

# COVID-19 Situation Update - 49

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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.

## Blood donations vital during COVID-19 Pandemic, PAHO says



Blood donations are more necessary than ever during the current COVID-19 pandemic, and blood centers throughout the Americas are taking measures to ensure that donations continue in a safe manner for blood donors and recipients, according to the Pan American Health Organization.

In a message for World Blood Donor Day celebrated every June 14, PAHO Director Carissa F. Etienne said, “The safest blood comes through voluntary unpaid donation from people like you and me. Donation is an act of solidarity and altruism, which the world needs now more than ever in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.”

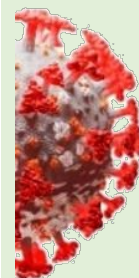
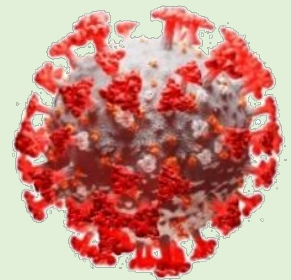
“On World Blood Donor Day, I want to offer my deepest thanks to blood donors throughout the Region of the Americas for giving the gift of life,” Etienne said.

The World Health Assembly in 2005 designated World Blood Donor Day as a special day to thank blood donors and encourage more

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**ACT.**

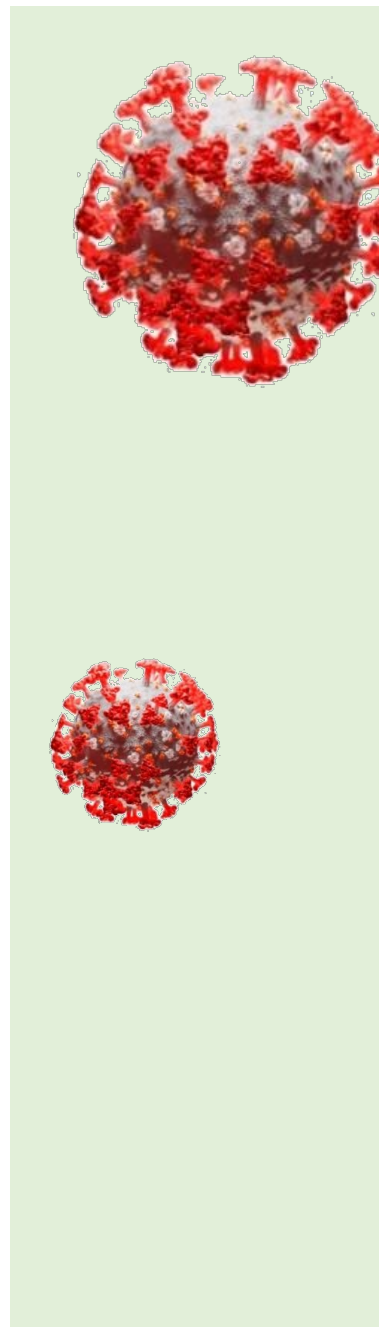


people to give blood freely, and to raise awareness about the global need for safe blood and how everyone can contribute. The 2020 campaign theme is “Safe blood saves lives” with the slogan “Give blood and make the world a healthier place”. The idea is to focus on the contribution an individual giver can make to improve health.

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**COVID-19 case update:** This week Barbados reported 4 new cases. French Guiana also have additional cases reported. (see *Table 1* on page 3)

Anguilla	- no new cases for 71 days
Virgin Islands (UK)	- no new cases for 27 days
Antigua and Barbuda	- no new cases for 12 days
Barbados	- last case on 10 June 2020
Dominica	- last case on 03 June 2020
Grenada	- no new cases for 19 days
Montserrat	- no case for 61 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	- no new cases for 56 days
Saint Lucia	- last case on 04 June 2020
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	- last case on 07 June 2020



## Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
<b>7,410,510</b> confirmed cases,	<b>3,366,251</b> confirmed cases,
<b>418,294</b> deaths <i>in</i>	<b>183,950</b> deaths <i>in</i>
<b>215</b> countries, areas or territories	<b>54</b> 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 / Physical Distance	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	3	0	81	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	<a href="https://beatcovid19.ai/">https://beatcovid19.ai/</a> (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	26	3	419	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	96	7	6,388	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (30 June 2020)	<a href="https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/">https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/</a> (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	8	1	167	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	18	0	551	Clusters cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://dominica.gov.dm/corona">http://dominica.gov.dm/corona</a> (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	917	1	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	23	0	753	Clusters of case	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://covid19.gov.gd/">https://covid19.gov.gd/</a> (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	164	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	<a href="https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Martinique	202	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	62	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	- (01 July 2020)	<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	19	0	1204	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.covid19response.lc/">https://www.covid19response.lc/</a>
Saint Martin	41	3		Sporadic cases only				-	<a href="https://www.stmartinweek.fr/">https://www.stmartinweek.fr/</a>
St Kitts & Nevis	15	0	417	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (13 June 2020)	<a href="https://www.covid19.gov.kn/">https://www.covid19.gov.kn/</a>
St Vincent & the Grenadines	27	0	646	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>1576</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.



# Webinar on Health Emergency and Disaster Risk Management during Covid-19 Pandemic

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**WEBINAR**

**Health Emergency  
and  
Disaster Risk Management**  
during the COVID-19 Pandemic

**12 June 2020, 11:00am**

**Join us virtually on:**  
**CISCO Webex**  
Meeting number: 161 917 3059      Meeting Password: HealthEmerg2020

Over the years, Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries (ECC) have strengthened their capacity to respond to emergencies and disasters. However, the current COVID-19 pandemic presence may pose challenges as it relates to the preparations for the hurricane season. Additional measures need to be implemented to reduce vulnerabilities and strengthen capacities of already stretched health systems and compromised essential services. Issues related to the management of shelters, infection prevention control, physical distancing, the availability of PPEs, gender equality and mental health and psychosocial support need now to be incorporated into the preparedness and response plans. If adequate preparations are not made, in view of the current context, we could find ourselves having to respond to a 'disaster within a disaster'.

This webinar held 12 June 2020, brought together Chief Medical Officers, Health Disaster Coordinators and Chief Environmental Health Officers from Barbados and ECC. It provided a forum for discussion on the adaptation of existing

preparedness and response plans including measures related to COVID-19. The objectives were to:

1. Discuss the implementation of key actions and provision of technical guidance for health emergency and disaster risk management during COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Ascertain status on countries preparedness and identify areas of support required from PAHO.



Some of the meeting participants



From left, Webinar facilitator Dr Karen Polson-Edwards, Advisor, Climate Change and Environmental Determinants of Health and Dr Yitades Gebre, PAHO/WHO Representative for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries



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