

COVID-19 Situation Update - 21

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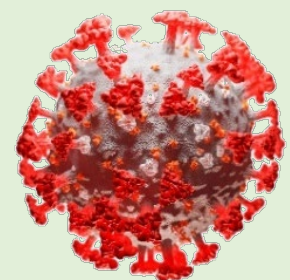
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.

- The global strategic objectives for all countries to respond to COVID-19 are: 1) Mobilize all sectors and communities; 2) Control sporadic cases and clusters and prevent community transmission; 3) Suppress community transmission through context-appropriate measures; 4) Reduce mortality by providing appropriate clinical care and protecting frontline workers and vulnerable populations; 5) Develop safe and effective vaccines and therapeutics.
- Laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patients who are cared for at home can be released from home isolation after testing negative twice using PCR testing with samples collected at least 24 hours apart. Where testing after isolation is not possible, WHO recommends that confirmed patients remain isolated for two weeks after symptoms resolve.
- Isolation is the separation of ill or infected persons from others, so as not to spread the infection or contamination. Isolation is different from quarantine, which is when you restrict movement of healthy people who may have been exposed to the virus, but who are not ill.
- WHO continues to recommend that people who are contacts of laboratory-confirmed cases be quarantined for 14 days from the last time they were exposed to a COVID-19 patient. Because people infected with COVID-19 can still infect others *after* they stop feeling sick, WHO has recommended that people infected with COVID-19 isolate themselves for two weeks *after* they stop feeling sick.

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Updates

Global

1,952,480 confirmed cases,
119,507 deaths *in*
212 countries, areas or territories

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707,720 confirmed cases,
30,827 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	72	5	864	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	95	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	147	8	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	158	8	-	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	35	2						-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	14	0	239	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (16 April 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	12	0	88	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	624	25							

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.

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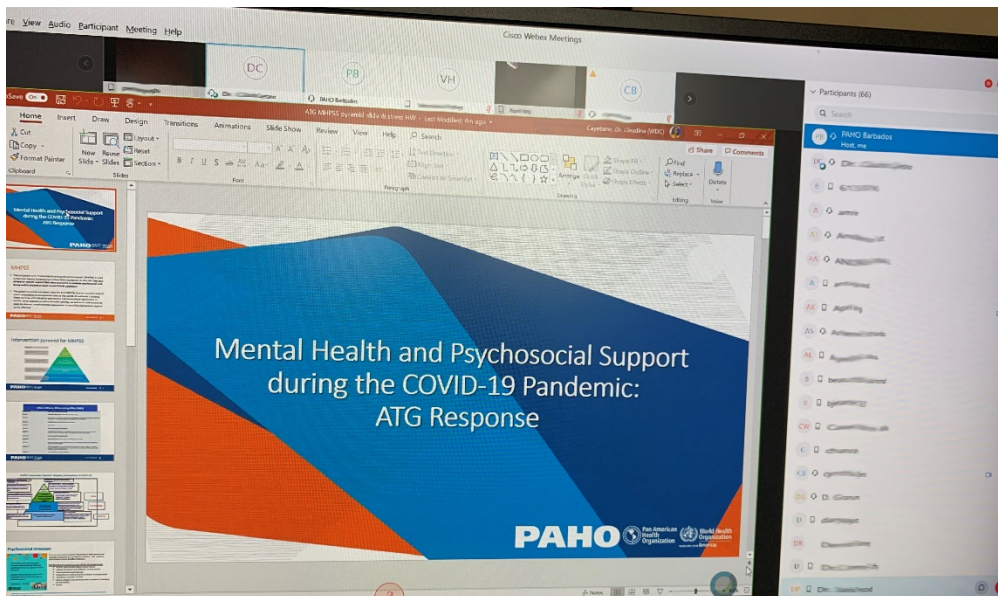
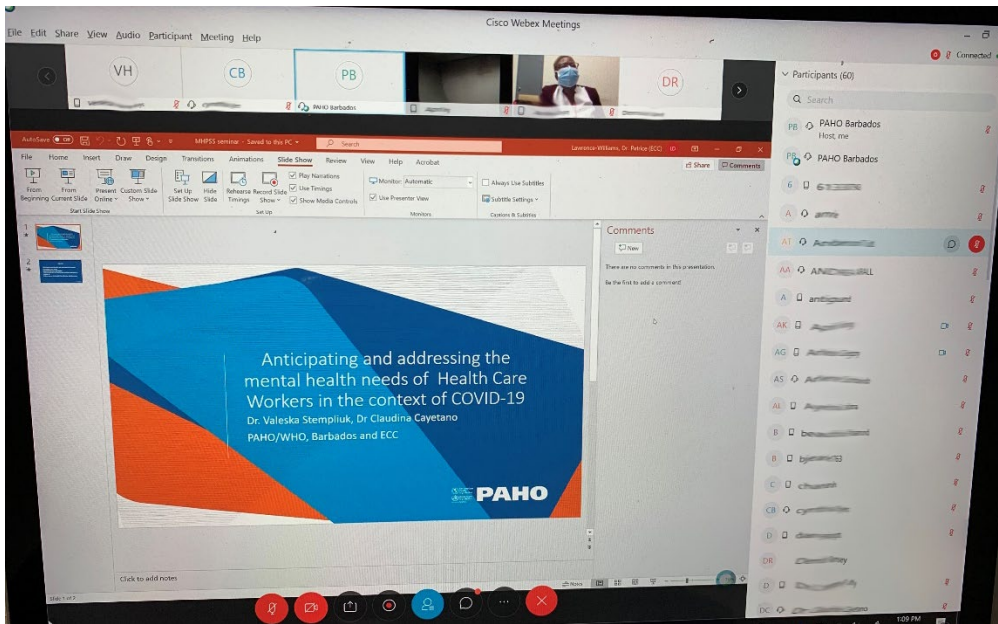
Disclaimer: Data is updated by 5:00PM each day and there could be delays in reporting. Any discrepancies from national data figures will be edited on the next issue.

Mental Health and Psychosocial considerations during the COVID-19 Pandemic

On 15 April 2020, the PAHO ECC Office coordinated a webinar for Health Workers in Antigua and Barbuda on anticipating and addressing the mental health needs of health workers responding to COVID-19. Approximately 88 persons participated in the event. Topics covered included:

- Defining Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)
- Managing your Stress
- Maintaining staff well-being
- Risk assessment for Health Care Workers exposure to COVID-19
- Follow-up on Health Care Workers health status

This was the second in a planned series of webinars, a similar session, specifically on MPHSS, was held on 3 April 2020 in the context of COVID-19 for community leaders, teachers and hotline workers, over 200 persons were in attendance.



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