



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.

ECLAC and PAHO: Controlling the pandemic requires convergence and coordination between health, economic, social and productive policies

A new joint report by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) reveals that economies of the Region will only be reactivated if the curve of contagion of the COVID-19 pandemic is flattened. The report proposes a three-phase approach that includes the adoption of health, economic, social and productive policies that aim to control and mitigate the effects of the pandemic, reactivation with protection, and rebuilding in a sustainable and inclusive way.

Some countries have led the Region to become the current epicenter of the pandemic, topping global case numbers. As of 29 July, there have been more than 4.5 million cases of COVID-19 and almost 190,000 deaths in Latin America and the Caribbean. A significant number of countries remain far from achieving a sustained and significant flattening of the curve of contagion. The pandemic has also unleashed an unprecedented economic and social crisis which, if urgent measures are not taken, could transform into a hunger and humanitarian crisis.

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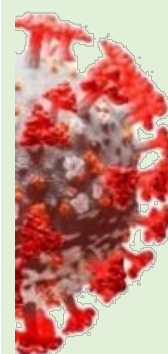
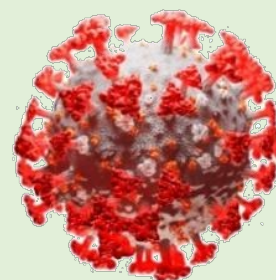
COVID-19 case update:

COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	no new cases for 118 days
Antigua and Barbuda	last case on 30 July 2020
Barbados	last case on 26 July 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	no new cases for 78 days
Dominica	no new cases for 61 days
Grenada	no new cases for 2 days
Montserrat	no new cases for 5 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	last case on 10 July 2020
Saint Lucia	last case on 30 July 2020
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	last case on 30 July 2020

