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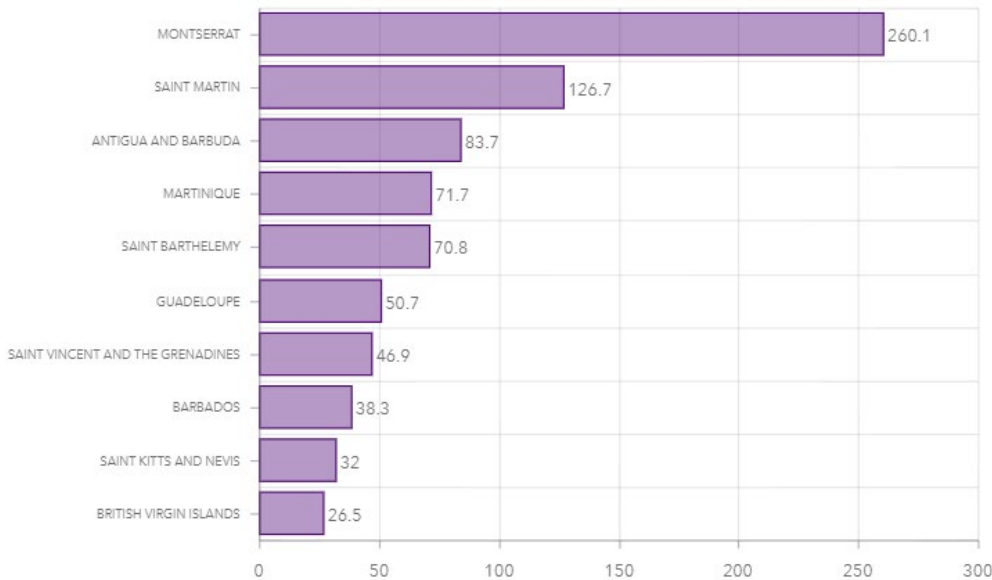
29 July 2020

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.

## COVID-19 in Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories

Distribution of Cases and Deaths in Time & Space (Excluding French Guiana)

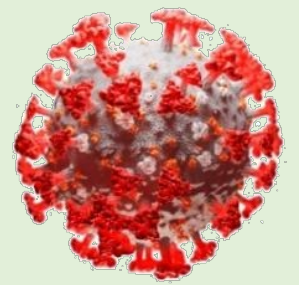
Cumulative incidence rate (per 100,000)



