

**CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins**  
**Week: 5/11-5/15/2020**

<b>USAPI</b>	<b>COVID-19 cases</b>	<b>Testing</b>	<b>Containment</b>	<b>Community Mitigation</b>	<b>Quarantine, Isolation &amp; Medical Surge Preparedness</b>	<b>PPE</b>	<b>Concerns &amp; Needs</b>
<b>AS</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW testing (1091 tests) and GeneXpert testing (1220 tests) available on-island; LBJ is retrofitting their lab for ABI 7500 (running by June); 109 total samples have been tested on-island (82 using Abbott) and off-island (27) -all negative; testing focused on travelers and symptomatic patients	All flights suspended in/out of AS (extended to 5/31); no ship passengers/crew may disembark; some individuals have been allowed into AS via military flights (must have negative test within 72 hours of arrival and subject to 14-day home or facility quarantine)	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; social distancing measures to remain in place for now	38 ventilators functional at LBJ; at LBJ-150 beds, 6 ICU beds (1 negative air flow in isolation); tent set up outside of LBJ to screen patients; phone line for patients to call for screening; quarantine sites ready for 264 people; swing ward established at LBJ for COVID-19 patients while isolation site (tent) is being completed at LBJ (negative pressure tent set up but need to finish inside)	N-95s: 40,560 Surgical masks: 27,200 Gloves: 61,800 Gowns: 5,962 Face shields 4,896 Shoe covers: unk  *PPE inventory and disbursement now under Department of Procurement	Request for telemedicine options, preferably real-time
<b>CNMI</b>	19 positive cases with 2 deaths and 12 recovered; case #16 was inbound from Guam (released Guam case); cases #17-19 were a cluster from case #15	Abbott ID NOW tests (1,713 available) and GeneXpert tests (1,757 available) are being run; 4,084 total specimens collected; ABI 7500 awaiting installation; BioFire is on-island but there are no tests; community surveillance being conducted using Solgent Diaplex	Flights resumed; all passengers tested upon arrival and wait at facility quarantine for test results and health evaluation (about 24hrs); if test is refused travelers must undergo 14-day facility quarantine; 28 passengers currently in quarantine; Sara Alert used for f/u	Schools shutdown; government shutdown; college moved to an online platform; partial curfew in place; churches canceled; only 10 people in morgue at a time; discussions for relaxing social distancing efforts are ongoing	46 usable ventilators (45 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (35 occupied), 8 ICU beds (2 occupied), 10 isolation rooms with negative air flow; Kanoa hotel is being set up as an alternative care site with ICU, medical ward, and step-down units (to be ready by end of May); medical tent is outside of the hospital with 40 beds (ready for use); quarantine sites at Kanoa and PIC hotels	N-95s: 57,273 Surgical masks: 149,932 Gloves: 452,925 Gowns: 5,040 Face shields 10,201 Shoe covers: 17,511	

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<b>Guam</b>	154 positive cases with 5 deaths and 124 recovered; positive tests are decreasing and curve is flattening	Now running PCR tests, Abbott ID NOW tests, and GeneXpert tests; 4,281 tests have been conducted	Flights are still arriving in/out of Guam but all incoming passengers are subject to a 14-day facility quarantine	Guam has moved to PCOR-2 which allows some non-essential businesses to open back up with social distancing	Currently healthcare facilities are managing cases; an isolation facility has been established at a hotel (13 currently in isolation); working to expand medical surge facilities; extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done (2,456 contacts identified)	Exact numbers unknown at this time but there are concerns over lack of PPE	Need for more tests and laboratory testing supplies
<b>Chuuk</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	Abbott ID NOW up and running (1,212 tests); GeneXpert testing being set up (1,070 tests); 2 tests conducted on-island using Abbott (both negative)	Borders closed until at least 5/31; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; cargo is still arriving via planes and ships; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation	Education is being conducted in communities; schools are closed; churches remain open, but some events have been canceled; hospital has screening at entrance	4 working ventilators; 11 FEMA vents to arrive from FSM National; 104 beds in shared wards (currently ~40% occupancy), 9 ICU beds, 14 beds in isolation rooms, no negative air flow; ARFF compound at airport complete (4 rooms/beds); quarantine for 34 people at High Tide Hotel; Chuuk Gym (70 beds) and Chuuk High School (120 beds) set up as alternative care sites	N-95s: 24,480 Surgical masks: 13,660 Gloves: 55,150 Gowns: 2,933 Face shields: 3,183 Shoe covers: 8,122	Need more PPE and VTM/swabs; request for TA on clinical guidance and ventilation; request for guidance on reusing vent tubing and filters; need mattresses for cots
<b>Kosrae</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	Abbott ID NOW (403 tests) testing and GeneXpert (610 tests) testing available on-island; 0 tests conducted on-island	Borders closed until at least 5/31; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; cargo is still arriving via planes and ships; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation	Community-level education; schools and church are still ongoing; events are discouraged but still happening (so limited social distancing measures in place)	No working ventilators; 3 FEMA vents to arrive from FSM National; 45 hospital beds (2 ICU), 5 isolation rooms, no negative air flow; an isolation facility (24 rooms) is to be built in 2-3 months; 9 rooms available temporarily at hotels for quarantine; old, unreliable oxygen generator	N-95s: 1,450 Surgical masks: 9,800 Gloves: 6,788 Gowns: 697 Face shields: 608 Shoe covers: 100	Improvement of IT infrastructure needed; TA to improve facilities; support needed for case management; low PPE stocks

