



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.

Concerns about risk of exposure to COVID-19 impact immunization services in the Americas

While Countries of the Americas have implemented innovative strategies to boost immunization programs during the COVID-19 pandemic, concerns about risk of exposure, as well as challenges accessing services during lockdown, have led to a reduction in vaccination coverage, a series of internal surveys from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) show.

The surveys were conducted with PAHO immunization program consultants in 16 countries in Latin America, and 22 countries in the Caribbean, and show that as lockdown policies have declined and relaxed, the provision of regular vaccination services has increased.

This is due to the implementation of measures including drive-through vaccination, mobile vaccination centers, vaccination in homes and other strategic locations such as banks and empty schools, as well as digital communication to emphasize the importance of immunization during a pandemic.

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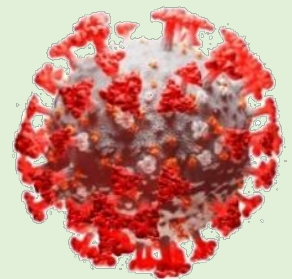
COVID-19 case update:

COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	no new cases for 132 days
Antigua and Barbuda	last case on 14 August 2020
Barbados	last case on 14 August 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	no new cases for 14 days
Dominica	no new cases for 75 days
Grenada	no new cases for 16 days
Montserrat	no new cases for 21 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	no new cases for 34 days
Saint Lucia	no new cases for 5 days
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	last case on 09 August 2020

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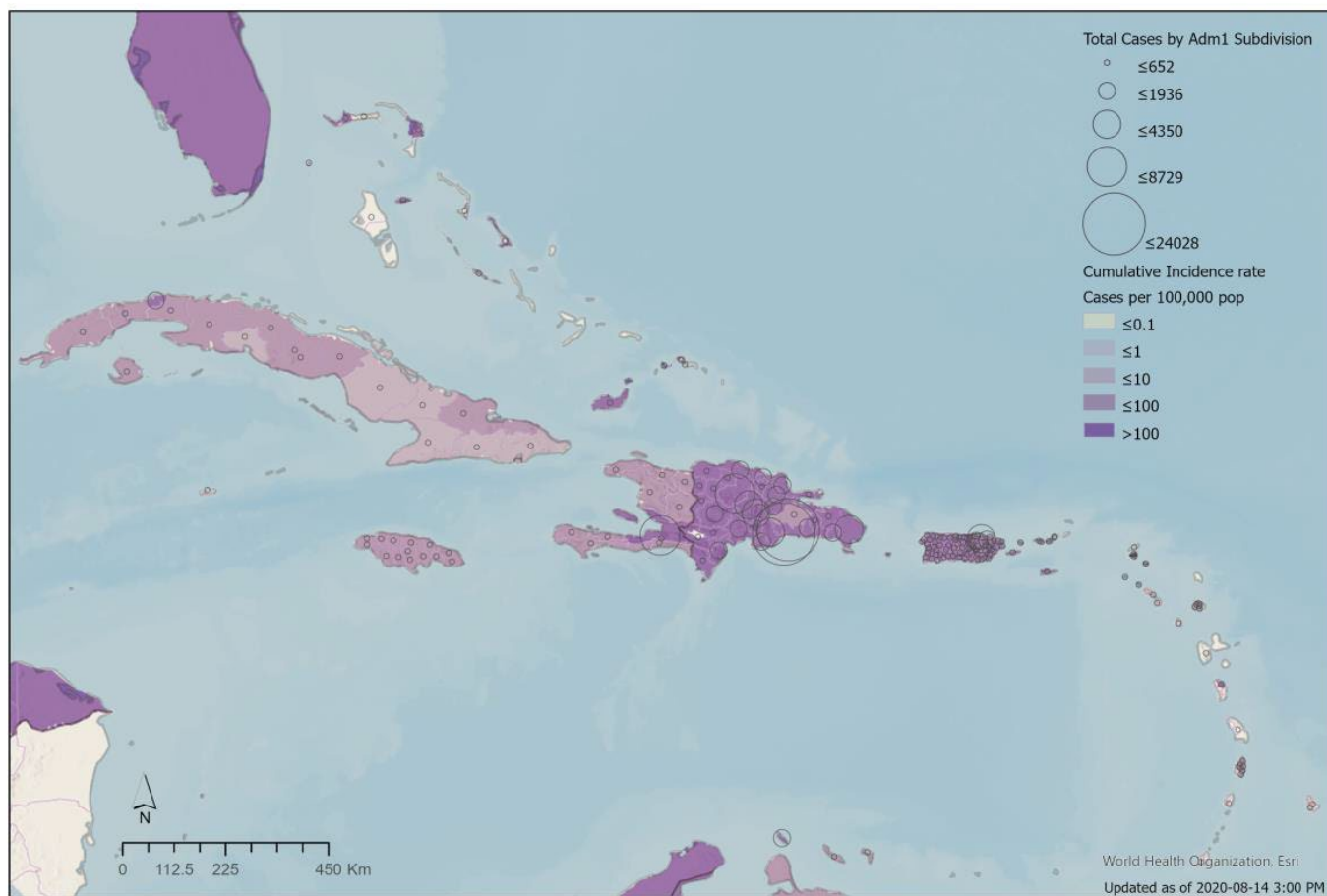
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Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
20,891,487 confirmed cases,	11,271,215 confirmed cases,
758,903 deaths <i>in</i>	410,483 deaths <i>in</i>
212 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 14 August 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	609	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	93	3	1,548	Clusters of cases	-	Yes		Yes	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	148	7	14,037	Clusters of cases	Varied stages of reopening	Yes	Yes	No	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	9	1	1,523	Sporadic cases only	Partial opening	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	18	0	1,646	Clusters cases only	Schools closed	Yes	Specific settings only	No	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	8,471	51	-	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	367	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	336	16	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	13	1	256	No cases	Partial reopening of schools	Yes	No	No	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	13	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	25	0	4,465	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	92	4		Sporadic cases only	-		-	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	17	0	1,312	No cases	Schools closed	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	57	0	2,740	Sporadic cases only	Partial reopening of schools	No	Specific settings only	No	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	9,686	97	29,388						

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.

PAHO's Response

St Lucia expands HEARTS Initiative to build back better NCD services



“Through HEARTS we propose to improve the health of a cohort of patients with Cardiovascular and other Non-Communicable Disease in St Lucia”. These were the sentiments echoed by the Chief Medical Officer, Dr Sharon Belmar-George at the Webinar hosted by the PAHO Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Offices on July 7, 2020.

The HEARTS initiative was launched in St Lucia on October 31, 2019 with the aim at improving the prevention and control of cardiovascular health through Blood Pressure Control and other modalities. This programme is being implemented in collaboration with PAHO/WHO and the general population in St Lucia. Six demonstration sites were selected with a demonstration site in six of the eight health regions in the country.

For more on this article and also to view a jingle developed in August 2020 to support the national expansion of the HEARTS initiative in St Lucia, visit the [PAHO ECC website](https://www.paho.org/ecc).



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