



## Impact of COVID-19 on people's livelihoods, their health and our food systems

*Joint statement by ILO, FAO, IFAD and WHO*

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a dramatic loss of human life worldwide and presents an unprecedented challenge to public health, food systems and the world of work. The economic and social disruption caused by the pandemic is devastating: tens of millions of people are at risk of falling into extreme poverty, while the number of undernourished people, currently estimated at nearly 690 million, could increase by up to 132 million by the end of the year.

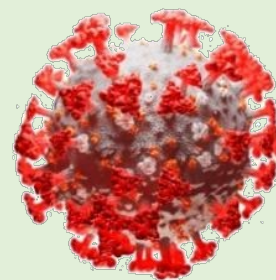
Millions of enterprises face an existential threat. Nearly half of the world's 3.3 billion global workforce are at risk of losing their livelihoods. Informal economy workers are particularly vulnerable because the majority lack social protection and access to quality health care and have lost access to productive assets. Without the means to earn an income during lockdowns, many are unable to feed themselves and their families. For most, no income means no food, or, at best, less food and less nutritious food.

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***PREPARE.***

***ACT.***



## COVID-19 case update:

On 13 October 2020, there were new cases in Barbados and St. Lucia.

COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	no new cases for 191 days
Antigua and Barbuda	last 3 cases on 7 October 2020
Barbados	last 2 cases on 13 October 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	last case on 19 September 2020
Dominica	last case on 11 October 2020
Grenada	last case on 31 July 2020
Montserrat	no new cases for 81 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	last case on 21 September 2020
Saint Lucia	last case on 13 October 2020
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	last 2 cases on 12 September 2020

## Updates

### Global

**37,704,153** confirmed cases,

**1,079,029** deaths *in*

**216** countries, areas, or territories

### PAHO - Region of the Americas

**18,004,043** confirmed cases,

**592,561** 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 13 October 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	1,326	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	<a href="https://beatcovid19.ai/">https://beatcovid19.ai/</a> (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	110	3	3,035	Sporadic 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	210	7	28,591	Clusters of cases	Schools reopened Sep. 21	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/">https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/</a> (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	71	1	5,384	Clusters of cases	Online school	Yes	Yes	No	<a href="https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19">https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19</a> (284) 852-7650
Dominica	33	0	3,839	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	10,180	69	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	25	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	6,483	77	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Martinique	1,851	22	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Montserrat	13	1	483	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	65	0	-	Sporadic cases	-	-	-	-	
St Kitts & Nevis	19	0	2,659	No cases	Schools reopened 9 Sep. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.covid19.gov.kn/">https://www.covid19.gov.kn/</a>
Saint Lucia	29	0	8,510	Sporadic cases	-	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	<a href="https://www.covid19response.lc/">https://www.covid19response.lc/</a>
Saint Martin	466	8		Community transmission	-		-	-	<a href="https://www.stmartinweek.fr/">https://www.stmartinweek.fr/</a>
St Vincent & the Grenadines	64	0	5,621	Sporadic cases	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>19,622</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>62,844</b>						





Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories. 'Sporadic cases' 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.



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
 <p><b>ANGUILLA</b> (borders open only for returning nationals/residents, and crew of aircraft and ship)</p>	<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>	<p>Mandatory 14-day quarantine</p>	<p>Release from quarantine conditional to a negative test for COVID-19</p>
 <p><b>ANTIGUA &amp; BARBUDA</b></p>	<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>	<p>Quarantine up to 14 days at home, hotel, or a government facility</p>	<p>No cost for testing upon arrival and no cost for quarantine at Government facilities</p>
 <p><b>BARBADOS</b></p>	<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>
 <p><b>BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS</b></p>	<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>	<p>Mandatory 14-day quarantine</p>	<p>Release from quarantine conditional on a negative COVID-19 test</p>

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 <p><b>DOMINICA</b></p>	<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> <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>• Quarantine for 24- 48 for travelers without a PCR test result done within 24 - 72 hrs. while awaiting PCR test result</li> <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>• Rapid testing is done on all PCR Negative Result Free of cost upon arrival</li> <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>
 <p><b>GRENADA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All travelers are required to have a Negative PCR test result done within 7 days prior to arrival including those originating from the CARICOM bubble (Antigua &amp; Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts &amp; Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent &amp; the Grenadines)</li> <li>• Pre-travel Health Declaration, Waiver of Liability and Public Health Locator Form to be presented on arrival</li> <li>• Face mask or face covering is required.</li> <li>• Evidence of download of contact tracing app.</li> </ul>	<p>Travelers from the CARICOM Bubble and low risk countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No quarantine</li> </ul> <p>Travelers from <b>all other</b> countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 5 days quarantine at approved accommodation.</li> <li>• Visitors have the option to repeat PCR test on day 4 to be allowed into the community or they can remain in their hotel for the duration of their stay.</li> <li>• Residents must receive a negative PCR test on day 4 before going home.</li> </ul>	<p>Travelers are responsible for making their reservations at approved Pure Safe travel accommodations.</p>
 <p><b>MONTSERRAT</b> (borders open only for returning nationals/residents, and crew of aircraft and ship)</p>	<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>	<p>Quarantine for 14 days for all returning nationals / residents and for the crew members</p>	<p>Testing is not mentioned in the protocol</p>
	<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> </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> </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> </ul>

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<p><b>SAINT KITTS &amp; NEVIS</b> (borders open only for returning nationals / residents)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compulsory filling out of the section on the immigration form on travel history</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate Isolation of a positive PCR test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Testing result is required on exiting the country and the test must be done within 7 days of departure</li> </ul>
 <p><b>SAINT LUCIA</b></p>	<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>	<p>Testing upon arrival at the traveler's cost if no evidence of a negative RT-PCR test result</p>
 <p><b>SAINT VINCENT &amp; THE GRENADINES</b></p> <p><small>*Information extracted from COVID-19 Protocols for Entry of Travelers to St. Vincent and the Grenadines dated 19/7/2020.</small></p>	<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>	<p>Testing by rapid test and RT-PCR if no evidence of a negative test result at arrival</p>

**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.



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