



Enhanced Surveillance Pacific Mini Games, Palau 2025



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Empowering Unity

Surveillance activity from : 7:00AM 6/26/25 - 3:00PM 6/28/25
Report Date: 06/28/2025
Situation Report: 01

Introduction:

Athletes, delegations, and officials from across the Pacific have started to arrive in Palau to compete in the 12th Pacific Mini Games in a spirit of unity and cultural pride.

The Ministry of Health and Human Services teams will actively monitor public health risks at 11 sentinel sites and coordinate with national stakeholders to ensure early detection and response to major incidents and health alerts.

Health services are readily available through designated on-site facilities at Games venues in addition to Belau National Hospital and private clinics to ensure timely medical support for all participants and attendees.

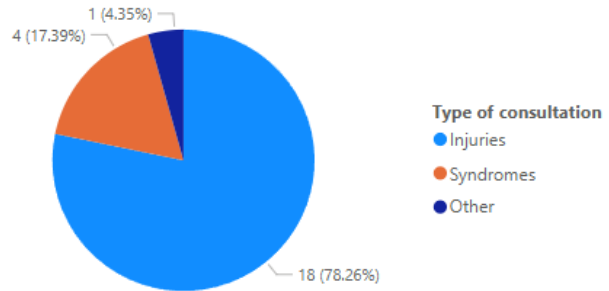


Summary:

- Enhanced surveillance in place to monitor injuries, syndromes, and conditions through designated sentinel surveillance sites
- The Poly Clinic at Palau Community College officially opened on June 26th and has provided health services to 23 Games delegates and local residents. Injuries accounted for most of the consultations seen at the Poly Clinic.
- Risk communication and public health interventions implemented in advance of the Games to contribute to a safe and healthy 12th Pacific Mini Games

Consultations:

- The Poly Clinic at Palau Community College officially opened on June 26th.
- 23 consultations observed at the Poly Clinic, including:
 - 18 (78%) injuries
 - 4 (17%) syndromes
- Of the 23 consultations, 1 patient was referred to the Belau National Hospital for radiology services



Injuries:

- Most injuries (94%) were sustained by athletes.
- 15 were male and 3 female.
- 14 (78%) belong to 20-29 year age group.
- Volleyball accounted for 13 (72%) of all recorded injuries.
- 67% is due to strain or injury to muscle/tendons

Injury	Daily distribution of injuries per day	Daily number of injuries
Abrasion/graze	1	1
Blisters		
Bruise / contusion		
Cardiac problem		
Concussion		
Dislocation / subluxation		
Fracture		
Inflammation / swelling	2	2
Loss of consciousness		
Open Wound / laceration / cut		
Other	2	2
Respiratory problem		
Sprain		
Strain	12	12
Unspecified medical condition	1	1
Total	18	18

