

**CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins**  
**Week: 8/10-8/14/2020**

<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 (4,152 available) and GeneXpert (2,928 available) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 1,511 total samples have been tested (patients, travelers, first responders)- all negative	All flights suspended in/out of AS (extended to 8/31); some individuals allowed into AS via military flights w/ testing and quarantine requirements; repatriation from Samoa is ongoing with 239 released and 35 currently in quarantine	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 (66 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
<b>CNMI</b>	50 total cases with 2 deaths and 44 recovered; 3 new cases this week (3 travelers); 25 of the total cases were travelers and no recent community transmission	Abbott ID NOW (9,022 available) and GeneXpert (4,645 available) testing on-island; 16,155 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 5 days and required to complete a 5 to 7-day facility quarantine; 102 currently in facility quarantine (Kanoa and Marianas Resort); 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 (4 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; isolation is also at Kanoa (3 currently in facility isolation)	N-95s: 66,500 Surgical masks: 636,575 Gloves: 320,290 Gowns: 13,152 Face shields: 3,974 Shoe covers: 7,700	Will need ongoing pipeline of tests for travelers and ongoing contact tracing and community surveillance; need more lab space to accommodate COVID and routine tests

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<b>Guam</b>	477 total cases with 5 deaths and 343 recovered; 66 new cases this week; weekly case numbers are rising	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, and GeneXpert; 26,822 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 from PCOR-3 to PCOR-1 this week that closes all non-essential businesses, parks, and beaches, prohibits public gatherings, and closes schools for in-person classes	8 hospitalized cases; isolation facility has been established at a hotel (33 currently in facility isolation, 87 in home isolation, 1 in military isolation); extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done, and 4,892 contacts have been 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 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,894 available) and GeneXpert (1,416 available) testing on-island; 8 total tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders closed until at least 9/30; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation; simulation exercise is being planned with National; currently not prepared 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: 20,810 Surgical masks: 58,830 Gloves: 57,780 Gowns: 2,757 Face shields: 3,169 Shoe covers: 7,022	Need to prepare facilities for repatriation and establish system for contact tracing
<b>Kosrae</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,387 available) and GeneXpert (938 available) testing on-island; 9 tests conducted on-island (on individuals repatriated to RMI) but planning to expand testing	Borders closed until at least 9/30; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation; working on gaps identified during simulation exercise that was conducted with National but currently not prepared for repatriation	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 13 rooms with shared facilities; plans to expand isolation ward with 8 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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<b>Pohnpei</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,549 available) and GeneXpert (1,483 available) testing on-island; 70 tests conducted on-island (all negative); started to expand testing of patients	Borders closed until at least 9/30; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation; multiple simulation exercises have been conducted and preparations for repatriation continue	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: 6,092 Surgical masks: 21,964 Gloves: 15,184 Gowns: 8,376 Face shields: 46,063 Shoe covers: 172	Need to address gaps identified by simulation exercise to prepare for repatriation
<b>Yap</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,877 available) and GeneXpert (1,160 available) testing on-island; 35 total tests performed on-island (all negative); trying to expand patient testing	Borders closed until at least 9/30; FSM National is working on plans for repatriation; simulation exercise with National not yet planned and currently not prepared 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; ECE building set up for isolation w/ 24 beds (4 ICU) but isolation site to be relocated b/c of school restarting; temporary quarantine facility set up at middle school and plans to change location	*inventory of PPE is ongoing	Need for inventory system at hospital; quarantine and isolation sites must be completed prior to repatriation
<b>Palau</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480) (~95,000 available), Abbott ID NOW (>1,000 available), and GeneXpert (>1,000 available) testing on-island; 1,560 total tests run for community surveillance and repatriation	No passenger flights until at least 8/31; repatriation is ongoing with 219 travelers released from quarantine (from Guam, Taiwan, and military); 99 currently 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: 7,771 Surgical masks: 244,800 Gloves: 102,822 Gowns: 15,169 Face shields: 3,999 Shoe covers: 7,471	Pressure to reduce quarantine requirements for travelers

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<p><b>RMI- Majuro</b></p>	<p>0 cases; 0 PUIs</p>	<p>Abbott ID NOW (2,733 available) and GeneXpert (2,112 available) testing on-island; 68 total tests performed on-island (all negative); Lab expansion complete and working to get PCR (Roche and POCkit) up and running (720 Roche tests on-island); BioFire being procured; plans to expand testing</p>	<p>Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 9/5; ships must be at sea for 14 days before coming into port; Travel Advisory #16 in effect; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam/Honolulu; simulation exercise conducted this week to identify gaps</p>	<p>Multiple media strategies including community meetings; normal activities have resumed; social distancing being encouraged but not enforced</p>	<p>2 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 (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)</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>Need to develop protocols to get surge staff on-island</p>
<p><b>RMI- Ebeye</b></p>	<p>0 cases; 0 PUIs</p>	<p>Abbott ID NOW (1,040 available) and GeneXpert (1,640 available) testing on-island; 94 Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative); started expanding testing of patients</p>	<p>Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 9/5; ships must be at sea for 14 days before coming into port; Travel Advisory #16 in effect; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam/Honolulu; 109 essential personnel were repatriated to Kwajalein base with conservative quarantine and testing measures</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 is being built and renovated TB trailer is being prepared (6 beds) for isolation; working to convert Wellness Center and Gugegue Clinic into quarantine site; 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>Low PPE stocks; need to prepare facilities for repatriation</p>

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**Regional Summary:**

- COVID-19 cases
  - Guam has 477 total cases with 66 new cases reported this week (large increases the past two weeks)
  - CNMI has 50 total cases with three new cases reported this week (all arriving passengers)
  - 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, CNMI, and American Samoa; installation is underway in 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 working to expand testing among patients and using tests for repatriation
- 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
  - There is pressure in some USAPI to further open borders and/or relax quarantine requirements
- Community mitigation strategies
  - Guam shifted from PCOR-3 to PCOR-1 this week resulting in a lockdown of Guam
  - CNMI has 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
  - The first round of clinical training over Zoom (16 courses over eight weeks) completed last week
  - Adequate numbers of ventilators and oxygen delivery supplies are in all USAPI
  - USAPI are beginning to think about mass vaccination plans
- PPE
  - All USAPI have a stockpile of PPE for COVID-19, though quantities vary
  - Need for inventory systems to calculate burn rates, monitor consumption, and track distribution