



Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

FSM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL AFFAIRS



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GLOBAL OVERVIEW

The FSM Department of Health & Social Affairs is closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak, first detected in December 2019 in Wuhan City, Hubei Province of the People's Republic of China (PRC). On March 11, 2020, WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a Pandemic as it has spread globally since its detection. Globally, as of October 9, 2020, there have been over 36.3 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 including over 1.05 million in deaths reported to the WHO. The Global Case Fatality Rate is 2.9%.

Americas	17,385,470	Eastern Mediterranean	2,545,556
South Eastern Asia	7,659,275	Africa	1,212,396
Europe	6,558,747	Western Pacific	640,642

REGIONAL OVERVIEW

In the Pacific Islands Region, as of October 9, 2020, there have been 6,038 confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported. A total of 79 deaths have been reported in the Region with the proportion of fatal cases of 1.3%. A total of 204 new cases were reported in the past 24 hours (130 in French Polynesia, 66 in Guam and 8 in Papua New Guinea). Solomon Island reported its first confirmed case.

Country/Island	Confirmed Cases		Deaths
Guam	2,934	↑	58
French Polynesia	2,420	↑	10
Papua New Guinea	539	-	7
Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)	73	-	2
New Caledonia	26	-	0
Fiji	32	-	2
Solomon Islands	1	↑	0

Hawaii reported 13,045 confirmed cases, with 163 deaths.

FSM'S SITUATION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

- As of **October 2, 2020** there is still **NO CONFIRMED** case of COVID-19 in the FSM.
- FSM offloads 30 prefabricated isolation units from PRC (**October 9, 2020**) in Pohnpei. Chuuk, Kosrae and Yap will be receiving their share of units shortly.
- (**October 9, 2020**) FSM continuing logistical preparation for repatriation of FSM citizens from the Republic of the Marshall Islands; Preliminary target dates for repatriation, is on the week of 23rd of October.
- Kosrae shares COVID-19 newsletter; visit www.hsa.gov.fm or follow @fsmhealth.fm on Facebook.
- FSM participates in the 71st WHO Regional Committee Meeting virtually (**October 5-9 2020**). FSM's updates include progress on country's COVID-19 response and preparedness.
- FSM considered request from Bank of the FSM to allow PMA flight from Yap. (October 9, 2020)
- Reports indicate Solomon Islands no longer COVID-19 free. (**October 5, 2020**)
- (**October 2, 2020**) Pohnpei State shares Sit-Rep #47 and Chuuk shares Sit-Rep #17; Latest submissions Kosrae Situation Report No. 23; Yap's last update was on (March 19, 2020);

- FSM and Partners (WHO, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, IOM, CDC, SPC, PIHOA, etc) continue to provide assistance to all 4 FSM States in building their readiness and capacity for surveillance & early detection, risk communication, infection control, quarantine, isolation, contact tracing, case management, and laboratory testing.

FSM National and State Government continues to provide regular advice and messages to the general public to:

Remain Calm;

Watch out for signs and symptoms of COVID-19: **Cough, Fever, Difficulty Breathing, Loss of Sense of Smell and Taste;**

If you have flu-like illness, stay home and rest until well;

Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer;

When coughing and sneezing, cover mouth and nose with a flexed elbow or tissue;

Help raise awareness on COVID-19 at home, school, church, workplace, village or community;

Implement physical distancing at home, workplace, church, village, funerals, and social gatherings.



If you develop any of the symptoms, call your nearest local Health Department and share previous travel history.

Chuuk: **330-5442**

Kosrae: **370-3012**

Pohnpei: **320-3109**

Yap: **350-4161**

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