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<b>Pohnpei</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW testing (1,016 tests) available; GeneXpert testing (620 tests) being set up; 12 Abbott tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 5/31; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; cargo is still arriving via planes and ships; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation	Designated team developed for risk communication; schools are closed; activities have been canceled or scaled back; 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); 13 FEMA vents arrived at National but not yet delivered; 204 hospital beds (no ICU beds), 4 isolation rooms with negative air flow (plan to create 8 ICU beds here with vents); DHS working with SeaBees to expand and improve current isolation center near the airport (expected mid-June); China Star hotel is a quarantine site; oxygen being stockpiled but there are only 50 tanks on-island; limited experience with ventilation among staff	Awaiting inventory	Request for TA on clinical management and ventilation; Request for TA on PPE use protocols; TA for United Airlines SOP development
<b>Yap</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW testing (408 tests) available; GeneXpert testing (210 tests) being set up; 12 Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 5/31; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; cargo is still arriving via planes and ships; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation; all cargo requires a 4-day hold unless cold chain is required	Non-essential work and school have resumed; social distancing being encouraged; planning for community education outreach in outer islands	1 permanent ventilator + 2 working portable vents + 2 anesthesia vents; 8 vents on-island that are not working but trying to get parts to get these functional; 3 FEMA vents to be delivered from FSM National; 38 hospital beds, 2 isolation rooms with negative air flow; ECE building set up for overflow with 24 beds (4 ICU); quarantine facility set up at middle school; 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: 13,960 +another WHO shipment that has not yet been inventoried	Request for TA on PPE use and ventilator training; support for contact tracing; need structures for medical surge; TA on how to use tests; guidance on travel quarantine

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<b>Palau</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480) testing is up and running (~96,000 tests); Abbott ID NOW and GeneXpert testing being set up; currently PCR testing residents (640 tested, all negative); 20,000 antibody tests on-island from China	No passenger flights until at least 7/1; working to repatriate stranded residents (date unknown-working to finalize protocols); cargo via APA	Education using various media; daily sitreps; schools closed; normal operations to resume 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); 3-5 hotels have been identified as quarantine sites (100 rooms); 29 working ventilators on-island (2 in use)	N-95s: 12,147 Surgical masks: 220,700 Gloves: 140,900 Gowns: 6,360 Face shields: 3,208 Shoe covers: 2,500	Guidance on use of antibody tests; request for TA on website development; request for guidance on travel quarantine protocols for repatriation
<b>RMI-Majuro</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	Abbott ID NOW testing (1,008 tests) and GeneXpert (1,320 tests) testing available on-island; 0 tests performed on-island; public health lab improvement/expansion ongoing	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 6/5; cargo still received by APA; ships must be at sea for 14 days before coming into port; Travel Advisory #12 in effect	Multiple media strategies including community meetings; normal activities have resumed; social distancing being encouraged but not enforced	3 ventilators and 10 more on-island but need additional parts to function (some to be sent to Ebeye); 6 vents arrived from FEMA; 108 hospital beds (3 ICU), 8 isolation rooms (1 with negative air flow); new isolation building under construction (8 isolation rooms with negative air flow)- to be completed 5/31; still setting up new quarantine facility	N-95s: 18,100 Surgical masks: 23,000 Gloves: 59,595 Gowns: 17,669 Face shields: 10,160 Shoe covers: 0	Request for TA- need more support for planning and reviews of existing plans; staffing needs; need to strengthen ILI surveillance in outer islands
<b>RMI-Ebeye</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	Abbott ID NOW testing (700 tests) and GeneXpert (1,320 tests) testing available on-island; 0 tested performed on-island	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 6/5; cargo still received by APA	Screening outside of hospital; limited social distancing occurring but implementing some safety measures	5 working ventilators; 1 broken vent; 1 anesthesia vent; isolation facility to be built (date TBD); new oxygen generator ordered and currently using old generator; Kwajalein base has agreed to quarantine passengers (70+ beds)	N-95s: 5,845 Surgical masks: 3,405 Gloves: 14,950 Gowns: 515 Face shields: 763 Shoe covers: 0 *shipment from Majuro on way	Request for TA- Ebeye would like to conduct tabletop exercises but unsure on how to do this; staffing needs

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**Regional Summary:**

- Testing capacity available in all USAPI but still limited
  - Small numbers of tests available on-island and no long-term pipeline
  - There is a need for additional lab supplies (especially swabs and VTM)
  - There is a need for testing plans, especially in those jurisdictions without cases
- Concerns with medical surge and case management
  - Questions about what medical supplies (including drugs) and quantities should be procured
  - Request for clinical training on COVID-19 patient management and ventilation (general and individual patient)
  - Request for facility assessment and guidance for improvement
  - Request for guidance on reuse of ventilator tubing
  - Request for more support on contact tracing preparation (peer material sharing?)
  - Plans needed for long-term management of COVID-19 response and other programs
- Technological challenges in many USAPI
  - Concerns with IT infrastructure for telemedicine and remote TA
- Transportation challenges due to passenger bans
  - Request for TA on quarantine protocols for travelers to repatriate residents
  - TA limited due to flight restrictions (need for alternative solutions)
- PPE stocks established but challenges remain
  - No long-term pipeline established
  - Need for inventory systems and calculating burn rates
  - Request for guidance or protocols for PPE preservation and reuse and PPE use training
- Questions regarding community mitigation strategies
  - Request for TA on appropriate levels of social distancing and relaxing lockdown measures
  - Request for TA on risk communication and development of risk communication plans and materials