



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

POHNPEI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Situation Report # 14

May 26-29, 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. Below are current updated global, regional, and local data aggregates.

COVID-19 in numbers	Confirmed	New (C)	Deaths	New(D)	Recovered	
Global	5,803,416	117,904	359,791	4,808	2,399,247	
Micronesia region						
Hawaii	647	0	17	0	600	
Territory of Guam	171	4	5	0	143	
CMNI	22	0	2	0	13	
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	1	0
Chuuk	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kosrae	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yap	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK

- THERE IS NO CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 CASE IN POHNPEI.
- Extension of Pohnpei State Emergency Executive Orders to June 12, 2020.
- 9 RMI citizens repatriated to RMI via Domestic RMI airline, including the 2 fishermen who were adrift and landed on Nomuluk atoll in Chuuk. All tested for COVID-19 using GeneXpert within 24 hours prior departure and results were negative for COVID-19.
- 1 PUI suspect was identified with during routine health clearance, continued to be quarantines until test came back negative. Patient was cleared and the fever most likely invents from foot abscess.

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
- PIHOA is planning and scheduling zoom training for clinical staff (doctors and nurses) starting June 5, at 9 am. Zoom link is forthcoming.

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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SURVEILLANCE

Hospital Surveillance	# of Encounters
ILI (SSR)	7
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	0	0
Hospital OPD	0	0	0	0	0
Quarantine	0	0	0	1	1
Airport Arrivals/Departures	0	0	0	7	7
Vessel Arrivals/Departures	0	0	0	2	2
Field Outreach	0	0	0	0	0
Dispensaries	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0		10		10

POE Screening	Airport	Seaport	# of Encounters
Number of flights(cargo) / Number of vessels	0	1/4	5
Number of passengers/crew screened	0	89	89
Number of passengers screened w/ symptoms	0	0	0

Quarantine:	
China Star (Occupiers)	9
Released	3
Hospital Isolation Unit	0

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