

**CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins**  
**Week: 4/13-4/17/2020**

<b>USAPI</b>	<b>COVID-19 cases</b>	<b>Testing</b>	<b>Containment</b>	<b>Community Outreach</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>	<b>Supplies</b>
<b>AS</b>	0 cases; 2 PUIs; 27 total samples have been tested (all negative)	Abbott machines and 216 tests received this week and on-island testing is up and running; LBJ is retrofitting their lab for ABI 7500; FEMA may potentially be sending a unit to set up BioFire temporarily to run tests	All flights suspended in/out of AS (extended to 5/17); no ship passengers/crew may disembark; 0 quarantined individuals	Multi-media PSAs; schools suspended; many gatherings canceled and businesses (theater, bingo halls, etc.) closed; church moved to at-home schedules; funerals have been reduced	13 ventilators functional 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; currently stockpiling oxygen; working to procure oxygen delivery supplies and meds	SNS first and third push received; WHO shipment received; in the process of inventorying all PPE; all PPE being stockpiled and secured at ASDOH
<b>CNMI</b>	14 positive cases with 2 deaths; all cases related to one cluster	Abbott machines and test kits received this week and this testing is up and running; ABI 7500 is on-island but awaiting reagents and installation (possibly running by May)	Last United flight was on 3/28, now only using Star Marianas between islands; 12 previous travel passengers remain in quarantine; Micronesian Air Cargo is providing cargo flights	Schools shutdown; government shutdown; college moved to an online platform; partial curfew in place; churches canceled; only 10 people in morgue at a time	21 working ventilators + 2 anesthesia ventilators + government is procuring 30 additional vents arriving in 1-2 weeks; new oxygen generator installed and oxygen is being stockpiled; at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (29 occupied), 8 ICU beds, 10 isolation rooms with negative air flow; Kanoa hotel is being set up as an alternative care site (ready in ~30 days)- ICU on first floor and floors 2-4 will have medical ward and step-down units; medical tent is a surge site at the hospital with 40 beds (to be ready next week)	N-95s: 50,843 Surgical masks: 103,828 Gloves: 209,677 Gowns: 14,560 Face shields: 8,800 Shoe covers: 18,920
<b>Guam</b>	136 positive cases with 5 deaths; 97 recovered; positive tests are decreasing	Now running PCR tests and Abbott ID Now tests so testing capability has been expanded	Flights are still arriving in/out of Guam but all incoming passengers are subject to a 14-day facility quarantine	Mandated social distancing; 35 cases are related to household members so also trying to get patients into facility isolation	Currently healthcare facilities are managing cases; an isolation facility has been established at a hotel (23 people currently there); working to expand medical surge facilities; >1,200 contacts identified and being monitored	Exact numbers unknown at this time but there are concerns over lack of PPE

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<b>Chuuk</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	No local testing capability; Abbott ID Now supplies are in Guam awaiting shipment; in need of software update for GenXpert before GenXpert test kits can be run once received	United flight arrived in Chuuk this week and brought 60 passengers to Guam but no passengers were allowed into Chuuk; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; all previous quarantine passengers have been released; cargo is still arriving via planes and ships	Education is being conducted in communities; 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, 14 beds in isolation rooms, no negative air flow rooms; currently stockpiling oxygen (70 tanks) but need more tanks; High Tide Hotel is the identified quarantine site; Chuuk Gym has been set up with 70 beds as an alternative care site and working to set up Chuuk High School with 120 beds; working to inventory oxygen delivery supplies and meds as well as procure more; request for clinical guidance and protocols for cleaning ventilators between patients	N-95s: 1,660 Surgical masks: 14,750 Gloves: 26,900 Gowns: 800 Face shields: 880 Shoe covers: unk  *Awaiting additional PPE to be sent from National
<b>Kosrae</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	No local testing capability; Abbott ID Now supplies are in transit; new lab room constructed and a lab tech was hired	No passenger flights in/out of Kosrae until further notice; no ship passengers /crew may disembark though vessels still allowed in port; cargo flights still arriving via APA (Wed/Sat)	Community-level 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; high school and gymnasium selected for hospital surge capacity but not yet set up (only 30 cots available); 12 physicians and 36 nurses total on-island and 1 physician has limited experience with ventilation and 1 who can intubate; trying to stockpile oxygen but generator is old (in need of new generator); 100 oxygen tanks available on-island; working to inventory oxygen delivery supplies and meds and working to procure more	N-95s: 2,000 Surgical masks: 4,500 Gloves: 8,200 Gowns: 240 Face shields: 788 Shoe covers: 1000