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**ACT.**



### COVID-19 case update:

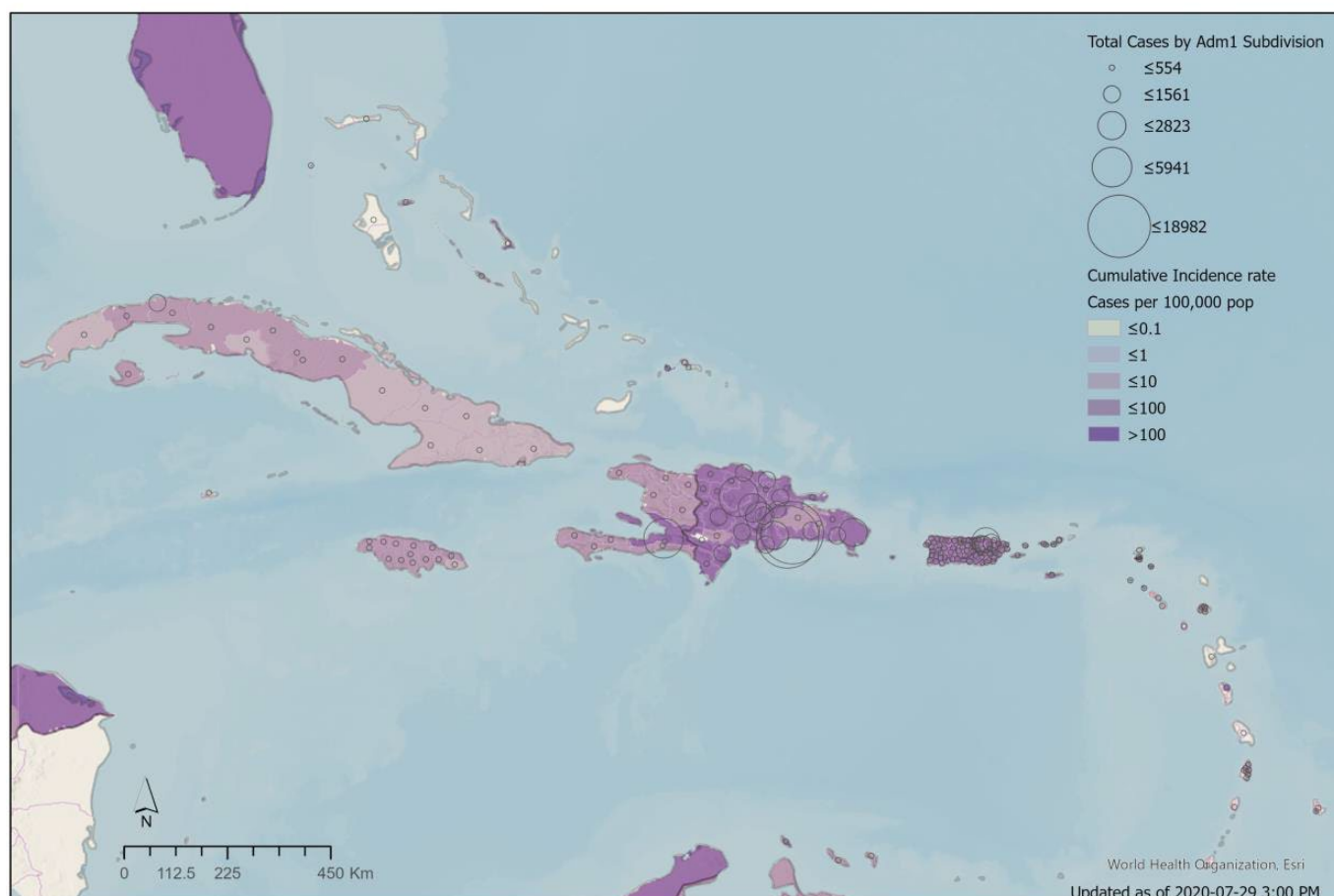
COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	no new cases for 116 days
Antigua and Barbuda	last case on 28 July 2020
Barbados	last case on 26 July 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	no new cases for 76 days
Dominica	no new cases for 59 days
Grenada	no new cases for 65 days
Montserrat	last case on 26 July 2020
Saint Kitts and Nevis	last case on 10 July 2020
Saint Lucia	last case on 24 July 2020
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	no new case for 8 days



# Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
<b>16,663,472</b> confirmed cases,	<b>8,980,181</b> confirmed cases,
<b>659,031</b> deaths <i>in</i>	<b>346,554</b> deaths <i>in</i>
<b>216</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 July 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	Status of Schools	Travel Restrictions	Masks Mandatory	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	3	0	491	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	<a href="https://beatcovid19.ai/">https://beatcovid19.ai/</a> (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	91	3	1,155	Clusters of cases	-	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	110	7	10,771	Clusters of cases	Varied stages of reopening	Yes	Yes	No	<a href="https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/">https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/</a> (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	8	1	1,253	Sporadic cases only	Partial opening	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19">https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19</a> (284) 852-7650
Dominica	18	0	1,100	Clusters cases only	Schools closed	Yes	Specific settings only	No	<a href="http://dominica.gov.dm/corona">http://dominica.gov.dm/corona</a> (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	7,647	43	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	23	0	961	Clusters of case	Partial reopening of schools	Lifted	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://covid19.gov.gd/">https://covid19.gov.gd/</a> (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	203	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Martinique	269	15	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Montserrat	13	1	151	No cases	Partial reopening of schools	Yes	No	No	<a href="http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/">http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/</a>
Saint Barthélemy	7	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	24	0	2,934	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	<a href="https://www.covid19response.lc/">https://www.covid19response.lc/</a>
Saint Martin	49	3		Sporadic cases only	-		-	-	<a href="https://www.stmartinweek.fr/">https://www.stmartinweek.fr/</a>
St Kitts & Nevis	17	0	931	No cases	Schools closed	Yes	Yes	Yes (27 July 2020)	<a href="https://www.covid19.gov.kn/">https://www.covid19.gov.kn/</a>
St Vincent & the Grenadines	52	0	1,866	Sporadic cases only	Partial reopening of schools	No	Specific settings only	No	<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>8,534</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21,613</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.





