



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

POHNPEI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

SITUATION REPORT # 9

Reporting Period: May 9- May 11, 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 11, 2020, there have been 3,925,815 confirmed cases of COVID-19 [1,707,946 in Europe; 1,655,378 in Regions of the Americas; 159,662 in Western Pacific; 262,903 in Eastern Mediterranean; 96,588 in South East Asia; and 42,626 in Africa], including 274,488 deaths reported to WHO.

REGIONAL OVERVIEW

In the Pacific Islands Region, as of May 11, 2020, there have been 901 confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported [632 in Hawaii; 151 on Guam; 60 in French Polynesia; 18 in New Caledonia; 18 in Fiji; 14 in the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI); and 8 in Papua New Guinea. A total of 24 deaths have been reported so far [17 in Hawaii; 5 on Guam and 2 in CNMI].

COVID-19 in numbers	Confirmed	New (C)	Deaths	New(D)	Recovered	
Global	3,925,815	94,932	274,488	6,368	1,398,862	
Micronesia region						
Hawaii	632	0	17	0	561	
Territory of Guam	151	2	5	0	128	
CMNI	15	1	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	0
Chuuk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kosrae	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yap	0	0	0	0	0	0

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FROM WEEKEND

- THERE IS STILL NO CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 CASE IN POHNPEI.
- As of May 11, 2020, No reported PUI's.

POHNPEI SITUATION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

- May 9, 2020, 8 United Airline staff trained on ICP measures in preparations for rescheduled flights.
- Hospital taskforce are currently preparing to screen test frontline responders.
- Discussions are underway on extending the current amendments on travel restrictions from the Pohnpei State Covid-19 Taskforce.
- FSM DOJ/FSM Covid-19 Taskforce released a press statement on reinstating regular airline flights, while maintaining the state's lockdown on disembark passengers. Outgoing passengers are allowed for (1) non-FSM citizens who need to return (2) Medical off island referrals and (3) FSM citizens who are currently residing and making a living aboard.
- May 5, 2020- Pohnpei received 10 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) system
- 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.
- Public Health Outreach team continued to be deliver COVID-19 education on safety practice and measures.

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



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

PUBLIC AWARENESS / RISK COMMUNICATION

- Phase 1 of community engagement in progress for Sokehs and Madolenihmw by the risk communication teams.

SURVEILLANCE

Hospital Surveillance (Time Period: 5/1-5/8/2020)	# of Encounters
ILI (SSR)	7
SARI	0
Patients screened at Triage #2 with respiratory symptoms	0

POE Screening	Airport	Seaport	# of Encounters
Number of flights(cargo) / Number of vessels	0	1	1
Number of passengers/crew screened	0	11	11
Number of passengers screened w/ symptoms	0	0	0

Quarantine:	Current #'s
China Star	4

Cumulative Updates

Laboratory Surveillance (Sites)	Abbott ID Now		GeneXpert		# of Encounters
	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	
Hospital Inpatient/Isolation	0	0	0	2	5
Hospital OPD	-	-	-	-	-
Quarantine	-	-	-	-	-
Airport Arrivals/Departures	-	-	-	-	-
Vessel Arrivals/Departures	-	-	-	-	-
Field Outreach	-	-	-	-	-
Dispensaries	-	-	-	-	-
Frontline Responders	-	-	-	-	-
Off-island / Others	-	-	-	3	-
Subtotal	-		5		5

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