



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 November 3, 2020, the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 including has surpassed 46.8 million and 1.2 million in deaths reported to the WHO. The Global Case Fatality Rate is 2.6%.

Americas	20,733,940	Eastern Mediterranean	3,146,969
South Eastern Asia	11,531,650	Africa	1,331,971
Europe	9,352,375	Western Pacific	743,137

REGIONAL OVERVIEW

In the Pacific Islands Region, as of November 3, 2020, there have been 12,719 confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported. A total of 119 deaths have been reported in the Region with the proportion of fatal cases of 1.0%. A total of 9 new cases were reported in the past 24 hours (5 in Solomon Islands, 3 in Guam and 1 in Papua New Guinea). The Republic of the Marshall Islands reported its first 2 confirmed cases identified within their borders.

Country/Island	Confirmed Cases		Deaths
Guam	4,693	↑	79
French Polynesia	7,262	↑	29
Papua New Guinea	590	↑	7
Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)	96	↑	2
New Caledonia	28	↑	0
Fiji	34	↑	2
Solomon Islands	5	↑	0
Marshall Islands	2	↑	0
Wallis & Futuna	1	↑	0

Hawaii reported 15,154 confirmed cases, with 219 deaths.

FSM'S SITUATION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

- As of **November 2, 2020** there is still **NO CONFIRMED** case of COVID-19 in the FSM.
- FSM continues to participate in USAPI COVID-19 vaccination playbook call (**November 2, 2020**)
- FSM postponed repatriation of FSM citizens from the RMI (**October 29, 2020**); NTF to review repatriation plans by the end of the week; As of November 2, 2020, Repatriation plans for RMI, Guam and Hawaii and planning for the return of Chief Mailo and FSS Voyager are still yet to be determined.
- RMI reports its first 2 COVID-19 cases in Kwajalein. Both cases contained and quarantined away from the general public. (**October 28, 2020**)
- October 23, 2020**, Pohnpei State reports updates to State Contingency Response Plans
- FSM participates in call with WHO and Guam Risk Communications on addressing reaching FSM and Chuukese community in Guam (**October 22, 2020**)
- FSM receives 30 prefab containers for isolation units from the PRC; Handover ceremony was on **October 16, 2020**.
- FSM Surveillance boat returns with CIA pilots to prepare interisland flight operation plans. (**October 16, 2020**)

- Pohnpei State shares Sit-Rep #48 (October 3, 2020), Chuuk shares Sit-Rep #19 (September 29 2020) and Yap State Sit-Rep no. 55 released (October 28, 2020); Kosrae DHS releases special newsletter on all COVID-19 activities in state (October 10, 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**

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Pohnpei: **320-3109**

Yap: **350-4161**

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