



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

POHNPEI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



Situation Report # 11
May 16-18, 2020

GLOBAL SITUATION OVERVIEW

The Pohnpei State Department of Health and Social Services and Governor's COVID-19 Task Force are closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak that was first detected in December 2019 in Wuhan City, Hubei Province of the People's Republic of China (PRC). Since its detection in PRC, COVID-19 cases have spread globally and on March 11, 2020 WHO characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic. Globally, as of May 18, 2020, there have been 4,710,614 confirmed cases of COVID-19 [1,870,545 in Europe; 1,966,932 in Regions of the Americas; 167,755 in Western Pacific; 335,088 in Eastern Mediterranean; 135,036 in South East Asia; and 58,663 in Africa], including 307,537 deaths reported to WHO.

REGIONAL OVERVIEW

In the Pacific Islands Region, as of May 15, 2020, there have been 621 confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported [638 in Hawaii; 154 on Guam; 60 in French Polynesia; 18 in New Caledonia; 18 in Fiji; 21 in the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI); and 8 in Papua New Guinea. A total of 24 deaths have been reported [17 in Hawaii; 5 on Guam and 2 in CNMI].

COVID-19 in numbers	Confirmed	New (C)	Deaths	New(D)	Recovered	
Global	4,710,614	83,982	315,023	3,660	1,732,344	
Micronesia region						
Hawaii	640	2	17	0	572	
Territory of Guam	154	2	5	0	128	
CMNI	21	2	2	0	12	
Republic of Palau	0	0	0	0	0	
Republic of Marshal Islands	0	0	0	0	0	
Federated States of Micronesia					PUI	PUM
Pohnpei	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chuuk	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kosrae	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yap	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK

- THERE IS NO CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 CASE IN POHNPEI.
- Since May 15,2020, 2 PUIs have been admitted to Isolation. Covid-19 results were negative.
- May 15, 2020, FSM President met with Pohnpei State Governor to discuss issues on improving coordination between governments as well as interstate travel protocols.

POHNPEI SITUATION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

- DEOC continue to conduct daily briefings to receive updates from DOHSS COVID-19 Task Force.
- On April 17th, FSM Congress extended the National Public Health Emergency Declaration until May 31, 2020, emphasizing on greater social distancing measures within the next 30 days [<https://gov.fm/index.php/public-info/fsm-pio>]
- On April 16th, Pohnpei State Governor, Reed Oliver signed 3rd amendment to the Constitutional Emergency Order No.20-01 providing exemption or unforeseen circumstances cause by accidents [<https://facebook.com/pohnpeistategov/>]
- Risk Communication messages continued to be delivered to the Public via V6AH
- Pohnpei State Hospital closed visiting hours for patients continued to be enforced. Visiting area closed.
- Pohnpei State Health team continue to conduct health screening measures to departing and arriving passengers for inter-islands passenger traveling to the outer islands of Pohnpei State.
- Pohnpei State continued to enforce and implements all measures under the Pohnpei State Governor's Emergency Declaration amended on April 16, 2020.
- Public Health Outreach team continued to be deliver COVID-19 education on safety practice and measures.

TRAINING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

- Training for nurses for isolation units was conducted by WHO and FSM national staff on GO.DATA software on contact tracing

For more information on Pohnpei State DOHSS COVID-19 preparedness, Readiness and Response activities, please contact: Director Wincener David, Director, DOHSS @ w david@ fsmhealth. fm or Dr. Rally Jim r jim@ fsmhealth. fm, DOHSS Designated Hospital Incident Command Officer in Charge.



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SURVEILLANCE

Hospital Surveillance (Time Period: 5/2-5/8/2020)	# of Encounters
ILI (SSR)	11
SARI	0
Patients screened at Triage #2 with respiratory symptoms	0

Laboratory Surveillance (Sites)	Abbott ID Now		GeneXpert		
	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	
Hospital Inpatient/Isolation	0	0	0	2	2
Hospital OPD	0	0	0	0	0
Quarantine	0	0	0	0	0
Airport Arrivals/Departures	0	0	0	0	0
Vessel Arrivals/Departures	0	0	0	0	0
Field Outreach	0	0	0	0	0
Dispensaries	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0		0		0

POE Screening	Airport	Seaport	# of Encounters
Number of flights(cargo) / Number of vessels	0	4	4
Number of passengers/crew screened	0	87	87
Number of passengers screened w/ symptoms	0	0	0

Quarantine:	
China Star (Occupiers)	8
Released	1
Hospital Isolation Unit	2

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