilities; challenges with social distancing	No passenger United flights as of 3/25; 14-day quarantine at facility required for all air/sea passengers so previous passengers remain in quarantine; APA is conducting cargo flights	Conducting community outreach with partner agencies; hand washing facilities established; school suspended for 30 days; communities are still resistant to social distancing and canceling events	1 non-portable ventilator + 5 new portable vents received and working + 2 anesthesia vents; 38 hospital beds, 2 isolation rooms with negative air flow; ECE building set up for overflow with 24 beds (4 ICU); currently stockpiling oxygen (200 tanks); PPE has been stockpiled (3 months stock or maybe one month if there is a case)
Palau	1 PUI with travel history to Guam- sample was sent to Guam for testing on 4/2; PUI is in isolation currently	Lack of testing- Taiwan is sending PCR test kits and PCR equipment and hoping to have this up by 4/15; a lot of fear/stigma in community; limited PPE (especially N-95s)	No more passenger flights in/out; no boat passengers can disembark; cargo flights still arriving via APA	Education using various media; daily sitreps; schools closed; PSAs to public to call in before presenting to ER if symptomatic; senior citizen centers closed; working to establish other social distancing measures and considering lock down	80 hospital beds (32 currently occupied), 4 ICU beds, 5 isolation rooms with negative air flow; secondary screening outside of hospital established; alternative care site being prepared at Palau gym (50 beds); 3 working ventilators + 3 expected to arrive on 4/9 then 5 more on 4/12; trying to stockpile oxygen with limited tanks and exploring scuba tank options
RMI- Majuro	0 PUI	No testing; limited ventilators; low supplies of PPE (about two weeks)	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;	Multiple media strategies including community meetings; schools are still in session; social distancing efforts have started but still need strengthening	3 ventilators in Majuro and trying to procure more; 108 hospital beds, 3 ICU beds, 8 isolation rooms (only 1 with negative air flow); a new

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			seaports have some issues with compliance of no passengers/quarantine so this will be strengthened but complicated due to many partners involved	and enforcement although bingo halls are closed and bars to be closed this weekend	isolation area is being built with 8 isolation rooms with negative air flow
RMI-Ebeye	0 PUI	Lack of testing; very few PPE; limited cots (only 14); no quarantine facility due to lack of land and issues with landowners	Complete travel ban	Screening outside of hospital; no social distancing occurring- schools, churches, etc. still ongoing	2 ventilators; no isolation or quarantine facilities but considering converting potential existing sites; no respiratory technicians and limited nurses

Regional Summary:

- Lack of testing and laboratory supplies
 - No on-island testing (except for Guam)
 - Guam is running critically low on testing supplies and trying to accommodate Guam tests as well as other USAPIs
 - Issues with shipping due to lack of flights
 - Critical shortage of transport medium, shipping boxes, and other laboratory supplies
- Concerns with medical surge
 - Lack of equipment (ventilators)
 - Lack of supplies- oxygen, respiratory delivery supplies, medication
 - Lack of staff in general as well as concerns over burn-out and healthcare workers becoming exposed/infected
 - Limited beds and concern with overflow (potential for field hospitals?)
 - Medevac capability
 - Issues with transport of supplies
- Lack of PPE
 - Limited Inventory (on-island stock, donations are stuck in other countries and issues with transport)
 - Options for reuse? (UV?)- in need of guidance and protocols
- Issues with social distancing
 - Some jurisdictions are not implementing social distancing measures or very limited social distancing measures
 - Challenges with large households and crowded villages in some jurisdictions