



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.

New tool seeks to measure the maturity level of health institutions to offer telemedicine in times of COVID-19

Created by PAHO and the IDB, the tool is aimed at institutions wishing to immediately provide remote health care services, and those which want to self-assess to redefine priorities over the new coronavirus

During the COVID-19 pandemic, when most in-person health consultations have been postponed, telemedicine is once again coming forward as a way to maintain contact between patients and doctors by minimizing the risk of transmission of the novel coronavirus, and ensuring the continuity of consultation and treatment for those in need.

In order to help interested health institutions assess their maturity level before implementing telemedicine services, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) created a tool they made available in Latin America and the Caribbean, in collaboration with other institutions and experts in the region and Spain.

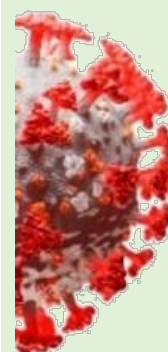
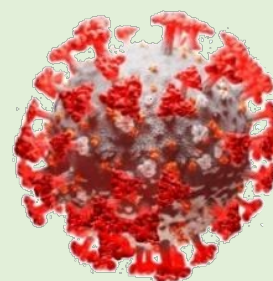
"Telemedicine is key to bringing care to places where health services do not arrive, and today it is a safe and effective way to evaluate suspected cases of COVID-19 and other diseases until services return to face-to-face mode," said Sebastián García Saiso, director of PAHO's Department of Evidence and Intelligence for Health Action. "Measuring internal capabilities is the first step in starting to implement telemedicine services, and the tool we developed can be a guide to moving forward on that path."

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COVID-19 case update:

On 9 September 2020, there were no new cases. The previous day, 8 September 2020, St. Lucia and Barbados each recorded one new case.

COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	no new cases for 158 days
Antigua and Barbuda	last case on 03 September 2020
Barbados	last case on 08 September 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	16 new cases 04 September 2020
Dominica	last case on 07 September 2020
Grenada	last case on 31 July 2020
Montserrat	no new cases for 48 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	last case on 10 July
Saint Lucia	last case on 08 September 2020
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	last case on 01 September 2020

Updates

Global

27,566,534 confirmed cases,

897,573 deaths *in*

216 countries, areas, or territories

PAHO - Region of the Americas

14,337,245 confirmed cases,

498,255 deaths *in*

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 9 September 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	925	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	95	3	2,097	Clusters of cases	Ant: Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes		Yes	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	180	7	18,762	Clusters of cases	Varied stages of reopening	Yes	Yes	No	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	63	1	3,713	Clusters of cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	24	0	2,618	Clusters of cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	Specific settings only	No	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	9,418	62	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	24	0	3,396	No cases	Varied stages of reopening	Lifted	Yes	Yes	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	2,287	23	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	939	18	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	13	1	285	No cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	No	No	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	18	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
St Kitts & Nevis	17	0	1,897	No cases	Schools reopening 9 Sep. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
Saint Lucia	27	0	6,054	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	527	6		Community transmission	-		-	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	62	0	4,171	Sporadic cases only	Varied stages of reopening	No	Specific settings only	No	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	13,697	121	43,918						

Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and 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.



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