Guam 2019-nCoV Response Threat Management Team

Workplan #1: As of 1.29.20

Objective:

Prevent and prepare for potential introduction of 2019-nCOV to Guam

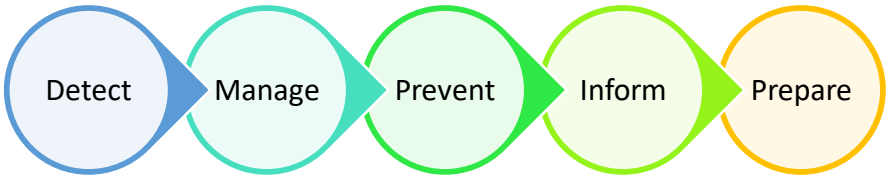
Resources:

Guam Pandemic Influenza Plan; Guam communicable disease response plan

Key Next steps:

- Complete Management Team Org Chart with duties
- Stand-up JIC
- Establish multi-agency review of key parts of pandemic plan to operationalize for current situation

Goals



Detect

Early identification of cases

Limit risk of introduction (Point of entry screening)

1) Maintain usual sick traveler detection systems currently in operation at airport
2) Enhance incoming passenger symptom reporting at PoE and post-travel with distribution of Traveler Health Alert card and other airport messaging
3) Explore options for airport screening at a mass scale with input from CDC Division of Global Migration and Quarantine
    a) Includes cost-benefit, staffing and material requirements, lessons learned from recent screening activities
4) Re-evaluate airport ill passenger detection, isolation, reporting, and transport steps at the airport
5) Follow US and CDC guidance on travel restrictions

Detect cases in Guam (Post-travel detection)

1) Ensure providers are aware of current definition of a Patient Under Investigation, and how to report suspect cases
2) Establish clear pathway for provider notification of suspect PUIs
3) Ensure the fastest possible testing pathway for PUI
4) Consider Guam options of eventually standing-up PCR testing on-island (When will ABI 7500 be operating again)

Manage

Ensure appropriate and safe clinical management of cases

1) Ensure proper Infection Prevention Control of suspect patients (both in hospitals and clinics)
2) Healthcare facilities to take stock of PPE and ensure procurement
3) Consider surge capacity and contingency plans
    1. Identify how many AIIR rooms, ICU beds, and ventilators available in Guam facilities
4) Review/establish EMS transport guidance for suspected cases

Prevent

Isolation, quarantine, community action

1) Quarantine and monitoring of confirmed case contacts
    a. Requires team to identify close contacts of confirmed patient, including healthcare workers (HCW) who managed the patient
        i. Consider daily symptom and temperature checks (can be done remotely)
        ii. Developing isolation, evaluation, and management steps for contacts who develop symptoms
2) Community education on preventing respiratory illness
    a. Develop DOE program from on how to prevent respiratory illness, enhance hygiene activities at schools
3) Consistently review Infection Prevention and Control in healthcare facilities
    a. Continue updates with healthcare workers to encourage proper IPC

Inform

Risk Communications

1) Stand-up JIC for unified voice
2) Establish talking points for GovGuam and review/revise
3) Provide daily updates to community

Prepare

Contingency-based Preparedness

1) Each government agency to review and consider:
    i. Lines of succession
    ii. Options to scale down of routine/non-essential operations
    iii. How to Maintain essential operations
    iv. Procurement and stockpiling
    v. Identifying mission essential personnel
2) Mass care: review pandemic plan and adapt
3) Mass fatality: review pandemic plan and adapt

To Do:

Task	Assigned to	Due by
☐ Establish 24/7 contact for providers to report PUI to Guam DPHSS		
☐ Review lab notification, packing, and shipping protocols for PUI		

☐ Expedite reinstituting testing via ABI 7500		
☐ Develop department (GovGuam?) talking points		
☐ Review options to enhance PoE (airport) screening		
☐ Establish the plans for contact tracing/monitoring		
○ Clarify quarantine protocols for contacts		
☐ Clarify transport/EMS		
☐ Review MERS-CoV AAR		
☐ Review Dengue AAR		