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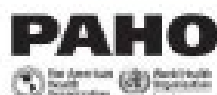
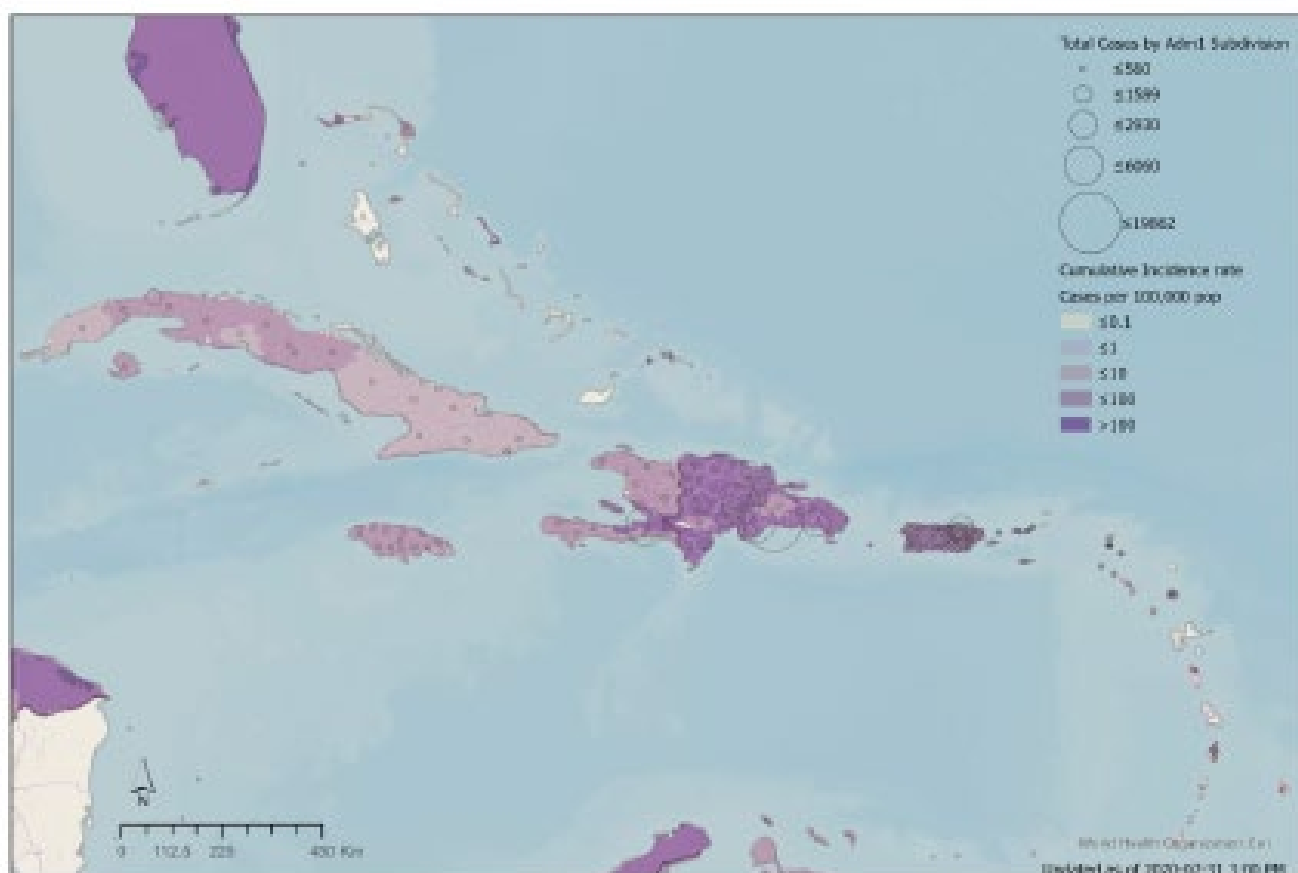
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Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
17,274,164 confirmed cases,	9,320,330 confirmed cases,
673,006 deaths <i>in</i>	355,217 deaths <i>in</i>
216 countries, areas, or territories	54 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 31 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	501	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	91	3	1,197	Clusters of cases	-	Yes		Yes	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	110	7	10,881	Clusters of cases	Varied stages of reopening	Yes	Yes	No	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	8	1	1,253	Sporadic cases only	Partial opening	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	18	0	1,117	Clusters cases only	Schools closed	Yes	Specific settings only	No	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	7,799	43	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	24	0	1,252	Clusters of case	Partial reopening of schools	Lifted	Yes	Yes	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	244	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	269	15	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	13	1	159	No cases	Partial reopening of schools	Yes	No	No	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	8	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	25	0	2,968	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	53	3		Sporadic cases only	-		-	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	17	0	1,006	No cases	Schools closed	Yes	Yes	Yes (27 July 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	54	0	2,091	Sporadic cases only	Partial reopening of schools	No	Specific settings only	No	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	8,736	87	22,425						

