

Table 1 - Jurisdiction Demographics

Data updated Feb. 2023

	Demographic	Total Number	% of Population
Age	Total Population	17,614	100%
	Under 5 y/o	1,013	5.8%
	Between 5 and 19 y/o	3,409	19.4%
	Total under 19 y/o	4,422	25.1%
Race and Ethnicity	Palauan	12,436	70.6%
	Carolinian	220	1.2%
	Asian	4,660	26.5%
	White	150	0.9%
	Black/African American	20	0.1%
	Other	123	0.7%
Other	Total households	5,056	100%
	Households with broadband	2,368	46.8%
	Persons in poverty	-	-
	Children in households below poverty level	-	-
	Speaks Palauan only	7,205	40.9%
	Speaks Palauan and another language	5,194	29.5%
	Doesn't speak Palauan	5,215	29.6%
	Can speak English	12,297	69.8%
	Uninsured children (<18 y/o)	-	-
	Children on Medicaid (<19 y/o)	-	-
	Children with private insurance (<19 y/o)	-	-
	Children with a disability (<18 y/o)	-	-
	Population per square kilometer	39	-

Age data taken from palau.gov.pw

Household, race and ethnicity, and language data taken from [Palau 2020 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Population density data taken from worldbank.org

Table 2 - COVID-19 Vaccination Rates

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	Total with 1+ dose	Total with 2 dose series	% change in 3 weeks
6 mo.-4 y/o	61	46	-
5-11 y/o	1452	1331	-
12-17 y/o	1486	1458	-

Data provided by the Palau Immunization Program

Note that data represents total individuals vaccinated, not a percentage

Table 3 - School Vaccine Requirements

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	DTap	IPV	MMR	Hep A	Hep B	Varicella	PCV	HiB	COVID
Required at 5 years	✓	✓	✓						

Data taken from vaccines.procon.org

Table 4 - Vaccine Coverage and Exemption Rates Among Children in Kindergarten

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	Palau	Median	National
Kindergarten Population	Not required	-	3,837,259
Surveyed %	Not required	-	92.2
2 Doses MMR %	84	92.9	93.5
3 Doses DTaP %*	95	92.0	93.1
3 Doses Polio %*	95	92.7	93.5
2 Doses VAR %	Not required	92.6	92.8
Grace Period of Provisional Enrollment %	Not required	1.9	2.4
Any Exemption %	Not required	2.7	2.6
Percentage point change in any exemption 2020-2021	Not required	0.2	0.4

*Note DTaP and Polio dose count differs from the U.S. metric, which is for 5 doses of DTaP and 4 doses of polio vaccine

Data take from <https://immunizationdata.who.int/pages/profiles/plw.html>

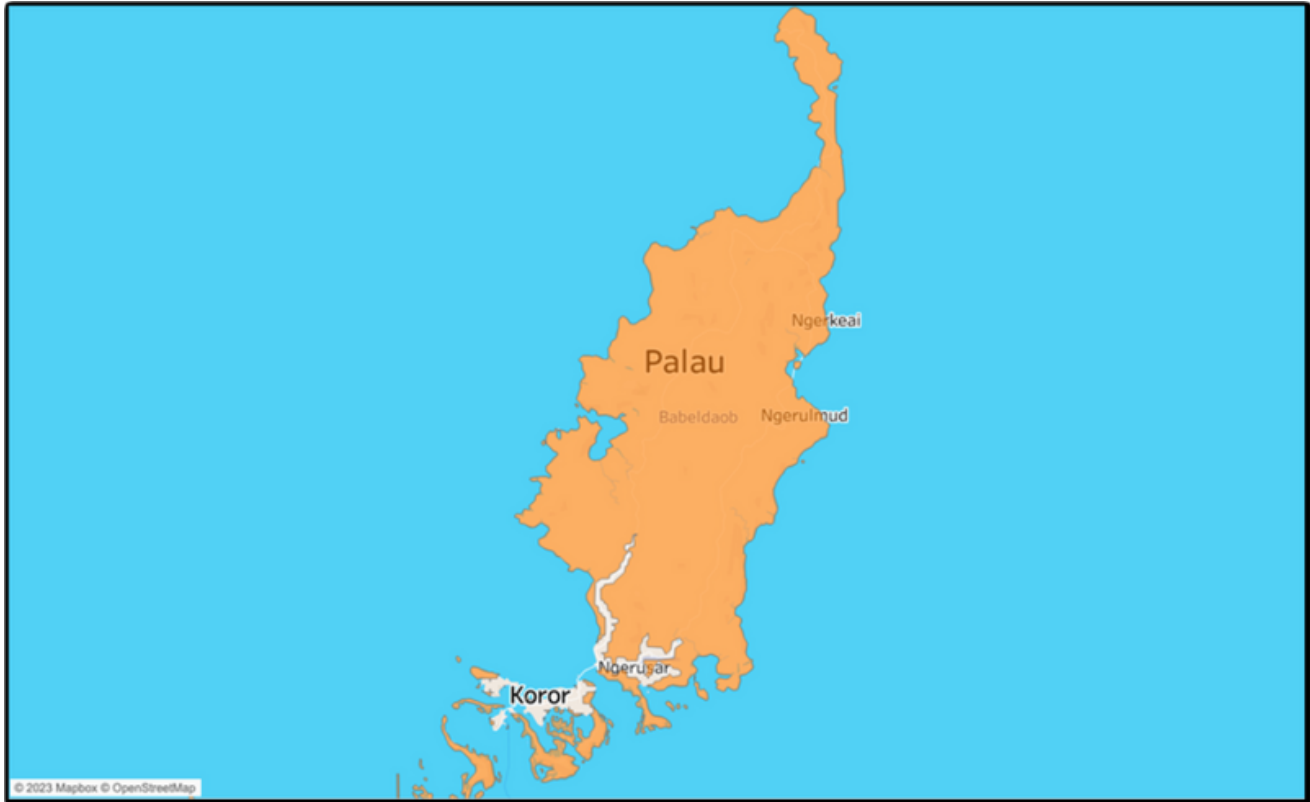
Other Details

- Is Palau a Medicaid Expansion state?
 - Palau is a Freely Associated State (FAS) and residents are not considered U.S. citizens or nationals. FASs do not receive Medicaid funding.
- Is Palau currently enrolling pharmacies in VFC?
 - N/A
- Are pharmacies recognized as Medicaid providers?
 - N/A
- Percentage of schools enrolled in VFC
 - N/A
- Universal VFC jurisdiction?
 - N/A
- Legislative considerations
 - No school requirement for COVID-19 vaccine
 - No ban on school requirements for COVID-19 vaccine
- Logistical considerations
 - 8 principal islands and >250 smaller ones (uninhabited)
 - 27% of the population is in the 0-14 year age group
 - Inadequate vaccine supply
 - Inadequate funding to administer vaccinations
- Opportunities
 - School-based clinics

Maps

Vaccine Deserts in Palau

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Data provided by the creators of vaccineplanner.org.

Vaccine deserts are shown in orange.

Data parameters:

- Children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years
- Those living in low, moderate, or high social vulnerability (based on the [CDC's Social Vulnerability Index \(SVI\)](#))
- Drive time of 30 minutes or more to the nearest COVID-19 vaccination site