

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

**Week: 9/14-9/18/2020**

<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 (4,578 available) and GeneXpert (2,861 available) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 1,591 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; 1 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 (58 available); 16 total isolation COVID beds in COVID tent outside of LBJ (16 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
<b>CNMI</b>	62 total cases with 2 deaths and 56 recovered; 3 new cases this week (all travelers); 36 of the total cases were travelers	Abbott ID NOW (12,693 available) and GeneXpert (5,646 available) testing on-island; 19,521 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; 138 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 (44 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (20 available), 8 ICU beds (6 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 (4 currently in facility isolation)	N-95s: 65,280 Surgical masks: 619,065 Gloves: 295,322 Gowns: 10,620 Face shields: 2,126 Shoe covers: 5,100	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>	2,074 total cases with 29 deaths and 1,450 recovered; 211 cases and 6 deaths this week; cases down from last week	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, and GeneXpert; 45,823 total tests have been conducted; 2,654 tests conducted this week; 4.5% 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	41 hospitalized cases; 58 currently in facility isolation, 445 in home isolation, 49 in military isolation; extensive contact tracing and follow-up being done, and 7,679 contacts have been identified; 74 total vents on Guam	Exact numbers unknown at this time	Daily case counts remain high; will need ongoing pipeline of tests; issues with healthcare worker shortages
<b>Chuuk</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,785 available) and GeneXpert (1,992 available) testing on-island; 21 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: 21,060 Surgical masks: 67,200 Gloves: 78,850 Gowns: 2,929 Face shields: 4,866 Shoe covers: 6,622	Need to prepare facilities for repatriation and establish system for contact tracing
<b>Kosrae</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,263 available) and GeneXpert (1,029 available) testing on-island; 9 tests conducted on-island (on individuals repatriated to RMI)	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 under construction; temporary quarantine site has 13 rooms with shared facilities; working to expand isolation ward to add 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

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<b>Pohnpei</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (2,300 available) and GeneXpert (1,600 available) testing on-island; 106 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; first repatriation flight planned for 10/10 with 30 passengers from Guam- these passengers will undergo quarantine and testing in Guam and Pohnpei	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: 34,876 Gloves: 20,984 Gowns: 6,279 Face shields: 47,975 Shoe covers: 158	Need to finalize details for pre-departure quarantine in Guam in order to begin repatriation
<b>Yap</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	Abbott ID NOW (1,684 available) and GeneXpert (1,327 available) testing on-island; 214 total tests performed on-island (all negative)	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 working to use folding shelters to create temporary isolation; exploring options for quarantine (no site confirmed)	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
<b>Palau</b>	0 cases; 0 PUIs	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480) (~95,000 available), Abbott ID NOW (1,416 available), and GeneXpert (730 available) testing on-island; 2,083 total tests run for community surveillance and repatriation	No commercial passenger flights until further notice; repatriation and essential worker flights ongoing; >350 travelers released and 32 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: 7,810 Surgical masks: 288,900 Gloves: 112,750 Gowns: 17,374 Face shields: 6,595 Shoe covers: 8,100	A traveler leaving Palau tested positive upon arrival at destination, so an investigation is ongoing in Palau

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<p><b>RMI-Majuro</b></p>	<p>0 cases; 0 PUIs</p>	<p>Abbott ID NOW (3,261 available) and GeneXpert (2,370 available) testing on-island; 160 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 10/5; Travel Advisory #17 in effect; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam/Honolulu; simulation exercise conducted and working on gaps; 24 individuals repatriated from Kiribati were released</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 for inventory system to better monitor supplies</p>
<p><b>RMI-Ebeye</b></p>	<p>0 cases; 0 PUIs</p>	<p>Abbott ID NOW (2,172 available) and GeneXpert (1,725 available) testing on-island; 403 Abbott tests performed on-island (all negative)</p>	<p>Borders are closed (as of 3/8) to all people until at least 10/5; Travel Advisory #17 in effect; working to develop protocols to repatriate from Guam/Honolulu; 173 essential personnel have been repatriated to Kwajalein base (169 remained on base, 4 went to Majuro)</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 for passengers in small numbers</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 2,074 total cases with 211 new cases and six deaths reported this week; weekly case counts are decreasing, though they still remain high
  - CNMI has 62 total cases with 3 new cases reported this week (all imported)
  - American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI remain COVID-free, however a traveler leaving Palau tested positive upon arrival at destination country so an investigation is ongoing in Palau
- Testing capacity
  - All USAPI have at least Abbott ID NOW and GeneXpert capacity
  - There are currently adequate stocks of tests in the region, though some reallocation of regional supplies has taken place to accommodate higher testing needs in Guam and CNMI
  - COVID-free jurisdictions continue to need 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 and essential workers with quarantine and testing requirements
  - FSM and RMI have not yet opened borders, but are planning for repatriation through simulation exercises and working to set up pre-departure quarantine in Guam and Honolulu
- Community mitigation strategies
  - Guam continues to be in “PCOR-1” (strictest level)
  - 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
- Vaccine Preparedness
  - All USAPI are currently conducting microplanning activities for COVID-19 vaccine response in anticipation of additional guidance from CDC
  - PIHOA is requesting federal consideration for 100% vaccine allotment for USAPI
  - USAPI vaccine programs and preparedness programs are holding joint planning meetings at their national levels
  - Palau has decided not to participate in the COVAX initiative as a self-pay country
  - All USAPI have successfully submitted applications for CDC’s COVID-19/VFC Ops supplemental funding
- 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