

**CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins**  
**Week: 6/8-6/12/2020**

<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 (1,660 available) and GeneXpert (1,800 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; 309 samples from PUIs and first responders have been tested on-island (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 (must have negative test within 72 hours of arrival and subject to 14-day home or facility quarantine)	Some social distancing measures are still in place, but original measures have recently been relaxed	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 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	N-95s: 20,800 Surgical masks: 272,000 Gloves: 61,800 Gowns: 5,412 Face shields 4,896 Shoe covers: 0  *PPE inventory and disbursement now under Department of Procurement so these numbers are outdated	Request for telemedicine options, preferably real-time
<b>CNMI</b>	30 positive cases with 2 deaths and 19 recovered; 6 out of 7 new cases this week were inbound passengers	Abbott ID NOW (1,972 available) and GeneXpert (2,431 available) testing on-island; 9,782 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 inbound travelers facility quarantined for 5 days, then tested on day 5 and released if negative; if test is refused travelers must undergo 14-day facility quarantine; 83 passengers currently in quarantine; Sara Alert used for follow-up	Social distancing efforts are slowly being relaxed- curfew reduced, government moved from shutdown to half day, poker and gaming facilities to remain closed, no gatherings >10 people	46 usable ventilators (42 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (43 occupied), 8 ICU beds (4 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 soon); medical tent is outside of the hospital with 40 beds (ready for use); quarantine sites at Kanoa & PIC (332 rooms)	N-95s: 68,033 Surgical masks: 503,902 Gloves: 380,075 Gowns: 5,490 Face shields 9,828 Shoe covers: 16,211	Will need ongoing pipeline of tests for travelers and ongoing contact tracing and community surveillance

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<b>Guam</b>	183 positive cases with 5 deaths and 168 recovered	Now running ABI 7500 (5,513 available), Abbott ID NOW (1,027 available), and GeneXpert (1,287 available); 8,711 total tests have been conducted	All incoming passengers are subject to a 14-day facility quarantine; residents and essential workers can home quarantine with a negative test w/in 72 hrs of travel	Guam has moved to PCOR-2 which allows some non-essential businesses to open back up with social distancing	1 hospitalized case; isolation facility has been established at a hotel (3 currently in facility isolation, 5 in home isolation, and 1 military isolation); 498 under quarantine; extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done (2,780 contacts identified)	Exact numbers unknown at this time	Will need ongoing pipeline of tests for travelers and ongoing contact tracing and community surveillance
<b>Chuuk</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	Abbott ID NOW (1,212 available) and GeneXpert (1,070 available) testing on-island; 2 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	8 working ventilators + 11 FEMA vents; 104 beds in shared wards (~40% occupancy), 9 ICU beds, 14 beds in isolation rooms, no negative air flow; ARFF compound at airport for isolation (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 but lacking items	N-95s: 22,140 Surgical masks: 11,750 Gloves: 42,650 Gowns: 2,694 Face shields: 3,183 Shoe covers: 7,722	Need more PPE; request for TA on clinical guidance and ventilation
<b>Kosrae</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	Abbott ID NOW (403 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; 9 rooms available temporarily at hotels for quarantine; high school to be renovated for 48 room surge capacity (by July)	N-95s: 1,815 Surgical masks: 9,803 Gloves: 6,200 Gowns: 697 Face shields: 608 Shoe covers: 100	Improvement of IT infrastructure and officer; TA to improve facilities; low PPE stocks; need to get vents functional

