

COVID-19 Situation Update - 23

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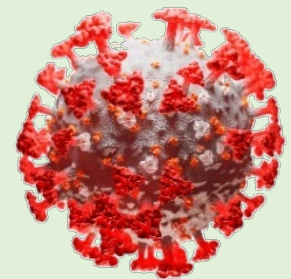
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.

- As of 8 April 2020, over 22 000 cases of COVID-19 among health care workers from 52 countries had been reported to WHO. However, at the present time, there is no systematic reporting of health care worker infections to WHO and therefore this number probably under-represents the true number of COVID-19 of such infections globally.
- To date, there are a limited number of publications and national situation reports that provide information on the number of healthcare worker infections. Preliminary results suggest they are being infected both in the workplace and in the community, most often through infected family members.
- Understanding infection in health workers is critical to informing the specific infection prevention and control measures needed to protect them from infection.
- In Europe, data show that one out of every 13 reported infections with information available was in a health care worker (as of 5 April).

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Updates

Global

2,119,283 confirmed cases,
146,818 deaths *in*
212 countries, areas or territories

PAHO - Region of the Americas

784,285 confirmed cases,
40,331 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	17	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (12 May 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	864	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (3 May 2020)	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	4	0	67	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (27 April 2020)	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	16	0	324	Cluster cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (11 May 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	96	0	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	14	0	103	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (20 April 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	147	8	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	159	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	- (20 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	35	2						-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	14	0	243	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (16 April 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	12	0	88	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	627	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.



17 April 2020, at today's media briefing on COVID-19, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General, said that he spoke with the Honourable Mia Amour Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados and the current chair of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) about the challenges faced by small island developing states in gaining access to test kits and other supplies. He noted that no country should be left behind.

Dr Ghebreyesus lauded the strong leadership of the Prime Minister of Barbados, steering the response in the Caribbean.

To watch the press briefing, visit: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>



Tomorrow, 18 April 2020, WHO will join forces with many of the world's leading musicians, comedians and humanitarians for the, **One World, Together At Home**' global special, in celebration and support of healthcare workers. Lady Gaga, who also spoke at today's press briefing will be one of the featured artists. The event will be broadcast live on many television networks.

For information on how to tune in, visit www.globalcitizen.org/en/connect/togetherathome/