

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

Week: 6/22-6/26/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Concerns & Needs
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,132 available) and GeneXpert (2,198 available) testing on-island; LBJ is retrofitting their lab for ABI 7500 (running by 6/30); ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 626 total samples have been tested (patients, travelers, first responders)- all negative	All flights suspended in/out of AS (extended to 6/30); no ship passengers/crew may disembark; some individuals have been allowed into AS via military flights w/ testing and quarantine requirements; repatriation from Samoa began last week (64 pax in quarantine)	Some social distancing measures are still in place, but original measures have recently been relaxed	39 ventilators functional at LBJ (1 in use); 150 beds (65 in use), 16 ICU beds (1 negative air flow in isolation); tent set up outside of LBJ to screen patients; quarantine sites ready for 240 people; swing ward (8 beds) established at LBJ for COVID-19 patients while isolation site is being completed at LBJ (negative pressure tent set up but need to finish inside) with 8 beds	Stocks unknown at this time	Request for telemedicine options, preferably real-time
CNMI	30 positive cases with 2 deaths and 27 recovered; no new cases reported this week	Abbott ID NOW (3,532 available) and GeneXpert (2,784 available) testing on-island; 10,765 total specimens collected; ABI 7500 installed and waiting on training; BioFire is on-island but there are no tests; community surveillance being conducted using Solgent Diaplex	Non-resident passengers w/ negative test w/in 72 hrs of arrival may enter (if no test results, 5-day facility quarantine w/ test on day 5 at their expense); residents can home quarantine and test on day 5; 3 currently in quarantine; Sara Alert used for follow-up	Social distancing efforts are slowly being relaxed and non-essential businesses are opening with social distancing measures in place	46 usable ventilators (42 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (44 occupied), 8 ICU beds (2 occupied), 10 isolation rooms with negative air flow; Kanoa hotel is set up as an alternative care site with ICU, medical ward, and step-down units (to be opened soon); medical tent is outside of the hospital with 40 beds (ready for use); quarantine sites at Kanoa & PIC (332 rooms)	N-95s: 68,073 Surgical masks: 662,302 Gloves: 342,925 Gowns: 4,923 Face shields: 10,048 Shoe covers: 15,061	Will need ongoing pipeline of tests for travelers and ongoing contact tracing and community surveillance

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Guam	248 positive cases; 5 deaths; 179 recovered; large increase from last week due to military cluster	Now running ABI 7500 (5,107 available), Abbott ID NOW (2,227 available), and GeneXpert (1,465 available); 10,415 total tests have been conducted	Quarantine rules for incoming passengers have been relaxed and are dependent upon resident status and country traveling from	Guam has moved to PCOR-2 which allows some non-essential businesses to open back up with social distancing; currently reevaluating reopening plan due to case surge	No hospitalized cases; isolation facility has been established at a hotel (1 currently in facility isolation, 6 in home isolation, 37 in military isolation); 271 in facility quarantine; extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done (2,933 contacts identified)	Exact numbers unknown at this time	Will need ongoing pipeline of tests for travelers and ongoing contact tracing and community surveillance
Chuuk	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,719 available) and GeneXpert (1,016 available) testing on-island; 2 total tests conducted on-island using Abbott (both negative)	Borders closed until at least 7/31; 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; social distancing is being encouraged	21 working ventilators; 104 beds in shared wards, 9 ICU beds, 14 beds in isolation rooms, no negative air flow; ARFF compound at airport for isolation (4 rooms/beds); quarantine for 27 people at High Tide Hotel; Chuuk Gym (70 beds) and Chuuk High School (120 beds) set up as alternative care sites but lacking items	N-95s: 21,470 Surgical masks: 13,180 Gloves: 87,600 Gowns: 3,074 Face shields: 3,183 Shoe covers: 7,322	Need more PPE; still lacking items to complete alternative care sites; need to get medical referrals back from PI
Kosrae	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (671 available) and GeneXpert (652 available) testing on-island; 0 tests conducted on-island	Borders closed until at least 7/31; 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; events are discouraged but still happening (so limited social distancing measures in place); social distancing draft guidelines under review	3 FEMA vents on-island but need tubing; 45 hospital beds (2 ICU in 1 room), 5 isolation rooms, no negative air flow; a quarantine facility (24 rooms) is to be built in 2-3 months; Kosrae high school being renovated for temporary quarantine; surge capacity site to be determined and renovated; plans to expand isolation ward	N-95s: 1,815 Surgical masks: 9,803 Gloves: 6,200 Gowns: 697 Face shields: 608 Shoe covers: 100	Improvement of IT infrastructure; need to construct or renovate facilities; low PPE stocks; need to get vents functional

