

COVID-19 Situation Update - 14

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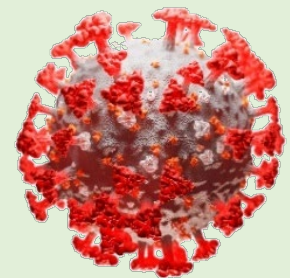
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.

- COVID-19 is primarily transmitted between people through respiratory droplets (for instance produced when a sick person coughs) and close contact with sick people or contaminated surfaces. Droplets are too large to be airborne for long periods of time, and quickly settle out of air. This is why WHO recommends that everyone maintain hand and respiratory hygiene and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces.
- In the context of COVID-19, airborne transmission may be possible in specific circumstances and settings in which procedures that generate aerosols are performed, generally in healthcare settings. The use of medical masks and respirators should be prioritized for these circumstances.
- No treatment and vaccine exist yet but researchers around the world are working hard on this. So far, WHO has received applications for review and approval of 40 diagnostic tests, 50 vaccines are in development and many clinical trials of therapeutics are underway. We expect the first results in a few weeks.
- COVID-19 could have serious social, economic and political consequences, especially for the most vulnerable. We call on governments to put in place social welfare measures to ensure vulnerable people have food and other life essentials during this crisis.

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PREPARE.

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Updates

Global

1,211,214 confirmed cases,
67,666 deaths *in*
206 countries, areas or territories

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384,435 confirmed cases,
11,270 deaths *in*
53 countries, areas or territories

Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories

Country	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	No of Tests	Transmission Type	Schools Closed	Travel Restrictions	Social Distance	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	3	0	-	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	15	0	40	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	-	Yes (9 April 2020)	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	60	2	557	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (14 April 2020)	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	3	0	52	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (16 April 2020)	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	14	0	277	Cluster cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (20 April 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	68	0	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	12	0	45	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (20 April 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	135	7	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	http://www.guadeloupe.gouv.fr
Martinique	149	4	-	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (15 April 2020)	http://www.martinique.gouv.fr/
Montserrat	6	0	-	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	- (14 April 2020)	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Lucia	14	0	139	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	
St Kitts & Nevis	11	0	183	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (9 April 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	7	0	31	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	497	13							

Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and Eastern 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. ‘Cluster 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

PAHO has developed and disseminated numerous materials about COVID-19. Today, at the PAHO Office in Barbados, several COVID-19 posters printed with the assistance of PAHO, were presented to the Ministry of Health and Wellness.



Dr Karen Polson (left), Advisor Climate Change and Environmental Determinants of Health, handed over several posters to Ms Donna Barker, Health Promotion Officer (ag), Ministry of Health and Wellness.

For more information on COVID-19 visit: www.paho.org/coronavirus
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