

COVID-19 Situation Update - 20

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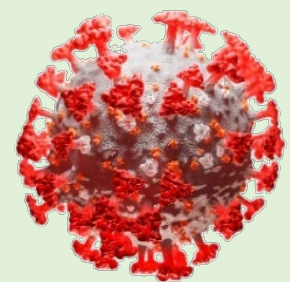
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.

- Children and young adults have been infected with COVID-19, though at lower rates than older adults. While the vast majority have experienced mild or moderate (radiology confirmed pneumonia) disease, some have experienced severe or critical disease. Data from Korea, Italy and China have shown that mortality increases with older age—however, a few cases of young adults and children who have died of COVID-19 have been reported.
- While there have been media reports that COVID-19 may cause the loss of smell or taste, we do not know yet if this is a symptom of COVID-19. Many countries are systematically collecting information on the signs and symptoms, and some are using a protocol developed by WHO which will help to standardize and analyze this data. Based on this evidence-based approach, WHO anticipates having more information soon.
- Laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patients who are cared for at home can be released from home isolation after testing negative twice using PCR testing with samples collected at least 24 hours apart. Where testing after isolation is not possible, WHO recommends that confirmed patients remain isolated for two weeks after symptoms resolve.

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Updates

Global

1,879,615 confirmed cases,
119,507 deaths *in*
212 countries, areas or territories

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676,162 confirmed cases,
27,871 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	- (21 April 2020)	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	23	2	73	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	-	Yes (17 April 2020)	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	72	5	839	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (3 May 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	324	Cluster cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (20 April 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	88	0	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	14	0	92	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	157	8	-	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (15 April 2020)	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	11	0	48	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	33	2						-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	12	0	216	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (16 April 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	12	0	31	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	608	25							

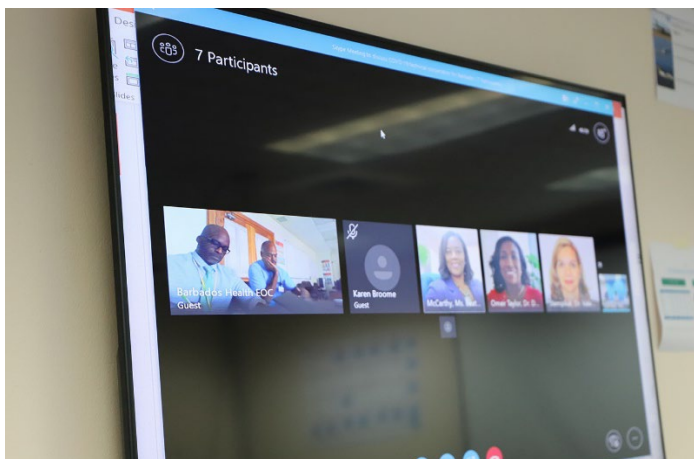
Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories. 'Sporadic cases only' indicates countries/territories/areas with one or more cases, imported or locally detected. 'Cluster of cases' indicates countries/territories/areas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

Data in red new.

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.

PAHO's Response

The PAHO ECC Incident Management Team routinely meet virtually with officials in Member States, to discuss the country response and experiences on the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the team met with the Chief Medical Officer of Barbados and Senior Ministry of Health personnel to also discuss how PAHO/WHO can assist in the areas of surveillance, public health emergency measures, laboratory, clinical management, infection prevention and control, mental health and risk communication.



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