

CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins
Week: 4/6-4/10/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Immediate concerns	Containment	Community Outreach	Mitigation	Supplies
AS	0 cases; 13 PUIs- samples sent to Hawaii	Lack of testing and challenges 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 (until 5/1 at the earliest); no ship passengers/crew may disembark; 38 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; funerals have been reduced	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	N-95s: 960 Surgical masks: 9,450 Gloves: 63,400 Gowns: 130 Face shields: unk Shoe covers: unk
CNMI	11 positive cases with 2 deaths	Lack of testing- still awaiting ABI parts so CNMI will not be able to get PCR running until May; awaiting Abbott or GeneXpert test kits	Last United flight was on 3/28, now only using Star Marianas between islands; previous passengers remain in quarantine at Kanoa Hotel (14 in quarantine); 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)	24 working ventilators + 2 anesthesia ventilators + 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 as alternative care site; field tent being set up	N-95s: 11,983 Surgical masks: 43,653 Gloves: 211,177 Gowns: 12,181 Face shields: 8,848 Shoe covers: 1,820
Guam	130 positive cases with 4 deaths; 41 recovered	Testing extraction kits are low though some emergency kits have arrived; also running tests for other USAPIs so high lab demand	Shifting from containment mode to broader community efforts- there is no capacity to test everyone so encouraging those with mild illness to stay home	Mandated social distancing; 33 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; 8 cases are admitted to the hospital, 26 are in an isolation facility, and 36 cases are in home isolation, 6 cases are in GMH's step-down unit, 2 cases are military and being managed by DoD	Unknown at this time

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Chuuk	0 cases; 0 PUI	Limited PPE; lack of medical supplies; limited ventilators; inability to test on-island; GenXpert machine software is outdated and will not support COVID-19 testing; suffering from drought resulting in lack of clean water	No flights in or out of Chuuk; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; all previous quarantine passengers have been released; flights scheduled to arrive April 13/14 for essential travelers (to be quarantined at High Tide Hotel); 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 (isolation), 14 beds in isolation rooms, no negative air flow rooms; currently stockpiling oxygen (70 tanks); Chuuk High School and barracks have been identified as alternative care sites and staff are working to prepare these sites; medical supplies and pharmaceuticals have been ordered but unsure on status	N-95s: 120 Surgical masks: 16,100 Gloves: 5,400 Gowns: 190 Face shields: 880 Shoe covers: unk
Kosrae	0 cases; 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; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; cargo flights still arriving via APA	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; fixing 2 older buildings for potential hospital surge capacity; 12 physicians and 36 nurses total on-island	Exact numbers are unknown but stock is limited
Pohnpei	0 cases; 0 PUI	Lack of testing; low stocks of PPE; issues with social distancing efforts; only one ventilator; in need of training on ventilator use and maintenance	No passengers can deplane in PNI as of 3/18; travel ban was just extended for one more month; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; no passengers remain in quarantine; 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); 204 hospital beds, no ICU beds, 4 units in isolation with negative air flow; DHS working with SeaBees to expand and improve current isolation center near the airport; China Star hotel has been identified as a quarantine site	FSM National SNS shipment received and working on distributing items to the states; no current inventory for Pohnpei as they are actively receiving more supplies

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Yap	0 cases; 0 PUI	Lack of testing and challenges getting samples to Guam; challenges with social distancing	No passenger United flights as of 3/25; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; all quarantined individuals released; APA is conducting cargo flights	Conducting community outreach with partner agencies; hand washing facilities established; school suspended; communities are still resistant to social distancing and canceling events	5 working ventilators + 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 (200 tanks); PPE has been stockpiled and inventoried; 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
Palau	0 cases; 0 PUI	Lack of testing- Taiwan sent PCR test kits and PCR equipment and hoping to have this up by next week; stranded residents (30-50) in Guam, Honolulu, and Saipan	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 next week + 5 more on backorder; trying to stockpile oxygen	N-95s: 1,340 Surgical masks: 25,200 Gloves: 121,000 Gowns: 889 Face shields: 612 Shoe covers: 200 *these stocks are prior to WHO and SNS donations (SNS donation received this week)
RMI- Majuro	0 cases; 0 PUI	No testing; limited ventilators; staff shortages (especially nurses and respiratory technicians)	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people; no passengers remain in quarantine; cargo still received by APA; seaports have some issues with compliance with passenger compliance and 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 although bingo halls and bars are closed	3 ventilators in Majuro and 7 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); Shelter Task Force subcommittee is assessing churches/schools for potential alternative care sites	SNS shipment received and has not been inventoried but 40% will be sent to Ebeye

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RMI- Ebeye	0 cases; 0 PUI	Lack of testing; very few PPE; limited cots for medical surge; staff shortages (especially nurses and respiratory technicians)	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people; no passengers remain in quarantine; cargo still received by APA	Screening outside of hospital; no social distancing occurring- schools, churches, etc. still ongoing	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)	Majuro has received some donor shipments and waiting for forwarding to Ebeye
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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
 - Critical shortage of transport medium, shipping boxes, and other laboratory supplies
- 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, respiratory delivery supplies, medication
 - 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
 - Limited beds and concern with overflow
 - Lack of medevac capability
 - Issues with transport of supplies due to limited flights
- Lack of PPE
 - Limited Inventory (though some donor supplies are arriving, USAPI will still need more)
 - Request for guidance or protocols for PPE 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