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<b>Pohnpei</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,011 available) and GeneXpert (801 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	Designated team developed for risk communication; there is an order on social distancing, but it is not being enforced; 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 (expected mid-June); China Star hotel is a quarantine site (30 rooms)	N-95s: 1,115 Surgical masks: 37,382 Gloves: 11,750 Gowns: 7,044 Face shields: 46,119 Shoe covers: 182	Request for TA on clinical management and ventilation; low PPE stocks; no biomedical engineer on-island
<b>Yap</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (713 available) and GeneXpert (784 available) testing on-island; 21 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	Non-essential work and school have resumed; social distancing being encouraged; planning for community education outreach in outer islands	1 permanent ventilator + 10 working portable vents + 2 anesthesia vents + 3 FEMA vents; 38 hospital beds, 2 isolation rooms with negative air flow (plans to expand); ECE building set up for overflow with 24 beds (4 ICU); quarantine facility set up at middle school and plans to build new facility	N-95s: 6,690 Surgical masks: 66,400 Gloves: 216,600 Gowns: 932 Face shields: 230 Shoe covers: 13,960 *outdated - inventory system is down	Request for TA on PPE use and ventilator training; support for contact tracing; guidance on travel quarantine
<b>Palau</b>	0 cases; 0 PUI	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480) (~95,000 available), Abbott ID NOW (~800 available), and GeneXpert (~750 available) testing on-island; ~700 tests done for community surveillance and testing now for repatriation	No passenger flights until at least 7/31; working to repatriate stranded residents- 58 repatriated from Taiwan and Guam 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); 3-5 hotels have been identified as quarantine sites (100 rooms); 26 working ventilators on-island	N-95s: 9,020 Surgical masks: 202,600 Gloves: 128,500 Gowns: 14,938 Face shields: 4,976 Shoe covers: 10,400	Request for TA on website development

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<p><b>RMI- Majuro</b></p>	<p>0 cases; 0 PUI</p>	<p>Abbott ID NOW (~1,100 available) and GeneXpert (1,570 available) testing on-island; 21 Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative) on healthcare workers; public health lab improvement/ expansion ongoing to prepare for PCR (end of July)</p>	<p>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; 9 Marshallese repatriated from Pohnpei and released from quarantine this week; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam and Honolulu</p>	<p>Multiple media strategies including community meetings; normal activities have resumed; social distancing being encouraged but not enforced</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>N-95s: 18,100 Surgical masks: 23,000 Gloves: 59,595 Gowns: 17,669 Face shields: 10,160 Shoe covers: 0</p>	<p>Request for TA- need more support for planning and reviews of existing plans including outer island plan; staffing needs</p>
<p><b>RMI- Ebeye</b></p>	<p>0 cases; 0 PUI</p>	<p>Abbott ID NOW (700 available) and GeneXpert (1,320 available) testing on-island; 1 Abbott test performed on-island (negative)</p>	<p>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; 3 Marshallese repatriated from Pohnpei and released from quarantine this week; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam and Honolulu</p>	<p>Screening outside of hospital; limited social distancing occurring but implementing some safety measures</p>	<p>2 permanent ventilators on-island but both need repair to function; 4 FEMA vents; isolation facility to be built (date TBD) but renovated TB trailer is being prepared (6 beds) for isolation; working to convert Wellness Center into quarantine site (6 rooms with up to 60 beds); Kwajalein base has agreed to quarantine passengers (70+ beds); new oxygen generator ordered and currently using old generator</p>	<p>N-95s: 7,765 Surgical masks: 8,405 Gloves: 29,950 Gowns: 5,309 Face shields: 4,759 Shoe covers: 0</p>	<p>Request for TA- Ebeye would like to conduct tabletop exercises but unsure on how to do this; staffing needs; low PPE</p>

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### Regional Summary:

- Testing capacity has improved
  - All USAPI have at least Abbott ID NOW and GeneXpert running
  - Adequate test stocks for now, but no confirmed long-term pipeline for tests, although more shipments expected through July
  - There is a need for clear guidelines on use of antibody tests in USAPI that are COVID-19-free
- Many USAPI 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 remains a gap
  - Clinical training (CME) over Zoom (patient management, ventilation, etc.) will hopefully begin next week
  - Request for 24/7 hotline for clinical questions
  - Request for simple guidelines on patient management
- Adequate ventilators are now in the USAPI, but there are still challenges getting these to be functional
  - Working to procure additional components and train on using FEMA vents with oxygen cylinders
- Many USAPI are struggling with repatriation of residents
  - Request for TA on quarantine protocols for travelers
  - 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 concerns about high burn rates in some USAPI
  - Request for guidance or protocols for PPE preservation and reuse and PPE use training
- 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