

COVID-19 Situation Update - 2

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This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories. The most effective way to prevent infections and save lives is breaking the chains of transmission. To do that, you must test and isolate.

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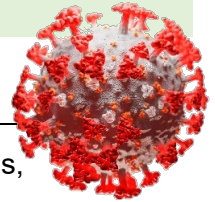
207,855 confirmed cases, **8,648** deaths in **166** countries, areas or territories.
In the last 24 hours and for the first time, China reported no cases.

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7,965 confirmed cases, **114** deaths in **34** countries, areas or territories

Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories

**BE AWARE.
PREPARE.
ACT.**



Update

On Thursday, 19 March 2020, Barbados reported three (3) additional confirmed COVID-19 cases, one (1) is of international conveyance.

Country	Confirmed	Death	Status	Schools Closed	Travel Restrictions	Social Distance
Anguilla	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Antigua & Barbuda	1	-	Imported cases only	Yes	-	-
Barbados	5 (3)	-	Imported cases / 1 local transmission	Yes	-	Yes
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	Yes	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Guiana	11	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Guadeloupe	33 (15)	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique	24 (8)	-	Imported cases only	-	-	-
Montserrat	1	-	Imported cases only	Yes	-	-
Saint Lucia	2	-	Imported cases only	Yes	Yes	-
St Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Vincent & the Grenadines	1	-	Imported cases only	-	-	-
Total	78					

Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories. 'Imported cases only' indicates locations where all cases have been acquired outside the location of reporting. Data in red new.

PAHO's Response

- Provide countries with COVID-19 test kits and train laboratory staff
- Conduct COVID-19 briefing sessions for partners and stakeholders
- Deploy teams to assist with Infection Prevention Control (IPC), Health Systems Organization, risk communication and community engagement
- Train countries in Risk Communication and Clinical Management
- Provide communications materials including posters and banners
- Conduct needs assessment and country gap analysis with national authorities
- Provide countries with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits

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