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Pohnpei	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,467 available) and GeneXpert (901 available) testing on-island; 13 Abbott tests and 6 GeneXpert total tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 7/31; 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 and currently conducting community education; social distancing is being encouraged; hand washing stations in place	1 ventilator (in surgical theater); 10 FEMA vents; 98 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 (almost complete); China Star hotel is a quarantine site (30 rooms)	N-95s: 1,105 Surgical masks: 37,282 Gloves: 11,250 Gowns: 7,012 Face shields: 46,113 Shoe covers: 178	Low PPE stocks
Yap	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (809 available) and GeneXpert (884 available) testing on-island; 15 total Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative); planning for lab expansion	Borders closed until at least 7/31; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; cargo is still arriving via planes and ships; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation	All business are open and social distancing is being encouraged but not enforced; community education is ongoing; hand washing stations in place	15 working ventilators on-island; 38 hospital beds, 2 isolation rooms with negative air flow (plans to expand); ECE building set up for overflow with 24 beds (4 ICU); temporary quarantine facility set up at middle school and plans to build new facility with individual rooms	*inventory of PPE is ongoing	Need to get medical referral patients back from PI
Palau	0 cases; 0 PUIs	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480) (~95,000 available), Abbott ID NOW (1069 available), and GeneXpert (751 available) testing on-island; ~700 total tests run for community surveillance and now testing for repatriation	No passenger flights until at least 7/31; working to repatriate stranded residents- 58 repatriated from Taiwan and Guam and released from quarantine this week	Education using various media; daily sitreps; normal operations have resumed 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 hotels are quarantine sites (100 rooms); 26 working ventilators on-island	N-95s: 8,399 Surgical masks: 205,6050 Gloves: 153,204 Gowns: 15,115 Face shields: 4,584 Shoe covers: 11,748	

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RMI- Majuro	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,107 available) and GeneXpert (1,848 available) testing on-island; 61 total tests performed on-island (all negative) on patients and healthcare workers; Lab expansion with PCR complete and working to get PCR (Roche) up and running (720 Roche tests on-island)	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 7/5; ships must be at sea for 14 days before coming into port; Travel Advisory #14 in effect; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam and Honolulu	Multiple media strategies including community meetings; normal activities have resumed; social distancing being encouraged but not enforced	3 ventilators + 10 new (some to be sent to Ebeye); 8 vents from FEMA; more vents being procured; 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)- completed but waiting on some equipment installation; new quarantine facility (24 beds) built + old facility (80 beds)	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 including outer island plan; staffing needs
RMI- Ebeye	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (904 available) and GeneXpert (1,530 available) testing on-island; 0 tests performed on-island	Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 7/5; ships must be at sea for 14 days before coming into port; Travel Advisory #14 in effect; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam and Honolulu; 27 essential personnel were repatriated to Kwajalein base with conservative quarantine and testing measures	Screening outside of hospital; limited social distancing occurring but implementing some safety measures	2 permanent ventilators on-island but both need repair to function; 4 FEMA vents; isolation facility to be built but renovated TB trailer is being prepared (6 beds) for isolation; working to convert Wellness Center and Gugeegue Clinic into quarantine sites; Kwajalein base has agreed to quarantine passengers (70+ beds); new oxygen generator ordered and currently using old generator	N-95s: 7,765 Surgical masks: 8,405 Gloves: 29,950 Gowns: 5,309 Face shields: 4,759 Shoe covers: 0	Low PPE stocks; staffing needs

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Regional Summary:

- Testing capacity continues to improve
 - All USAPI have at least Abbott ID NOW and GeneXpert running
 - PCR is available in Guam and Palau; installation underway in CNMI, American Samoa, and Majuro
 - Adequate test stocks for now, but no confirmed long-term pipeline for tests, although more shipments expected through July
- Many USAPI are not prepared for case management and contact investigation
 - TA is ongoing from multiple partners to develop systems
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- Clinical management training now being offered but there are still gaps
 - Clinical training (CME) over Zoom (patient management, ventilation, etc.) began last week
 - Request for 24/7 hotline for clinical questions
 - Request for simple guidelines on patient management
- Many USAPI are struggling with repatriation of residents
 - Need to test these protocols and make certain that adequate facilities and other resources are in place prior to repatriation, and that quarantine is conducted properly
- PPE stocks have been established but challenges remain
 - No long-term pipeline established and many USAPI still have inadequate stocks
 - Need for inventory systems to calculate burn rates and monitor consumption
 - Request for guidance or protocols for PPE preservation and reuse
- Many USAPI do not have long-term COVID-19 Preparedness and Response plans
 - Tough decisions need to be made regarding opening of borders and levels of social distancing
 - Challenges balancing COVID-19 response and delivery of other health programs