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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.

# PAHO Director cites actions required to combat impact of COVID-19 pandemic at CAF conference

The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Carissa F. Etienne, said “Action is required at all levels” from local communities to national levels, and from regional to global levels to combat a triple crisis in the Region: a health crisis, a social crisis and an economic crisis.

“It is only through concerted and collective action that we will address COVID-19, suppress its transmission and recover onto the path of sustainable development,” Etienne told a Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) conference yesterday.

Speaking at a panel on Successes and Failures in the Covid-19 pandemic, which was moderated by University of Miami President Dr. Julio Frenk, the PAHO Director said that the COVID-19 pandemic “has challenged our health systems like we have never seen before, resulting in the deaths of more than 2,500 health workers in 19 countries, devastating economies with Latin America and the Caribbean forecast to experience an estimated 9% GDP reduction, and 45 million more people falling below the poverty line.”

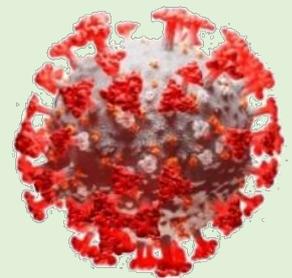
PAHO is working closely with regional institutions like the Inter-American Development Bank, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and global organizations like the European Union, the World Bank, UNICEF, International Organization for Migration, and the World Economic Forum to support pandemic response and economic reactivation in the countries of the Americas.

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***BE AWARE.***

***PREPARE.***

***ACT.***



## COVID-19 case update:

As of 11 September 2020, there are 15 countries/territories in the Region of the Americas that have officially reported to PAHO/WHO or through an official website a total of 1,248 confirmed cases, including 39 deaths, in addition to 18 probable cases and 76 suspected cases of multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS) in children and adolescents temporally related to COVID-19

On 11 September 2020, there was one new case in the British Virgin Islands.

COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	no new cases for 160 days
Antigua and Barbuda	last case on 03 September 2020
Barbados	last case on 08 September 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	last case on 11 September 2020
Dominica	last case on 07 September 2020
Grenada	last case on 31 July 2020
Montserrat	no new cases for 50 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

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Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
<b>28,159,883</b> confirmed cases,	<b>14,566,710</b> confirmed cases,
<b>909,555</b> deaths <i>in</i>	<b>505,397</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 11 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	<a href="https://beatcovid19.ai/">https://beatcovid19.ai/</a> (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	95	3	2,097	Clusters of cases	Ant: Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	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	180	7	19,444	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	64	1	3,713	Clusters of cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19">https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19</a> (284) 852-7650
Dominica	24	0	2,618	Clusters of cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	Specific settings only	No	<a href="http://dominica.gov.dm/corona">http://dominica.gov.dm/corona</a> (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	9,494	62	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	24	0	3,396	No cases	Varied stages of reopening	Lifted	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://covid19.gov.gd/">https://covid19.gov.gd/</a> (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	2,287	23	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Martinique	939	18	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Montserrat	13	1	285	No cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	No	No	<a href="http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/">http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/</a>
Saint Barthélemy	21	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
St Kitts & Nevis	17	0	1,897	No cases	Schools reopening 9 Sep. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.covid19.gov.kn/">https://www.covid19.gov.kn/</a>
Saint Lucia	27	0	7,221	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	<a href="https://www.covid19response.lc/">https://www.covid19response.lc/</a>
Saint Martin	256	6		Community transmission	-		-	-	<a href="https://www.stmartinweek.fr/">https://www.stmartinweek.fr/</a>
St Vincent & the Grenadines	62	0	4,171	Sporadic cases only	Varied stages of reopening	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>13,506</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>45,767</b>						

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.

### **BVI reportedly received more than \$1.4M in medical supplies from the UK**

The BVI is reported to have received more than \$1.4 million in medical supplies from the United Kingdom since April 2020.

This figure was announced in the BVI News, after the territory received a shipment of 55,000 items last week.

A joint media release from the Office of the Governor and the Ministry of Health made the disclosure. The release stated the shipment included priority items of personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face masks, gowns and gloves.

Governor Augustus Jaspert said the shipment comes at the perfect time when the supplies can be put immediately to use to help the BVI in its fight against COVID-19.

“This timely delivery will reinforce the crucial and greatly valued work being done by the Health Services Authority to tackle the virus. Whilst we all hope and pray for the best, it’s important that we are prepared to respond to COVID-19 and the UK’s support has been integral to our preparations,” he said.

Chief Executive Officer of the BVI Health Services Authority, Dr. Ronald Georges, also thanked the UK for their continuous contributions.

In addition to the medical supplies received from the UK, the BVI has also received epidemiology advice and support.

The government issued press release mentioned that health experts from Public Health England, and the BVI Health Services Authority, have been working closely to discuss disease management since January.

“For day-to-day support, the UK has established a 24/7 telephone service for medics in BVI to connect with international medical experts for help and support,” the release stated.

Along with the PPEs, the BVI has so far received test kits and swabs, lab and medical equipment, one high-speed PCR testing machine and five ventilators from the UK government.



For more information on COVID-19 visit: [www.paho.org/coronavirus](http://www.paho.org/coronavirus)