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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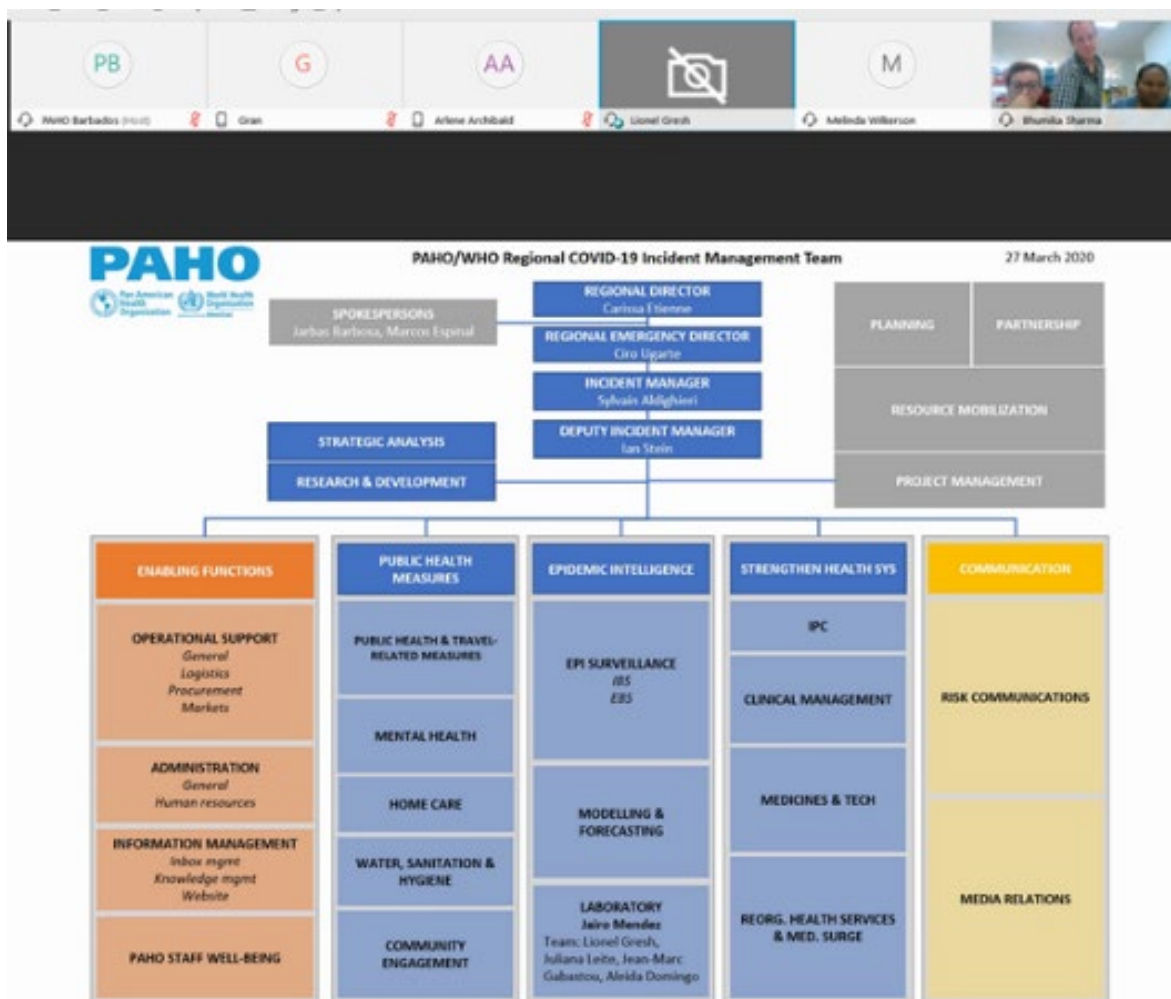
PAHO's Response

Reopening Grenada's Borders

On July 15th 2020, Grenada reopened its borders to commercial flights from countries across the Caribbean viewed as low risk. On detecting the first case of COVID-19 on March 22nd 2020, the Government of Grenada announced the same day closure of the Maurice Bishop International Airport (MBIA), to all commercial passenger traffic until further notice.

In preparation for reopening of borders, Grenada has increased its capacity to test, trace and isolate cases of COVID-19. During a press conference on Tuesday July 14th 2020, the Honourable Nickolas Steele, Minister of Health, Social Security and International Business, announced that an additional 70-75 contact tracers had been trained and that Grenada now has the capacity to conduct 300 PCR tests daily. Once commissioned the PCR Machine at the General Hospital will run alongside the testing facility that is currently operational at St. George's University.

PAHO continues to provide support to Grenada during the pandemic, particularly in the areas of laboratory and testing. PAHO has provided training in the protocols and procedures for testing for COVID-19, ongoing support for laboratory testing, and laboratory supplies including test kits and reagents. PAHO has also donated a PCR Machine to increase the capacity for testing in country, for which PAHO has provided support with the installation process and will provide ongoing training as the needs are identified.



In advance of the reopening of borders the Ministry of Health released a traveler’s guide outlining the protocols for travelers from each of the categories of low, medium and high-risk countries. In addition the Public Health Passenger Declaration Form and the Incoming Passenger Home Quarantine Application are available for download on the Ministry’s COVID-19 website at www.covid19.gov.gd and www.puregrenada.com. Grenada welcomed its first commercial flight on July 22nd2020, a scheduled Caribbean Airlines flight from Barbados, with a water canon salute and will reopen to travelers from medium risk countries on August 1st 2020.



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