

COVID-19 Situation Update - 101

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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.



New guidance issued on policies to protect populations in vulnerable situations in context of COVID-19

Recommendations on closures and restrictions are detailed in a new PAHO publication

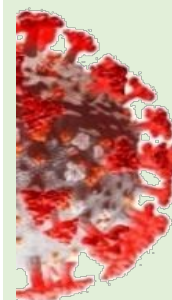
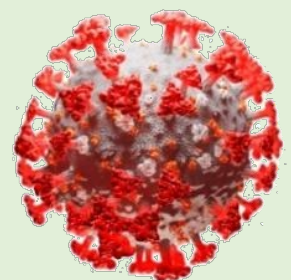
Measures to control COVID-19 can be made more effective by targeting, embracing, and engaging informal workers, migrants and other populations in vulnerable situations, say experts at the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). Recommendations and guidance about those measures are detailed in PAHO's new publication "Guidelines for the application of non-pharmacological public health measures in populations in vulnerable situations in the context of COVID-19."

The publication includes guidance on how to improve the effectiveness of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI) – such as school and business closures, confinement at home, restrictions on transportation, and others – by ensuring that everyone can adhere to them, especially those populations in vulnerable situations. Recommendations are made on identifying the groups most impacted by these interventions and their barriers to adherence, along with suggestions on how to adapt the interventions so populations are protected. [Read more ...](#)

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COVID-19 case update:

On 24 November 2020, there were three new cases in St. Lucia.

COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	last case on 21 November 2020
Antigua and Barbuda	last case on 19 November 2020
Barbados	last case on 23 November 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	last case on 14 October 2020
Dominica	last case on 21 November 2020
Grenada	last case on 20 November 2020
Montserrat	no new cases for 124 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	last case on 20 November 2020
Saint Lucia	last 3 cases on 24 November 2020
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	last case on 19 November 2020

Updates

Global

59,106,515 confirmed cases,

1,395,508 deaths *in*

216 countries, areas, or territories

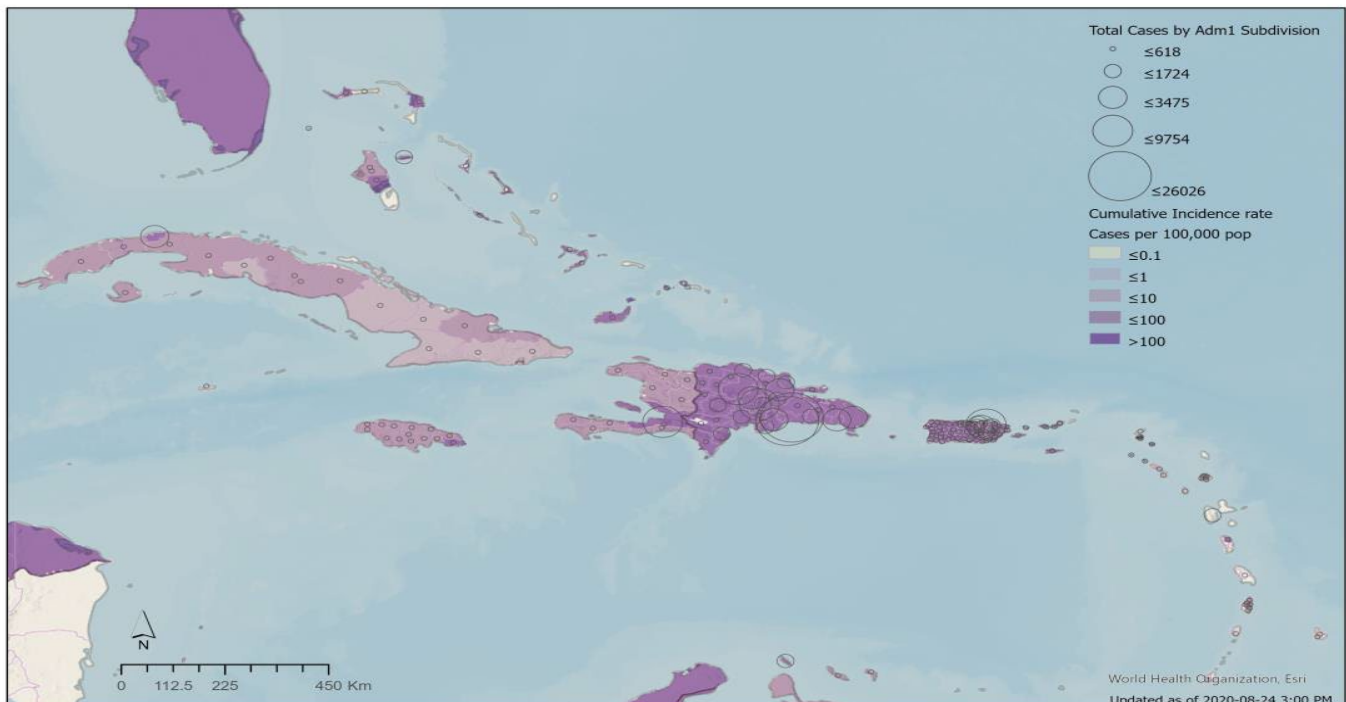
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25,223,599 confirmed cases,

704,787 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 24 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	4	0	2,040	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	139	4	4,292	Sporadic cases	Ant: Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes		Yes	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	260	7	44,868	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	6,858	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	77	0	5,655	Clusters of cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	Specific settings only	No	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	11,079	70	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	41	0	3,396	Sporadic cases	Varied stages of reopening	Lifted	Yes	Yes	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	8,225	144	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	5,091	39	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	13	1	643	No cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	No	No	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	127	0	-	Sporadic cases	-	-	-	-	
St Kitts & Nevis	20	0	3,674	No cases	Schools reopened 9 Sep. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
Saint Lucia	226	2	14,993	Community transmission	Schools closed another 2 weeks; until Nov. 6– (student infected).	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	690	12		Community transmission	-		-	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	84	0	9,104	Sporadic cases	Varied stages of reopening	No	Specific settings only	No	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	26,148	280	95,523						

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.



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