

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

Week: 7/20-7/24/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Concerns & Needs
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,240 available) and GeneXpert (2,172 available) testing on-island; LBJ is retrofitting their lab for ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 1,325 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; 239 repatriated from Samoa (60 in quarantine; 179 released)	Social distancing measures have been relaxed and American Samoa is currently at "code blue" allowing schools and daycares to open, businesses to open 5am-9pm, and community activities to take place until 9pm	51 ventilators functional at LBJ (48 available); 132 beds (64 available) and 16 isolation beds (16 available) at LBJ; 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; working on repatriation plans for residents returning from Hawaii
CNMI	38 total cases with 2 deaths and 30 recovered; the one new case this week was a traveler; 15 of the total cases were travelers	Abbott ID NOW (5,704 available) and GeneXpert (3,700 available) testing on-island; 13,142 total specimens collected; ABI 7500 installed and running; community surveillance being conducted using Solgent Diaplex PCR; BioFire also on-island	Passengers are tested upon arrival, then retested after a 5-day quarantine (home or facility based on resident status and evaluation); 52 currently in facility quarantine; Sara Alert used for follow-up	Social distancing efforts are slowly being relaxed and CNMI is currently in "code blue" allowing most businesses to open with certain restrictions and gatherings of no more than 25	46 usable ventilators (45 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (31 available), 8 ICU beds (6 available), 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: 67,693 Surgical masks: 640,612 Gloves: 377,425 Gowns: 4,952 Face shields: 288 Shoe covers: 9,200	Will need ongoing pipeline of tests for travelers and ongoing contact tracing and community surveillance

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Guam	337 total cases with 5 deaths and 244 recovered; 23 new cases this week	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, and GeneXpert; 19,936 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 moved to PCOR-3 this week which involves “minimum restrictions”	One hospitalized case; isolation facility has been established at a hotel (18 currently in facility isolation, 25 in home isolation, 3 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 but not enforced	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: 21,070 Surgical masks: 58,830 Gloves: 55,450 Gowns: 2,830 Face shields: 3,169 Shoe covers: 7,022	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 (852 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; 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; temporary quarantine site has 16 rooms with shared facilities; plans to expand isolation ward with 10 additional beds	N-95s: 1,815 Surgical masks: 9,803 Gloves: 6,200 Gowns: 697 Face shields: 672 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; 32 Abbott tests and 21 GeneXpert tests conducted on-island (all negative); started to expand testing of patients this week	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); 13 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 (26 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 (972 available) and GeneXpert (886 available) testing on-island; 29 total Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative); started to expand testing of patients this week	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; 82 to arrive from Guam on 7/31; Koa Moana exercise this month with 122 personnel now in quarantine	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); 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 and planning for simulation exercise	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; 60 Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative); started expanding testing of patients this week	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; 76 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 337 total cases with 23 new cases reported this week
 - CNMI has 38 total cases with 1 new case reported this week (incoming traveler)
 - 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 social distancing measures and most businesses are now open
 - American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI are focusing on community education, and 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 six and at least two more sessions are planned
 - Adequate numbers of ventilators are in all USAPI
 - Oxygen delivery and intubation supplies are stocked in all USAPI
 - Not all USAPI are prepared for mass vaccination if this becomes a need
- PPE
 - No long-term pipeline established and many USAPI still have inadequate stocks
 - Need for inventory systems to calculate burn rates and monitor consumption