## CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins
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<td>AS</td>
<td>0 cases; 0 PUIs</td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>Some social distancing measures are still in place, but original measures have recently been relaxed</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>N-95s: 20,800 Surgical masks: 272,000 Gloves: 61,800 Gowns: 5,412 Face shields 4,896 Shoe covers: 0</td>
<td>Request for telemedicine options, preferably real-time</td>
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<td>CNMI</td>
<td>30 positive cases with 2 deaths and 19 recovered; 6 out of 7 new cases this week were inbound passengers</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>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 &gt;10 people</td>
<td>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 &amp; PIC (332 rooms)</td>
<td>N-95s: 68,033 Surgical masks: 503,902 Gloves: 380,075 Gowns: 5,490 Face shields 9,828 Shoe covers: 16,211</td>
<td>Will need ongoing pipeline of tests for travelers and ongoing contact tracing and community surveillance</td>
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<td>Guam</td>
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<td>183 positive cases with 5 deaths and 168 recovered</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Community-level education; events are discouraged but still happening (so limited social distancing measures in place); social distancing draft guidelines under review</td>
<td>Guam has moved to PCOR-2 which allows some non-essential businesses to open back up with social distancing</td>
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<td>0 cases; 0 PUIs</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<td><strong>Yap</strong></td>
<td>0 cases; 0 PUIs</td>
<td>Abbott ID NOW (713 available) and GeneXpert (784 available) testing on-island; 21 Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative); planning for lab expansion</td>
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<td><strong>Palau</strong></td>
<td>0 cases; 0 PUI</td>
<td>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</td>
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**Additional Information**
- **CDC/PIHOA one this week**
  - Taiwan and Guam stranded working to get their crews home
  - No passengers for repatriation working on plans National is arriving via planes and ships; FSM arriving via planes and cargo is still may disembark; passengers/crew until at least 7/31; Borders closed for repatriation
  - **Week:** All USAPIs have resumed daily sitreps; various media; outreach in outer islands
  - 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

**PPE Inventory**
- **Shoe covers:**
  - Palau: 46
  - Yap: 230
  - Pohnpei: 4

- **Face shields:**
  - Palau: 182
  - Yap: 13,960
  - Pohnpei: 50

- **Gowns:**
  - Palau: 932
  - Yap: 932
  - Pohnpei: 95

- **Gloves:**
  - Palau: 216,600
  - Yap: 216,600
  - Pohnpei: 382

- **Surgical masks:**
  - Palau: 37
  - Yap: 7,044
  - Pohnpei: 6,690

- **N-95s:**
  - Palau: 6,115
  - Yap: 11,750
  - Pohnpei: 21

- **Ventilators:**
  - Palau: 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)
  - Yap: 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
  - Pohnpei: 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

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**Training:**
- Palau: Request for TA on clinical management and ventilation; low PPE stocks; no biomedical engineer on-island
  - Yap: Request for TA on PPE use and ventilator training; support for contact tracing; guidance on travel quarantine
  - Pohnpei: Request for TA on website development
| RMI-Majuro | 0 cases; 0 PUI | 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) | 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 | 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 PUI | Abbott ID NOW (700 available) and GeneXpert (1,320 available) testing on-island; 1 Abbott test performed on-island (negative) | 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 | 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 (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 | N-95s: 7,765 Surgical masks: 8,405 Gloves: 29,950 Gowns: 5,309 Face shields: 4,759 Shoe covers: 0 | Request for TA- Ebeye would like to conduct tabletop exercises but unsure on how to do this; staffing needs; low PPE |
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Regional Summary:
• Testing capacity has improved
  o All USAPI have at least Abbott ID NOW and GeneXpert running
  o Adequate test stocks for now, but no confirmed long-term pipeline for tests, although more shipments expected through July
  o 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
  o TA is ongoing from multiple partners to develop systems
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• Clinical management training remains a gap
  o Clinical training (CME) over Zoom (patient management, ventilation, etc.) will hopefully begin next week
  o Request for 24/7 hotline for clinical questions
  o Request for simple guidelines on patient management
• Adequate ventilators are now in the USAPI, but there are still challenges getting these to be functional
  o Working to procure additional components and train on using FEMA vents with oxygen cylinders
• Many USAPI are struggling with repatriation of residents
  o Request for TA on quarantine protocols for travelers
  o 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
  o No long-term pipeline established and many USAPI still have inadequate stocks
  o Need for inventory systems to calculate burn rates and concerns about high burn rates in some USAPI
  o 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
  o Tough decisions need to be made regarding opening of borders and levels of social distancing
  o Challenges balancing COVID-19 response and delivery of other health programs