



Office for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries

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This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories, and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.



Countries are falling short in implementing mental health services during COVID-19 pandemic

New survey says care for mental health issues inadequately funded in 27 countries of the Americas, while one in five health workers is experiencing symptoms of depression

A new survey conducted by PAHO and WHO shows that countries are falling short in implementing mental health services at a time when mental health support is paramount, according to PAHO Assistant Director, Jarbas Barbosa.

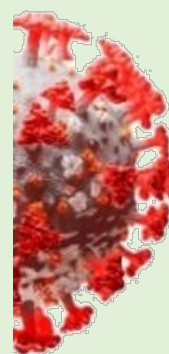
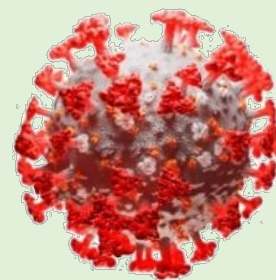
In a press briefing on the COVID-19 pandemic today, Dr. Barbosa said, “Data from 29 countries show that while 27 of them have integrated mental health into their COVID-19 plans, only two are adequately funded.”

Noting that health care workers have been particularly affected by COVID-19, “making extraordinary personal sacrifices and difficult decisions on the frontlines of the pandemic for months,” Barbosa said new data from 6 countries show worrying signs. [Read more...](#)

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COVID-19 case update:

On 6 November 2020, there were no new cases.

COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	no new cases for 216 days
Antigua and Barbuda	Last case on 5 November 2020
Barbados	last 3 cases on 5 November 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	last case on 14 October 2020
Dominica	last 4 cases on 4 November 2020
Grenada	last case on 5 November 2020
Montserrat	no new cases for 106 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	last case on 21 September 2020
Saint Lucia	last 13 cases on 3 November 2020
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	last case on 4 November 2020