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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.



## TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR BARBADOS AND THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

Country / Territory	Entry Requirement / Testing / Prior Up on Arrival	Entry Requirements / Quarantine Days	Entry Requirement / Fee For Testing / Quarantine
 <b>ANGUILLA</b> (borders open only for returning nationals/residents, and crew of aircraft and ship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-travel registration and health assessment</li> <li>• Ports closed to regional and international traffic until 30 July 2020</li> </ul>	Mandatory 14-day quarantine	Release from quarantine conditional to a negative test for COVID-19
 <b>ANTIGUA &amp; BARBUDA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face mask on disembarkation</li> <li>• Negative RT-PCR test within 7 days of travel</li> <li>• Health declaration form</li> <li>• Health and temperature screening upon arrival</li> </ul>	Quarantine up to 14 days at home, hotel, or a government facility	No cost for testing upon arrival and no cost for quarantine at Government facilities
 <b>BARBADOS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face mask while at the airport</li> <li>• Negative RT-PCR test prior to arrival</li> <li>• Health screening upon arrival</li> <li>• Entry denial if no evidence of a negative RT-PCR upon arrival and refusal to be tested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarantine for contacts of a positive case</li> <li>• Citizens, permanent residents, and those with a permanent status will also be quarantined if no evidence of a negative RT-PCR result and refusal to be tested.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing completed at the airport and await results at a government accommodation (including airport) at no additional charge. No charge for test or accommodation.</li> <li>• Testing completed at the airport and await results at a designated holding hotel at own expense. No charge for test. For accommodation fees vary based on selected hotel.</li> <li>• Testing completed at a designated satellite testing hotel and await results at chosen hotel at own expense. For accommodation fees vary based on selected hotel.</li> </ul>
 <b>BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Travel online application form</li> <li>• Inspection of residences to ascertain suitability for home quarantine</li> <li>• Mandatory wearing of mask at airport</li> <li>• Health Screening on arrival</li> </ul>	Mandatory 14-day quarantine	Release from quarantine conditional on a negative COVID-19 test
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-arrival online health questionnaire</li> <li>• Paper-based form/kiosk system at arrival if unable to complete the online form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarantine for 24- 48 for travelers without a PCR test result done within 24 - 72 hrs. while awaiting PCR test result</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid testing is done on all PCR Negative Result Free of cost upon arrival</li> </ul>

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 <b>DOMINICA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negative RT-PCR result take within 24-72 hours upon arrival</li> <li>Health and temperature screening upon arrival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IGM positive test or clinical symptoms Quarantine for 24- 48 hrs. while awaiting PCR test result.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IF igM positive or travelers present with symptom a PCR test will be done.</li> <li>Screening by RT-PCR if no PCR test present done within 24-72 hrs. If Traveler present with fever or positive IgM test a PCR test will be done</li> </ul>
 <b>GRENADA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified copy of a negative COVID-19 PCR Test within 7 days – if travel from a medium or a high-risk country</li> <li>Pre-travel Health Declaration Form</li> <li>Travel insurance for non-nationals or agreement to cover the cost for treatment and isolation</li> <li>Pre-travel downloading of the contact tracing app</li> <li>Face mask or face covering is required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For travelers from low and medium risk countries 14-day quarantine at a state approved quarantine facility if positive PCR test</li> <li>For travelers from high risk countries those testing negative on PCR 14-day quarantine at a state approved quarantine facility. For those testing positive they are quarantined for 14-days at a state facility.</li> <li>Release from quarantine after 2 negative PCR test results within 48 hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCR test is required if the traveler from a low or medium risk country tests positive on the rapid test on arrival. Results expected within 24h to 48h.</li> <li>All persons travelling from high risk countries will be tested via PCR on arrival.</li> <li>First Mandatory rapid and/or PCR test is free.</li> <li>Additional rapid test is USD 30</li> <li>Additional PCR test is USD 150.</li> <li>State Quarantine USD 50/night (does not include meals)</li> </ul>
 <b>MONTSERAT</b> (borders open only for returning nationals/residents, and crew of aircraft and ship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-travel online “Access Declaration Form” within 3 days of travel</li> <li>Mandatory mask wearing at the airport</li> <li>Health screening including travel history and address / place of residence in the past 14 days</li> </ul>	Quarantine for 14 days for all returning nationals / residents and for the crew members	Testing is not mentioned in the protocol
 <b>SAINT KITTS &amp; NEVIS</b> (borders open only for returning nationals / residents)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face Mask on disembarkation</li> <li>Health Declaration Form to be filled out</li> <li>Health and temperature screening</li> <li>PCR test on arrival</li> <li>Compulsory filling out of the section on the immigration form on travel history</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14-day quarantine in a Government facility</li> <li>PCR test conducted at least 48-72 hours prior to leaving quarantine</li> <li>Immediate Isolation of a positive PCR test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US\$100.00 for the PCR test</li> <li>US\$500.00 for the 14 day stay in the Government facility (Not inclusive of meals)</li> <li>Testing result is required on exiting the country and the test must be done within 7 days of departure</li> </ul>

