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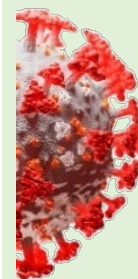
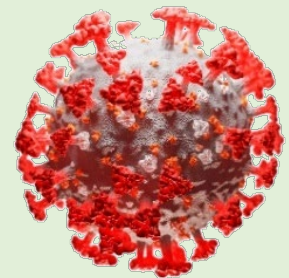
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.



BE AWARE.

PREPARE.

ACT.



- Digital apps can supplement contact tracing activities, but they don't replace people that need to do these contact tracing activities within their communities.
- IT tools can be a good aid memory but they don't replace the public health workforce that is going to be needed to **trace, test, isolate** and **quarantine**. The addition of digital apps that give people information on their disease status or notify them if they have been in contact with an infected individual can enhance the effectiveness of contact tracing and surveillance process and there are various examples of that use around the world.
- Countries should ensure when rolling out those tools, that the apps are not seen as a replacement for the basic human workforce needed to go out there and find cases. Other issues, such as personal data protection, protection of their privacy and human rights need also to be considered.
- WHO is working with companies developing these apps and share them with some to countries who will then adapt these tools for their own use. A good example is the Go.Data application, that allows countries to manage the whole process of contact tracing, maintaining a very sophisticated database of contacts, cases, lab results and constructing transmission

chains, integrating all of the publicly available data, and this has remained an important challenge in the response to the outbreak.

COVID-19 IS4H Digital Health Factsheets

Understanding the Infodemic and Misinformation in the fight against COVID19

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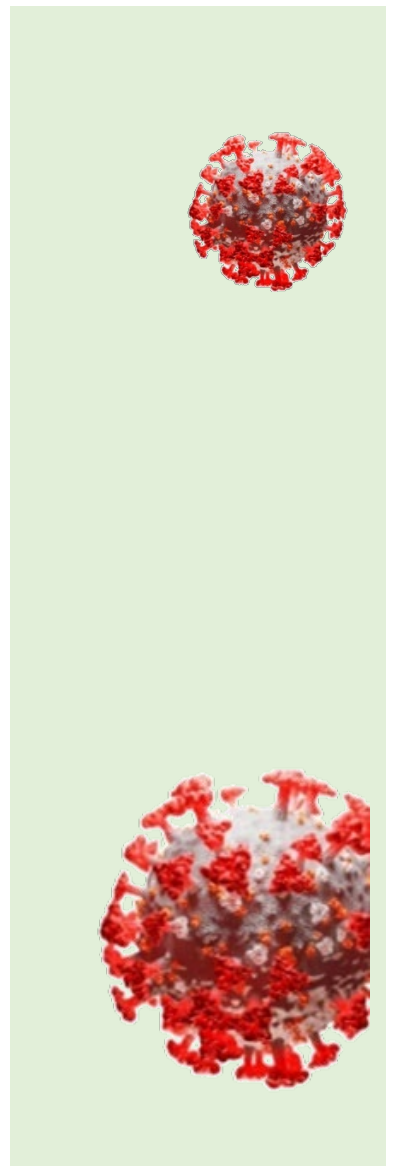
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Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
3,722,800 confirmed cases,	1,586,130 confirmed cases,
264,454 deaths <i>in</i>	95,058 deaths <i>in</i>
214 countries, areas or territories	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	18	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	25	3	137	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (14 May 2020)	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	82	7	2,699	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (3 May 2020)	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	7	1	132	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (4 May 2020)	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	16	0	416	Clusters cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (11 May 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	138	1	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	21	0	309	Clusters of case	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (12 May 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	153	12	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	182	14	-	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (15 April 2020)	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	11	1	61	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	- (20 April 2020)	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	18	0	490	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (31 May 2020)	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	38	3		Sporadic cases only				-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	15	0	318	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (9 May 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	17	0	116	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	732	42							

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. 'Clusters 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.

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WEBINAR

Clinical Management of COVID-19 - Experiences in the Eastern Caribbean

Introductory Remarks: Dr Rufus Ewing, PAHO Advisor, Health Systems & Services

Facilitator: Dr Ludovic Reveiz, PAHO Advisor, Health Research Management

Topics/Presenters:

International Experience in the Clinical Management of COVID-19
Dr Mark Kortepeter - PAHO International Consultant and Infectious Disease and Public Health Physician

Clinical Management of COVID-19 Patients in the Eastern Caribbean

Guadeloupe: Dr Michel Carles - Head of the ICU Department at the University Hospital of Guadeloupe

Barbados: Dr Corey Forde - Head of the Infection Prevention & Control/Infectious Diseases Programs at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Martinique: Dr Hossein Mehdaoui - Head of the ICU/Emergency department at the University Hospital of Martinique

Discussion- Questions and Answers
Brief Intervention by Antigua and Barbuda

8 May 2020, at 1pm



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