

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

Week: 8/17-8/21/2020

| USAPI | COVID-19 cases | Testing | Containment | Community Mitigation | Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness | PPE | Concerns & Needs |
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| AS | 0 cases; 0 PUIs | Abbott ID NOW (4,138 available) and GeneXpert (2,923 available) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 1,528 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 25 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 (50 available); 132 beds (55 available); 16 total isolation COVID beds in swing ward at LBJ (8 beds) and COVID tent outside of LBJ (8 beds) (16 total available); 2 quarantine sites are functional with 94 total rooms | 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 | 54 total cases with 2 deaths and 47 recovered; 5 new cases this week (3 travelers); 28 of the total cases were travelers; 2 new cases from community but unclear if active | Abbott ID NOW (8,881 available) and GeneXpert (5,556 available) testing on-island; 17,276 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; 128 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 (44 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (40 available), 8 ICU beds (7 available), 4 beds in COVID unit (4 available); 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 (5 currently in facility isolation) | N-95s: 66,240 Surgical masks: 606,825 Gloves: 286,640 Gowns: 13,152 Face shields: 3,734 Shoe covers: 6,200 | 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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| Guam | 704 total cases with 6 deaths and 381 recovered; 227 new cases this week; weekly case numbers are rising | Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, and GeneXpert; 30,857 total tests have been conducted; 2.3% positivity rate | Quarantine and testing rules for incoming passengers are dependent upon resident status, country traveling from, pre-travel testing, and length of stay in Guam | Guam moved to PCOR-1 level last week (most strict), then implemented a 7-day lockdown this week to attempt to bring case numbers down | 17 hospitalized cases; isolation facility has been established at a hotel (33 currently in facility isolation, 152 in home isolation, 115 in military isolation); extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done, and 5,392 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 |
| Chuuk | 0 cases; 0 PUIs | Abbott ID NOW (4,095 available) and GeneXpert (1,516 available) testing on-island; 12 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: 20,530 Surgical masks: 54,080 Gloves: 96,100 Gowns: 3,218 Face shields: 3,161 Shoe covers: 6,722 | Need to prepare facilities for repatriation and establish system for contact tracing |
| Kosrae | 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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| Pohnpei | 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: 25,964 Gloves: 16,500 Gowns: 5,401 Face shields: 45,931 Shoe covers: 162 | Need to address gaps identified by simulation exercise to prepare for repatriation |
| Yap | 0 cases; 0 PUIs | Abbott ID NOW (1,813 available) and GeneXpert (1,152 available) testing on-island; 55 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; plans to build new isolation facility, but currently waiting on folding shelters to arrive to use for temporary isolation; exploring hotel options for quarantine | N-95s: 11,120 Surgical masks: 59,000 Gloves: 182,400 Gowns: 1,960 Face shields: 2,756 Shoe covers: 13,000 | Need for inventory system at hospital; quarantine and isolation sites must be completed prior to repatriation |
| Palau | 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; 1,660 total tests run for community surveillance and repatriation | No passenger flights until at least 8/31; repatriation and essential worker flights ongoing with 318 travelers released and 36 currently in quarantine; entry requirements depend on origin | 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); 30 working ventilators on-island | N-95s: 7,771 Surgical masks: 244,800 Gloves: 98,172 Gowns: 15,179 Face shields: 3,999 Shoe covers: 7,471 | Pre-departure quarantine previously used for those from Guam is waived for those traveling from Taiwan |

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| <p>RMI- Majuro</p> | <p>0 cases; 0 PUIs</p> | <p>Abbott ID NOW (3,189 available) and GeneXpert (2,200 available) testing on-island; 79 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 last 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>RMI- Ebeye</p> | <p>0 cases; 0 PUIs</p> | <p>Abbott ID NOW (1,263 available) and GeneXpert (1,740 available) testing on-island; 117 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; 124 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 temporary 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</p> | <p>N-95s: 7,765 Surgical masks: 22,405 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 704 total cases with 227 new cases reported this week (alarming increase this week)
 - CNMI has 54 total cases with five new cases reported this week (three passengers, two community)
 - American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI remain COVID-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 in all USAPI except for Guam who requires more tests and testing capacity
 - USAPI without cases are primarily using tests for symptomatic patients and repatriation
 - Some USAPI with expiring Abbott ID NOW tests are willing to ship tests to Guam
- Containment strategies
 - Guam and CNMI are allowing travelers to enter with quarantine and testing requirements
 - Palau and American Samoa are currently repatriating residents and essential workers 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 last week and moved to a complete 7-day lockdown this week
 - CNMI has relaxed social distancing measures and most businesses are now open
 - American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI are focusing on education and living normally
- Medical Preparedness
 - The first round of clinical training over Zoom (16 courses over eight weeks) completed
 - 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