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 <b>SAINT LUCIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-arrival online registration</li> <li>Negative RT-PCR test within 7 days of travel except if travel from the Travel Bubble including OECS, Barbados, Jamaica, Guyana, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Curacao, UKOTs and French Departments in the Americas</li> <li>Health and temperature screening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-arrival online registration</li> <li>Negative RT-PCR test within 7 days of travel except if travel from the Travel Bubble including OECS, Barbados, Jamaica, Guyana, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Curacao, UKOTs and French Departments in the Americas</li> <li>Health and temperature screening</li> </ul>	Testing upon arrival at the traveler's cost if no evidence of a negative RT-PCR test result
 <b>SAINT VINCENT &amp; THE GRENADINES</b>  <small>*Information extracted from COVID-19 Protocols for Entry of Travelers to St. Vincent and the Grenadines dated 19/7/2020.</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-travel online application form can be completed ahead of time OR via hard copy on arrival</li> <li>For the period 1-31 July (Phase 1)-PCR test results will be accepted from a reputable facility within 5 days of arrival into country (Passengers from the USA excluded)</li> <li>If PCR test completed upon arrival, a mandatory quarantine period of 24 hours is required</li> </ul> <p><b>For Travelers from the United States:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must arrive with a negative COVID-19 result</li> <li>Proof of Reservation for 5 nights in a Tourism Authority/Ministry of Health approved hotel for 5 nights and will be quarantined for 5 days</li> <li>Traveler will be tested after 5 days, and if negative be released from quarantine and will continue to quarantine in an approved home/facility for 9-16 days</li> <li>If positive, procedures for isolation will apply</li> <li>Other conditions apply from 1 August (Phase 2) with special considerations for certain countries within CARICOM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No quarantine for persons with documented negative test result upon arrival but self-monitoring of temperature and disease symptoms encouraged</li> </ul>	Testing by rapid test and RT-PCR if no evidence of a negative test result at arrival

*Disclaimer: \*The above travel requirements are compiled based on available press releases, social media postings and government officials' statements. For up to date information please contact respective governments official websites.*

# PAHO's Response

## Webinar - Scaling up COVID-19 Testing in the Eastern Caribbean and United Kingdom Overseas Territories (UKOTs)



# PAHO

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### Webinar on COVID-19: Scaling up Laboratory Testing Strategy

Sharing the experience of laboratory directors and personnel  
in the Eastern Caribbean countries, UKOTS and French Departments on detection and diagnosis of the virus.

**30 July 2020, 11:00am**



#### Presenters

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*Barbados*
- **Dr Lester Simon**  
Laboratory Director, Mount St John's Medical Center  
*Antigua and Barbuda*
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National Epidemiologist, *Dominica*
- **Dr Georges Dos Santos**  
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