

COVID-19 Situation Update - 18

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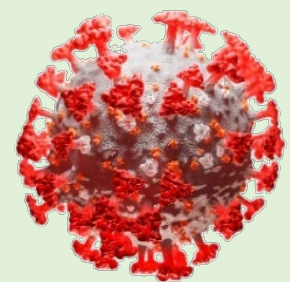
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.

- As millions of Christians, Jews and Muslims celebrate Easter, Passover and Ramadan, WHO encourages religious leaders and faith based communities to follow new [guidance](#) to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- WHO has recently launched the Health Logistics Technical Network to strengthen health logistics in clinical environments. This network establishes direct technical support to hospitals to re-design their facilities into infectious disease treatment units to improve patient and healthcare worker flow, promoting rational use of PPE, and minimizing nosocomial transmission.
- The Solidarity trial is an international clinical trial to help find an effective treatment for COVID-19, launched by the World Health Organization and partners. It will compare four treatment options against standard of care, to assess their relative effectiveness against COVID-19. By enrolling patients in multiple countries, the Solidarity trial aims to rapidly discover whether any of the drugs slow disease progression or improve survival. Other drugs can be added based on emerging evidence.
- No pharmaceutical products have yet been shown to be safe and effective for the treatment of COVID-19. However, a number of medicines have been suggested as potential investigational therapies, many of which are now being or will soon be studied in clinical trials, including the Solidarity trial co-sponsored by WHO and participating countries.

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PREPARE.

ACT.



Updates

Global

1,521,252 confirmed cases,
92,798 deaths *in*
209 countries, areas or territories

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536,664 confirmed cases,
19,294 deaths *in*
54 countries, areas or territories

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

Country	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	No of Tests	Transmission Type	Schools Closed	Travel Restrictions	Social Distance	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	3	0	-	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	21	2	55	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	-	Yes (17 April 2020)	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	67	4	736	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (14 April 2020)	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	3	0	52	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (16 April 2020)	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	16	0	309	Cluster cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (20 April 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	84	0	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	14	0	45	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (20 April 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	143	8	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	154	6	-	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (15 April 2020)	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	8	0	36	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	- (14 April 2020)	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	15	0	306	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	32	2						-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	11	0	186	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (16 April 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	8	0	31	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	585	22							

Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories. ‘Sporadic cases only’ indicates countries/territories/areas with one or more cases, imported or locally detected. ‘Cluster of cases’ indicates countries/territories/areas experiencing cases clustered in time, geographic location and/or by common exposures.

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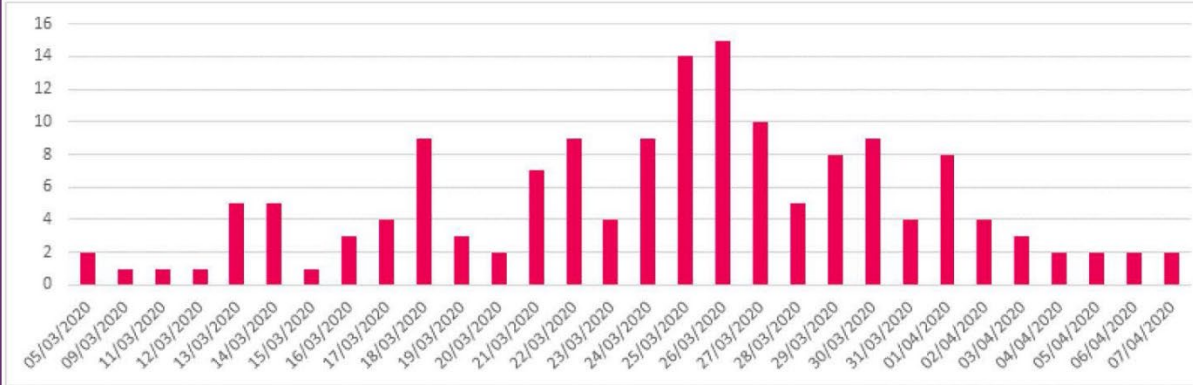
Disclaimer: Data is updated by 5:00PM each day and there could be delays in reporting. Any discrepancies from national data figures will be edited on the next issue.

Evolution of the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 by date of report, Martinique

Surveillance individuelle

Source : Surveillance individuelle, laboratoire de virologie du CHU de Martinique, au 07/04/2020 à 22h

Figure 1. Evolution du nombre de cas confirmés de COVID-19 par date de signalement, Martinique



Source: Point épidémiologique régional, Spécial COVID-19, Martinique, 9 avril 2020

PAHO's Response



PAHO has produced many materials and trained countries on the proper use of masks. We invite you to view some of this information and help to disseminate on your social media accounts:

- [Face masks during outbreaks: Who, when, where and how to use them](#)
- [Link to social media cards on the use of masks](#)

For more information on COVID-19 visit: www.paho.org/coronavirus
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