

# COVID-19 Situation Update - 46

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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.



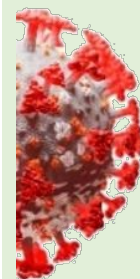
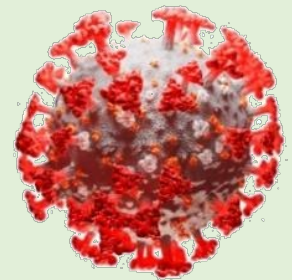
As the transmission of the COVID-19 virus through breast milk and breastfeeding is not yet known, there is no reason for mothers to avoid or stop breastfeeding. In all socio-economic settings, breastfeeding improves the health of mothers and provides lifelong health and development advantages to newborns. See [Q&A on breastfeeding and COVID-19](#).

This recommendation to continue breastfeeding is particularly important for resource-limited settings where access to breast-milk substitutes and their hygienic preparation may be difficult. As a new report on [marketing of breast milk substitutes](#) has found, the COVID-19 pandemic highlights the need for stronger legislation to protect families from false claims about the safety of breast-milk substitutes or aggressive marketing practices. Breastmilk saves children's lives as it provides antibodies that give babies a healthy boost and protect them against many childhood illnesses. See press release [here](#).

**BE AWARE.**

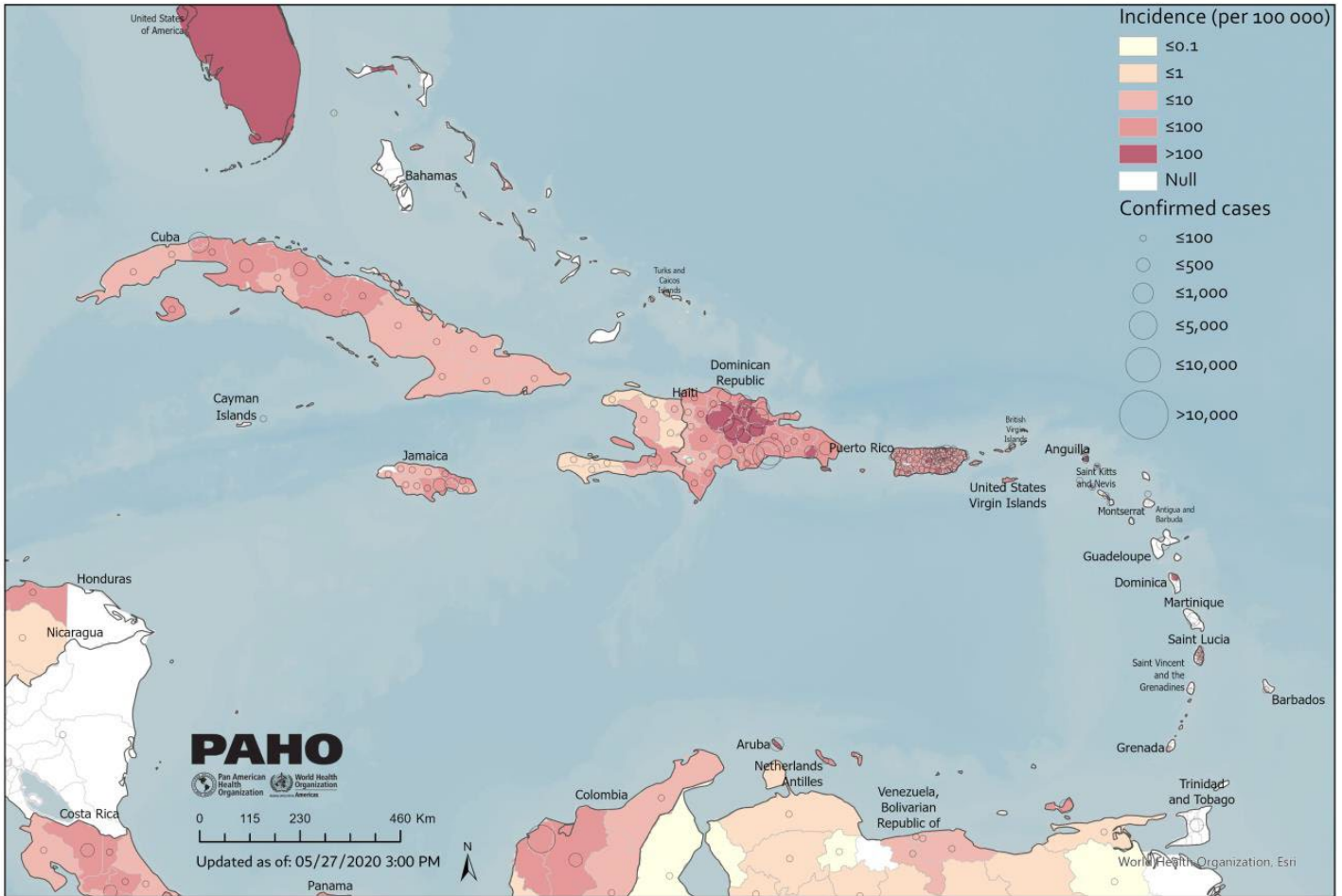
**PREPARE.**

**ACT.**



Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
<b>5,770,752</b> confirmed cases,	<b>2,698,714</b> confirmed cases,
<b>360,980</b> deaths <i>in</i>	<b>155,871</b> deaths <i>in</i>
<b>215</b> countries, areas or territories	<b>54</b> countries, areas or territories

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 29 May 2020



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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 / Physical Distance	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	3	0	54	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	<a href="https://beatcovid19.ai/">https://beatcovid19.ai/</a> (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	25	3	137	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42">https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42</a> (268) 462-6843
Barbados	92	7	5,272	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (31 May 2020)	<a href="https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/">https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/</a> (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	8	1	157	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	<a href="https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19">https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19</a> (284) 852-7650