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<b>Pohnpei</b>	0 cases; 1 PUI (had contact with someone who has in quarantine)	No local testing capability; Abbott ID NOW supplies are in Guam awaiting shipment	No passengers can deplane in PNI as of 3/18; all flights canceled until further notice; no ship passengers /crew may disembark; 5 individuals in quarantine at facility from outer islands and boat staff; cargo flights via APA	Designated team developed for risk communication; schools are closed; activities have been canceled or scaled; church is still open; there is an order on social distancing, but it is not being enforced; hand washing stations in place	1 ventilator (in surgical theater); 10 vents requested through National but status unknown; 204 hospital beds, no ICU beds, 4 isolation rooms with negative air flow (plan to create 8 ICU beds here once vents are procured); DHS working with SeaBees to expand and improve current isolation center near the airport; China Star hotel is a quarantine site; oxygen being stockpiled but there are only 50 tanks on-island; limited experience with ventilation among staff	PPE received from National but has not been inventoried; storage space created for PPE; request for guidance on distribution and preservation of PPE
<b>Yap</b>	0 cases; 1 PUI (symptoms 2 days after 14-day quarantine completed in facility)	Abbott ID NOW machines and tests arrived on 4/16; working to expand lab; biosafety training conducted with lab staff	No passenger United flights as of 3/25- ban of flights extended to 4/26; no ship passengers /crew may disembark; no quarantined individuals; APA is conducting cargo flights (Thurs)	Conducting community outreach; hand washing facilities established; school suspended; communities are still resistant to social distancing and canceling events	1 permanent ventilator + 2 working portable vents + 2 anesthesia vents and trying to order additional 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 (210 full tanks); working to procure additional medical supplies that are needed	N-95s: 6,690 Surgical masks: 66,400 Gloves: 216,600 Gowns: 932 Face shields: 230 Shoe covers: unk +another WHO shipment that has not yet been inventoried
<b>Palau</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	PCR testing is up and running; Abbott ID NOW machines and tests received this week	No more passenger flights in/out until further notice; no ship passengers/crew may 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	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 prepared at Palau gym (50 beds); 3-5 hotels have been identified as quarantine sites; 8 working ventilators on-island and 5 more expected soon + 5 more on backorder; trying to stockpile oxygen	Various donations have been received and still being inventoried

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<p><b>RMI-Majuro</b></p>	<p>0 cases; 0 PUI; 5 Marshallese United ground crew under active surveillance in quarantine facility after having contact with United plane crew</p>	<p>Abbott ID NOW machines and test kits in transit to RMI; working to establish public health lab; limited lab staff is an issue</p>	<p>Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people; no passengers remain in quarantine; cargo still received by APA; ships must be at sea for 14 days before coming into port; seaports have some issues with compliance with passenger quarantine so this will be strengthened</p>	<p>Multiple media strategies including community meetings; schools are still in session; social distancing efforts have started but still need strengthening and enforcement; only bingo halls have bene closed</p>	<p>3 ventilators in Majuro and 9 more just arrived (some to be sent to Ebeye); 108 hospital beds, 3 ICU beds, 8 isolation rooms (1 with negative air flow); a new isolation area is being built with 8 isolation rooms with negative air flow (to be completed 4/30 but running a little behind schedule); Shelter Task Force subcommittee is assessing churches/schools for potential alternative care sites; exploring options for online clinical training</p>	<p>SNS and WHO PPE donations have been received and being inventoried; 40% to be sent to Ebeye; PPE training being conducted with health staff</p>
<p><b>RMI-Ebeye</b></p>	<p>0 cases; 0 PUI</p>	<p>Abbott ID NOW machines and test kits in transit to RMI</p>	<p>Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people; no passengers remain in quarantine; cargo still received by APA</p>	<p>Screening outside of hospital; no social distancing occurring- schools, churches, etc. still ongoing</p>	<p>2 ventilators; no respiratory technicians and limited nurses; isolation facility plans prepared and funding secured but construction has not yet started; new oxygen generator ordered and currently using old generator carefully to stockpile oxygen (70+ tanks); assessing options for quarantine sites but Kwajalein base has agreed to absorb some passengers when needed (70+ beds)</p>	<p>Awaiting PPE from Majuro; currently very little stock on-island; PPE training has been conducted with health staff</p>

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**Regional Summary:**

- Testing capability is improving but still limited
  - Some USAPI still waiting for their Abbott ID NOW machines and tests
  - Small numbers of tests available on-island
  - There is a need for additional lab supplies
  - Request for guidance on testing
- Concerns with medical surge
  - Lack of equipment (ventilators)
  - Lack of trained staff to use ventilators and lack of training on ventilator maintenance
  - Lack of supplies- oxygen tanks, oxygen respiratory delivery supplies, medication, cots, etc. and challenges with local procurement and global shortages
  - Some USAPI have old and unreliable oxygen generators
  - Limited staff, especially nurses, respiratory technicians, and laboratory technicians
  - Request for clinical training on COVID-19 patient management
  - Challenges with healthcare worker fears and hesitancy of treating COVID-19 patients
- Lack of PPE
  - Limited Inventory (though some donor supplies are arriving, USAPI will still need more)
  - Request for guidance or protocols for PPE preservation and reuse
- Issues with social distancing
  - Some jurisdictions are not implementing social distancing measures or very limited social distancing measures
  - Challenges with lack of compliance and enforcement
  - Challenges with large households and crowded villages in some jurisdictions
  - Request for community assessment tools and TA on risk communication