

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

Week: 8/24-8/28/2020

USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	PPE	Concerns & Needs
AS	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (4,588 available) and GeneXpert (2,877 available) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 1,571 total samples have been tested (patients, travelers, first responders)- all negative	All flights suspended in/out of AS (extended to 9/30); some individuals allowed into AS via military flights w/ test w/in 72hrs of arrival + 14 day AS quarantine; repatriation from Samoa complete; ~300 people have been brought into AS; 4 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 (59 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 52 recovered; no new cases this week; 28 of the total cases were travelers	Abbott ID NOW (10,845 available) and GeneXpert (5,869 available) testing on-island; 17,932 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; 87 currently in facility quarantine (Kanoa and Marianas Resort); Sara Alert used for follow-up	Social distancing efforts are 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 (20 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 (0 currently in facility isolation)	N-95s: 66,000 Surgical masks: 605,575 Gloves: 410,590 Gowns: 13,152 Face shields: 2,726 Shoe covers: 5,800	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	1,287 total cases with 10 deaths and 488 recovered; 583 cases and 4 deaths this week; weekly case numbers are rising	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, and GeneXpert; 37,074 total tests have been conducted; 6,217 tests conducted this week; 3.5% 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 remains in PCOR-1 level (strictest level) with additional restrictions to attempt to mitigate spread	34 hospitalized cases; isolation facility has been established at a hotel (60 currently in facility isolation, 463 in home isolation, 232 in military isolation); extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done, and 6,055 contacts have been identified	Exact numbers unknown at this time	Cases nearly doubled this week; will need ongoing pipeline of tests
Chuuk	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (4,095 available) and GeneXpert (1,516 available) testing on-island; 14 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: 21,340 Surgical masks: 52,680 Gloves: 90,800 Gowns: 3,149 Face shields: 3,152 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 (2,563 available) and GeneXpert (1,492 available) testing on-island; 71 tests conducted on-island (all negative); started to expand testing of patients, frontline workers, and port/airport workers	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); MMA isolation center near the airport with 4 rooms/beds; 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 finalize details for pre-departure quarantine in Guam in order to being repatriation
Yap	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,924 available) and GeneXpert (1,352 available) testing on-island; 84 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 Currently building PPE storage area	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 (1,816 available), and GeneXpert (980 available) testing on-island; 1,771 total tests run for community surveillance and repatriation	No commercial passenger flights until further notice; 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: 8,070 Surgical masks: 245,900 Gloves: 68,400 Gowns: 17,424 Face shields: 4,950 Shoe covers: 8,100	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 (2,152 available) testing on-island; 123 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</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 and working on 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; 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 (1,244 available) and GeneXpert (1,740 available) testing on-island; 207 Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative)</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; 138 essential personnel were repatriated to Kwajalein base (90 released, 48 in quarantine)</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; quarantine site in Ebeye still being sorted out; Kwajalein base has agreed to quarantine passengers (70+ beds)</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>Need to prepare facilities for repatriation</p>

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Regional Summary:

- COVID-19 cases
 - Guam has 1,287 total cases with 583 new cases and four deaths reported this week (alarming increases this week)
 - CNMI has 54 total cases with no new cases reported this week
 - 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 shipping 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 is in “PCOR-1” (strictest level) with additional restrictions
 - 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 working on 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