

CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins
Week: 6/29-7/3/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Concerns & Needs
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,248 available) and GeneXpert (2,187 available) testing on-island; LBJ is retrofitting their lab for ABI 7500 (waiting on items and training); ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 835 total samples have been tested (patients, travelers, first responders)- all negative	All flights suspended in/out of AS (extended to 7/31); no ship passengers/crew may disembark; some individuals have been allowed into AS via military flights w/ testing and quarantine requirements; 127 repatriated from Samoa (109 in quarantine; 25 released)	Social distancing measures have been relaxed and American Samoa is currently at "code blue"	39 ventilators functional at LBJ (2 in use); 132 beds (74 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	Need to establish system for monitoring PPE stocks, distribution, and burn rates
CNMI	31 positive cases with 2 deaths and 27 recovered; one new case reported this week	Abbott ID NOW (3,426 available) and GeneXpert (2,725 available) testing on-island; 11,069 total specimens collected; ABI 7500 installed and waiting on training; community surveillance being conducted using Solgent Diaplex PCR	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; 1 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 (40 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (44 occupied), 8 ICU beds (3 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 site at Kanoa hotel (capacity=75)	N-95s: 67,833 Surgical masks: 659,402 Gloves: 336,925 Gowns: 5,030 Face shields: 9,952 Shoe covers: 14,661	Will need ongoing pipeline of tests for travelers and ongoing contact tracing and community surveillance

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Guam	280 positive cases; 5 deaths; 179 recovered; 32 new cases this week	Now running ABI 7500 (4,567 available), Abbott ID NOW (2,227 available), and GeneXpert (565 available); 14,053 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	1 hospitalized case; isolation facility has been established at a hotel (15 currently in facility isolation, 38 in home isolation, 42 in military isolation); 292 in facility quarantine; extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done	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 (2,257 available) and GeneXpert (1,554 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; at hospital: 104 beds in shared wards, 9 ICU beds, 14 beds in isolation rooms, no negative air flow; quarantine set up 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: 21,510 Surgical masks: 10,680 Gloves: 79,700 Gowns: 2,884 Face shields: 3,183 Shoe covers: 7,222	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 by Risk Communication Committee; social distancing is being encouraged but not enforced	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 is 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

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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 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 and simulation exercise ongoing	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 (953 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 businesses are open and social distancing is being encouraged but not enforced; community education is ongoing; hand washing stations in place	20 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; staffing needs (nurses); need for inventory system
Palau	0 cases; 0 PUIs	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480) (~95,000 available), Abbott ID NOW (1,160 available), and GeneXpert (848 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 in June and more to be repatriated in July	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: 9,199 Surgical masks: 245,150 Gloves: 142,604 Gowns: 17,384 Face shields: 4,384 Shoe covers: 11,448	

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RMI- Majuro	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,941 available) and GeneXpert (1,942 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 8/5; ships must be at sea for 14 days before coming into port; Travel Advisory #15 in effect; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam/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 and old facility still usable (80 beds)	N-95s: 18,100 Surgical masks: 23,000 Gloves: 59,595 Gowns: 17,669 Face shields: 10,160 Shoe covers: 0	Need to develop protocols to get surge staff on-island
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 8/5; ships must be at sea for 14 days before coming into port; Travel Advisory #15 in effect; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam/Honolulu; 39 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

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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
- Some USAPI (without cases) are not prepared for case management and contact investigation
 - TA is ongoing from multiple partners to develop systems
 - TA is ongoing from multiple partners to conduct tabletop exercises to test systems
- Clinical management training is now being offered
 - Clinical training over Zoom (patient management, ventilation, etc.) is on week three and at least two more sessions are planned
 - Request for simple guidelines on patient management
- Some USAPI are have not yet been able to repatriate stranded 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