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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.



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Early serological studies show that most of the population is still susceptible to COVID-19. Until there is a vaccine, the comprehensive package of measures is our most effective set of tools to tackle the virus.

WHO issued a document on [school-related public health measures](#) as an annex to the [considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19](#) (from 16 April 2020).

Deciding to close, partially close or reopen schools should be guided by a risk-based approach to maximize the educational and health benefit for students, teachers, staff, and the wider community, and help prevent a new outbreak of COVID-19 in the community. Hygiene and daily practices should be in place and include hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, mask use if mandated by local authorities, symptom screening and physical distancing.

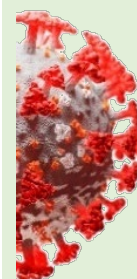
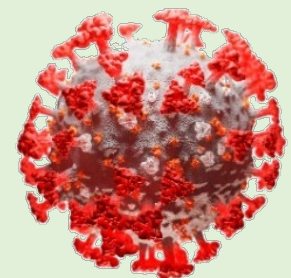
Five criteria should be considered:

- 1) Current understanding about virus transmission in children
- 2) Local epidemiological situation
- 3) School setting and IPC measures in place
- 4) Harm as a result of school closure
- 5) Partial school opening for children of “key workers”

BE AWARE.

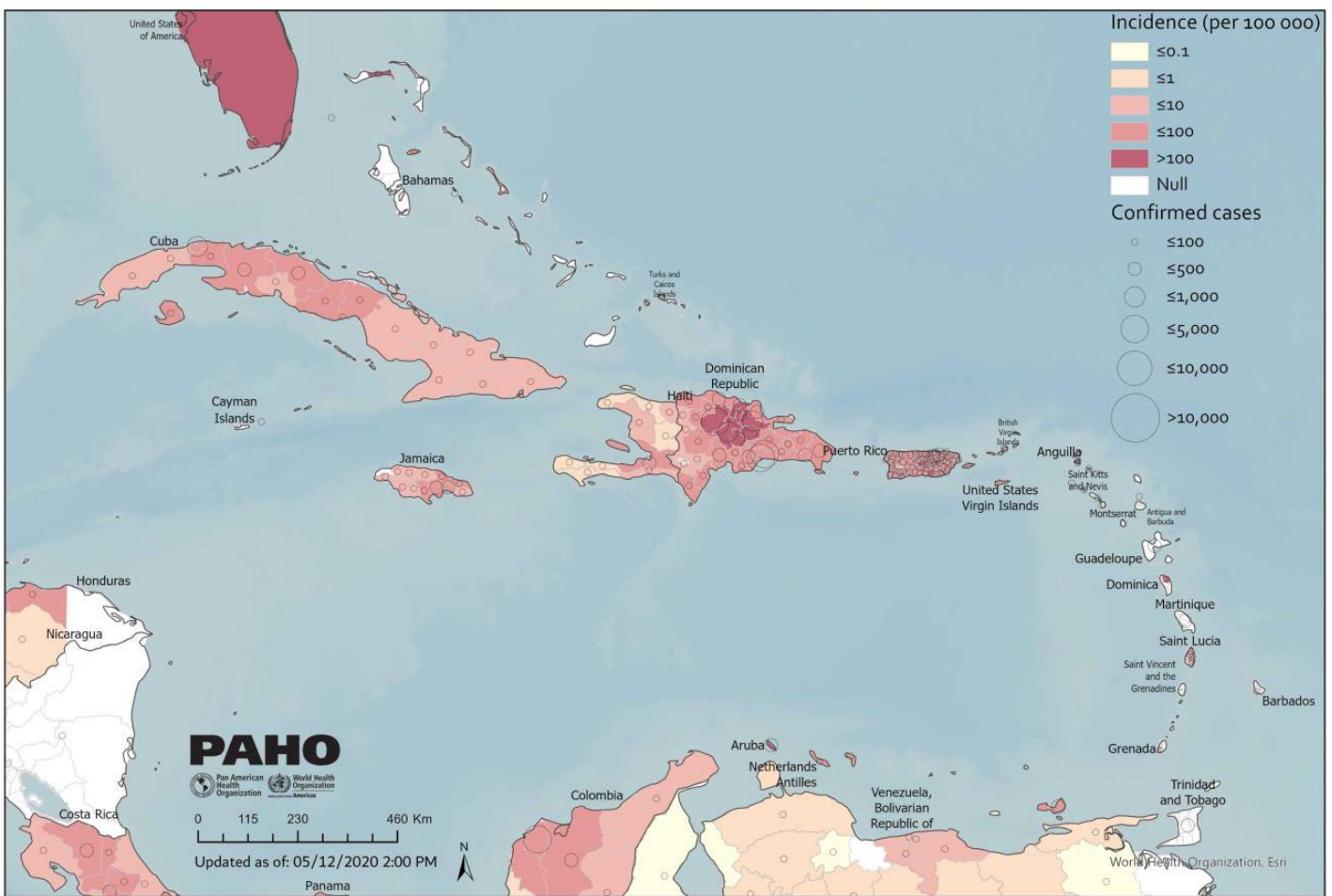
PREPARE.

ACT.



Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
4,098,018 confirmed cases,	1,781,692 confirmed cases,
283,271 deaths <i>in</i>	106,504 deaths <i>in</i>
214 countries, areas or territories	54 countries, areas or territories

Map. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 12 May 2020



Data Sources: Member States Ministries of Health
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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	85	7	3,185	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (17 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	420	Clusters cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (11 May 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	144	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	154	13	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	187	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	39	3	-	Sporadic cases only				-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	15	0	334	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	748	43							

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.

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PAHO Director asks countries to address health, social and economic emergencies together, as COVID-19 expands in the Americas

Washington D.C., May 12, 2020 (PAHO)—The Director of the Pan American Health Organization, Carissa F. Etienne, called on countries to address health, social and economic emergencies, saying she is “deeply concerned” by the rapid expansion of the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic in the Americas.

“The pandemic has forced us to address three emergencies at the same time: health, social and economic emergencies. To be successful, we need a joint approach,” said Dr. Etienne.

PAHO’s Director highlighted the rapid expansion of COVID-19. “It took our region three months to reach 1 million cases, but less than three weeks to nearly double that number,” she said. More than 1.74 million cases of COVID-19 have been reported in the Americas, with more than 104,000 deaths. [Read more...](#)



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