Updates

Global

48,534,508 confirmed cases,

1,231,017 deaths *in*

216 countries, areas, or territories

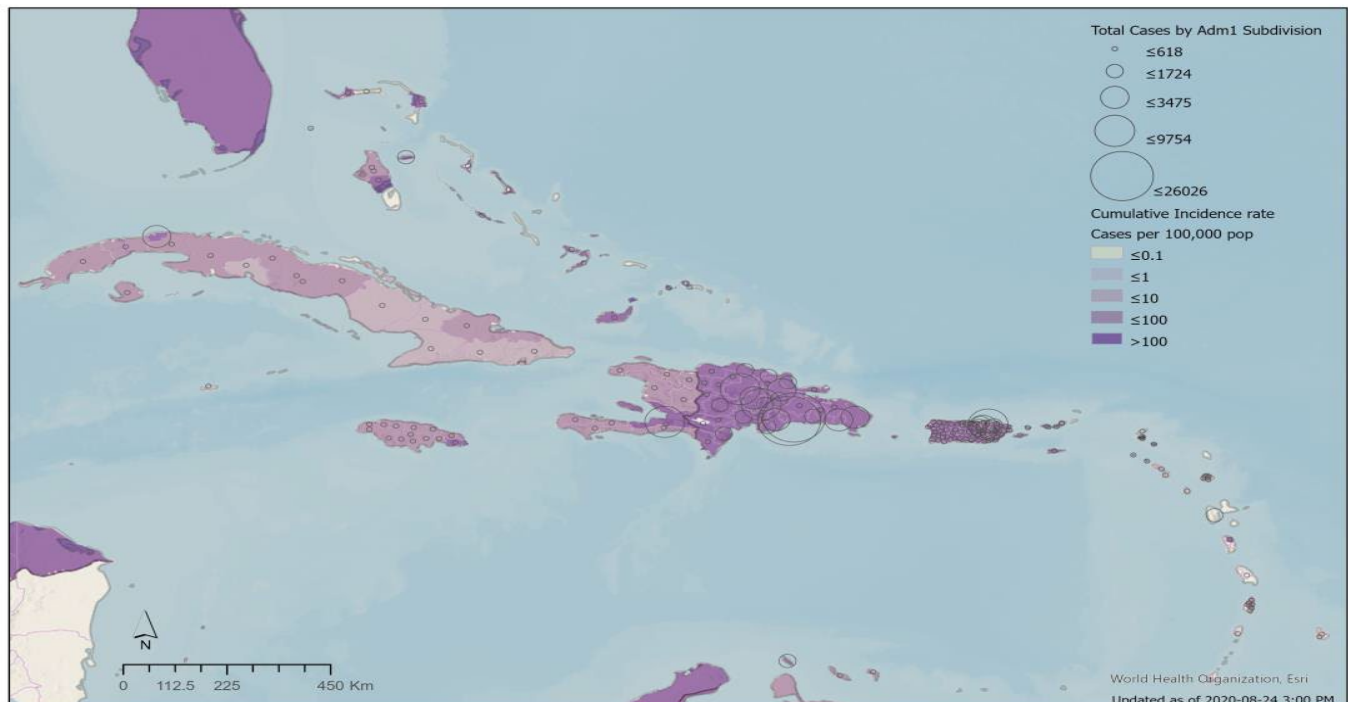
PAHO - Region of the Americas

21,168,405 confirmed cases,

650,705 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 6 November 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	1,817	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	130	3	3,470	Sporadic cases	Ant: Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes		Yes	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	242	7	38,521	Clusters of cases	2 students infected from one school which closed from 5 Oct. to 16 Oct. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	72	1	6,100	Clusters of cases	Phased reopening – Nov. 9, 26; 4 th Jan. 2021.	Yes	Yes	No	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	61	0	4,971	Clusters of cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	Specific settings only	No	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	10,620	70	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	30	0	3,396	Sporadic cases	Varied stages of reopening	Lifted	Yes	Yes	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	7,903	133	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	4,215	33	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	13	1	577	No cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	No	No	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	90	0	-	Sporadic cases	-	-	-	-	
St Kitts & Nevis	19	0	3,271	No cases	Schools reopened 9 Sep. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
Saint Lucia	106	0	11,535	Community transmission	Schools closed another 2 weeks; until Nov. 6– (student infected).	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	604	12		Community transmission	-		-	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	76	0	7,526	Sporadic cases	Varied stages of reopening	No	Specific settings only	No	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	24,184	260	81,184						

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.

PAHO's Response



ANTIGUA & BARBUDA RECEIVES \$239,000 IN PPE

As part of its continued efforts to protect health workers, the PAHO/WHO Office for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries made a donation of Can\$239,000 in Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to Antigua & Barbuda.

The Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment in Antigua & Barbuda received the PPE, during a virtual handover ceremony at the Office of the Prime Minister on Wednesday.

Antigua & Barbuda received 6,200 face shields, 10,000 respirator masks, 30,000 surgical masks, 3,000 isolation gowns and 1,000 protective goggles.

The Hon. Molwyn Joseph, Minister of Health, Wellness and the Environment, described Antigua & Barbuda as “deeply appreciative of the collaboration that has worked to assist us to effectively fight COVID-19.”

Stating that Antigua & Barbuda was the first Caribbean country to open its borders to trade and tourism, Minister Joseph said “we out of necessity had to take on additional risk with the treatment of the visitors that come to our shores.”

The medical equipment was made available thanks to the support of the Canadian Government, who is represented in the territory by the Honourary Consul for Canada, Ambassador Roy Bento.

Ambassador Bento congratulated Antigua & Barbuda on their 39th anniversary of independence and pledged his country's commitment to "doing its utmost to assist Antigua & Barbuda during these challenging times."

He added: "We are providing life-saving assistance in the region through Pan American Health Organization. We see PAHO as a reliable and trusted partner to all of us in this time of crisis."

"Through Canada's contribution to PAHO," Bento stated, "Antigua and Barbuda is receiving a total of Can\$239,000, which includes Can\$227,000 in direct support through PAHO's office in your country and an estimated Can\$12,000, delivered through regional platforms."

Speaking on behalf of PAHO/WHO from Barbados was Dr. Jean Marie Rwangabwoba, Advisor, Health Surveillance, Diseases Prevention and Control.

Dr. Rwangabwoba warned that caution continues to be necessary. "Despite all of the successes that we have earned in the pandemic in curbing the spread of the infection, we are reminded to remain extremely cautious, as countries continue to explore the best modalities for keeping the borders open to travel and trade, without jeopardizing the health and safety of the populations."

The PAHO/WHO Advisor reiterated that in our new reality, PAHO's goals remain the same – "saving lives, protecting health care workers and slowing down transmission."

He also thanked the Government of Canada and commended them "for being one of the first partners to heed the call for solidarity to fight against COVID-19, by providing resources to OECS member states through the PAHO/WHO offices."



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