

COVID-19 Situation Update - 19

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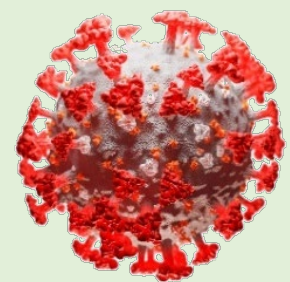
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.

- The COVID-19 pandemic is straining health systems worldwide. The rapidly increasing demand on health facilities and health care workers threatens to leave some health systems overstretched and unable to operate effectively. Previous outbreaks have demonstrated that when health systems are overwhelmed, mortality from vaccine-preventable and other treatable conditions can also increase dramatically.
- WHO has published [guidelines](#) to help countries balance the demands of responding directly to COVID-19, while maintaining essential health services. This includes a set of targeted immediate actions that countries should consider at national, regional, and local level to reorganize and maintain access to high-quality essential health services for all.
- Lifting restrictions too quickly could be as dangerous as lifting restrictions too slowly. The way down can be as dangerous as the way up if not managed properly.

BE AWARE.

PREPARE.

ACT.



Updates

Global

1,773,084 confirmed cases,
111,652 deaths *in*
209 countries, areas or territories

PAHO - Region of the Americas

610,745 confirmed cases,
23,759 deaths *in*
54 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	- (21 April 2020)	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	23	2	73	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	-	Yes (17 April 2020)	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	71	4	805	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (3 May 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	16	0	324	Cluster cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (20 April 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	86	0	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	14	0	92	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (20 April 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	143	8	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	156	6	-	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (15 April 2020)	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	11	0	48	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	- (14 April 2020)	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	15	0	306	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	33	2						-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	12	0	216	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (16 April 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	12	0	31	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	604	22							

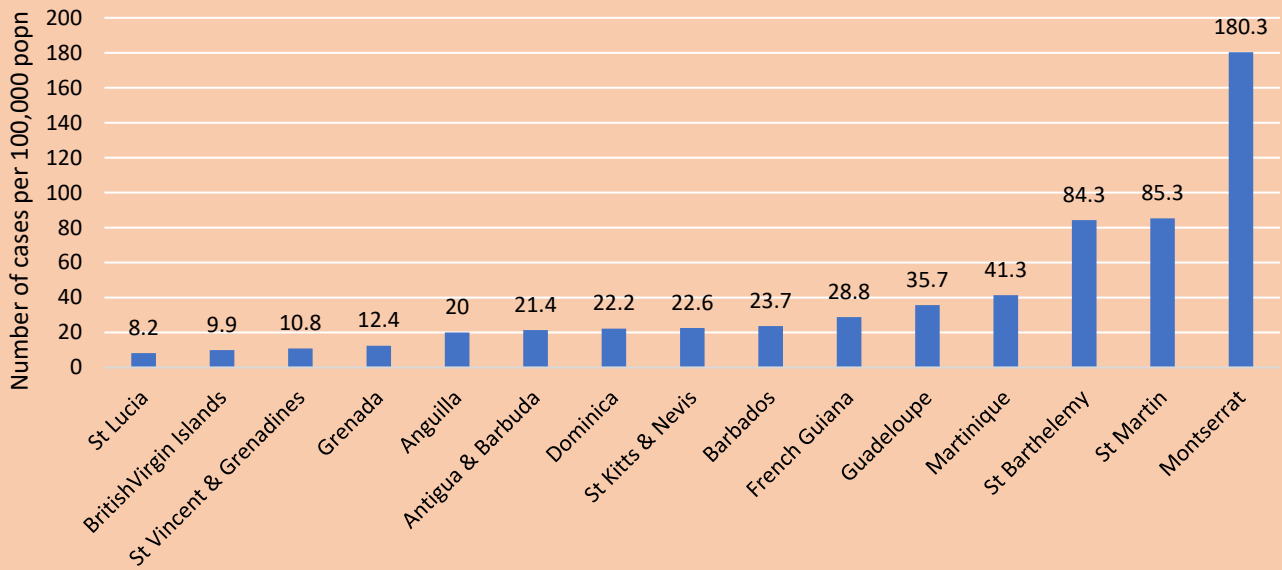
Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories. ‘Sporadic cases only’ indicates countries/territories/areas with one or more cases, imported or locally detected. ‘Cluster of cases’ indicates countries/territories/areas 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.

