

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

Week: 7/13-7/17/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Concerns & Needs
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,587 available) and GeneXpert (2,586 available) testing on-island; LBJ is retrofitting their lab for ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 1,099 total samples have been tested (patients, travelers, first responders)- all negative; plans to expand testing	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; 195 repatriated from Samoa (40 in quarantine; 155 released)	Social distancing measures have been relaxed and American Samoa is currently at "code blue"	51 ventilators functional at LBJ; 150 beds, 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	37 positive cases with 2 deaths and 29 recovered; all new cases this week were travelers; 14 of the total cases were travelers	Abbott ID NOW (5,818 available) and GeneXpert (3,773 available) testing on-island; 12,437 total specimens collected; ABI 7500 installed and running; community surveillance being conducted using Solgent Diaplex PCR	Passengers are tested upon arrival, then retested after a 5-day quarantine (home or facility based on resident status and evaluation); 63 currently in facility 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 (46 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (43 occupied), 8 ICU beds (0 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; medical tent is outside of the hospital with 40 beds (ready for use); quarantine site at Kanoa hotel (capacity=75)	N-95s: 67,733 Surgical masks: 652,712 Gloves: 295,725 Gowns: 7,753 Face shields: 9,688 Shoe covers: 13,361	Will need ongoing pipeline of tests for travelers and ongoing contact tracing and community surveillance

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Guam	314 positive cases with 5 deaths and 222 recovered; 4 new cases this week	Now running ABI 7500 (7,379 available), Abbott ID NOW (2,227 available), and GeneXpert (792 available); 18,389 total tests have been conducted; 1.7% positivity rate	Quarantine and testing rules for incoming passengers 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 and looking to move to PCOR-3 next week	4 hospitalized cases; isolation facility has been established at a hotel (26 currently in facility isolation, 17 in home isolation, 40 in military isolation); 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 (2,895 available) and GeneXpert (1,416 available) testing on-island; 2 total tests conducted on-island using Abbott (both negative)	Borders closed until at least 9/30; 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 site needs to be established; Chuuk Gym (70 beds) and Chuuk High School (120 beds) set up as alternative care sites but lacking items to complete	N-95s: 21,250 Surgical masks: 35,180 Gloves: 64,050 Gowns: 2,614 Face shields: 3,169 Shoe covers: 7,122	Need more PPE; still lacking items to complete alternative care sites; need to get medical referrals back from PI; need quarantine facility
Kosrae	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (763 available) and GeneXpert (550 available) testing on-island; 0 tests conducted on-island	Borders closed until at least 9/30; no ship passengers/crew may disembark; cargo is still arriving via planes and ships; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation; simulation exercise conducted this week	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	Need to construct or renovate facilities; low PPE stocks

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Pohnpei	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,993 available) and GeneXpert (1,419 available) testing on-island; 23 Abbott tests and 21 GeneXpert tests conducted on-island (all negative); planning to expand testing	Borders closed until at least 9/30; 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 and hired 3 new staff	Borders closed until at least 9/30; 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; 85 repatriated from Taiwan and Guam (27 currently in quarantine); 85 to arrive from Guam this month; Koa Moana exercise this month with 100 Marines arriving on-island	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	Request for more information on Sara Alert

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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); Lab expansion with PCR complete and working to get PCR (Roche) up and running (720 Roche tests on-island); plans to expand testing	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 (1,048 available) and GeneXpert (1,640 available) testing on-island; 16 Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative)	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; 38 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 is being built and 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:

- COVID-19 cases
 - Guam has 314 total cases with 4 new cases reported this week
 - CNMI has 37 total cases with 6 new cases reported this week (all incoming travelers)
 - American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI remain COVID-19-free
- Testing capacity
 - All USAPI have at least Abbott ID NOW and GeneXpert running
 - PCR is available in Guam, Palau, and CNMI; installation is underway in American Samoa and Majuro
 - There are currently adequate stocks of tests, but these will need to continue to be replenished, especially in Guam and CNMI
 - USAPI without cases are beginning to expand testing among patients
- Containment strategies
 - Guam and CNMI are allowing travelers to enter with quarantine and testing requirements
 - Palau and American Samoa are currently repatriating residents with quarantine and testing requirements
 - FSM and RMI have not yet opened borders, but are planning for repatriation through simulation exercises
- Community mitigation strategies
 - Guam and CNMI have relaxed some social distancing measures
 - American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI are focusing on community education, but there are limited social distancing measures in place due to closed borders and COVID-19-free status
- Medical Preparedness
 - Clinical training over Zoom (patient management, ventilation, etc.) is on week five and at least three more sessions are planned
 - Adequate numbers of ventilators are in all USAPI
 - Oxygen delivery and intubation supplies are stocked in all USAPI
- PPE
 - 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 more guidance on PPE use