Dominica	16	0	433	Clusters cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (26 May 2020)	<a href="http://dominica.gov.dm/corona">http://dominica.gov.dm/corona</a> (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	436	1	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	23	0	523	Clusters of case	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (26 May 2020)	<a href="https://covid19.gov.gd/">https://covid19.gov.gd/</a> (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	162	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	<a href="https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Martinique	197	14	-	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	<a href="https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Montserrat	11	1	61	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	-	<a href="http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/">http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/</a>
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	18	0	867	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (31 May 2020)	<a href="https://www.covid19response.lc/">https://www.covid19response.lc/</a>
Saint Martin	40	3		Sporadic cases only				-	<a href="https://www.stmartinweek.fr/">https://www.stmartinweek.fr/</a>
St Kitts & Nevis	15	0	396	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (13 <sup>th</sup> June 2020)	<a href="https://www.covid19.gov.kn/">https://www.covid19.gov.kn/</a>
St Vincent & the Grenadines	25	0	209	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	-	-	<a href="http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c">http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c</a> (784) 534-4325
<b>Total</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>44</b>							

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.



## More COVID-19 Supplies for Barbados

As part of the continuous COVID-19 response to countries, the PAHO Office for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries (ECC), donated additional COVID-19 PPE and testing supplies to the Barbados Ministry of Health.

The donation of 17,500 surgical masks and 1000 viral transport medium and swabs were presented to the Lt Col Jeffrey Bostic, Minister of Health and Wellness and Dr Anton Best, Acting Chief Medical Officer, on 29 May 2020. In presenting the supplies, Dr Yitades Gebre, PAHO/WHO representative to Barbados and the ECC, remarked that it was part of PAHO's continued technical cooperation with the government of Barbados for the work being done in the response to COVID-19. He said, *"we are very pleased with the progress that has been made in containing the outbreak, specifically now with the phased re-opening of the economy and creating opportunity for the society after the shut down."*

Minister Bostic thanked PAHO for the donation, he remarked that any success made so far has been grounded in the close relationship with PAHO, acknowledging the guidance and support provided.



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