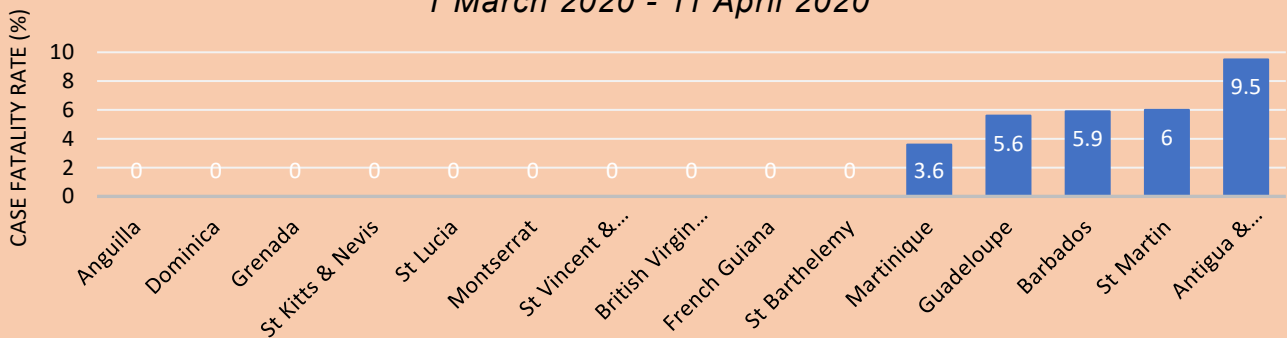
COVID-19 Incidence Rate in Eastern Caribbean

1 March 2020 - 11 April 2020



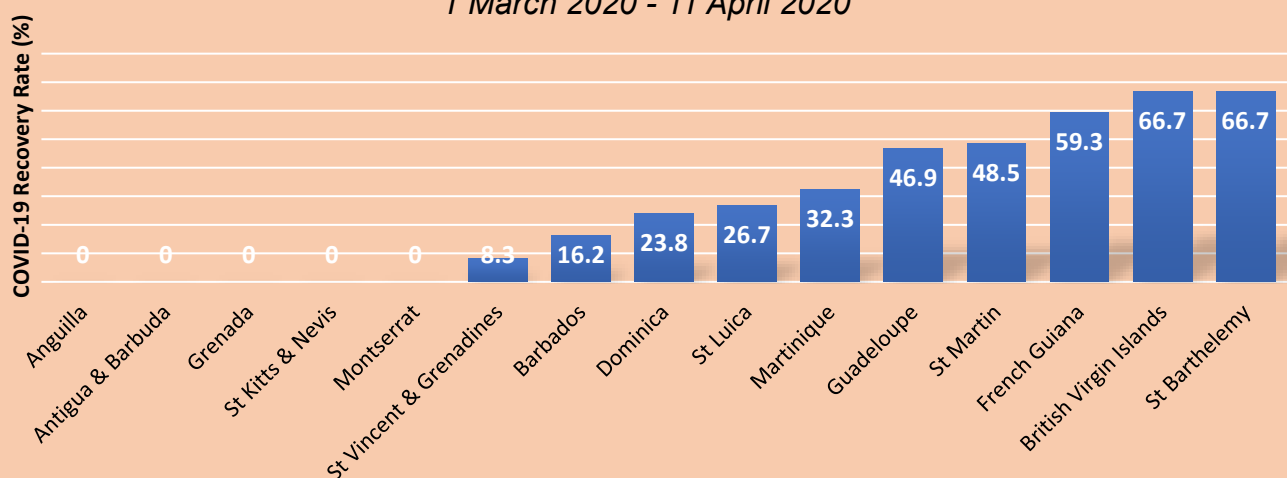
COVID-19 Case Fatality Rate in Eastern Caribbean

1 March 2020 - 11 April 2020



COVID-19 Recovery Rate in Eastern Caribbean

1 March 2020 - 11 April 2020



PAHO's Response

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the Barbados Defense Force (BDF) Emergency Medical Team (EMT) opened a Swabbing Center at the Paragon Base, situated near the Grantley Adams International Airport, in March. Last week, PAHO supported the BDF by providing technical advice and procuring Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) supplies to outfit a second COVID-19 patients triage and swab taking center. Supplies purchased included toilets, sinks, mops, garbage bins and disinfectants.



In 2019, the BDF team was supported by PAHO through a project funded by the Government of Canada and other donors to be classified as EMT, becoming the first team in the Caribbean. On 18 March 2020, PAHO provided the [BDF staff with Personal Protective Equipment \(PPEs\)](#), and have been advising on infection prevention and control measures.

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