

COVID-19 Situation Update - 22

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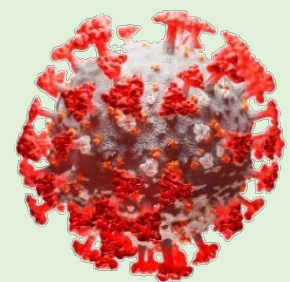
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.

- WHO recommends that any decision to restrict, modify, postpone, cancel, or proceed with holding a mass gathering should be based on a standardized risk assessment exercise. These decisions should be part of a comprehensive approach taken by national authorities to respond to the outbreak.
- WHO works closely with countries and international organizations that plan mass gatherings to provide rational and science-based public health guidance and recommendations, when preparing for mass gatherings as well as recommendations on measures during and after gatherings so that risks can be managed and mitigated. The guidance can help inform organizations and countries risk assessment and support on any potential impact on health.
- National authorities should make proportional, evidence-based decisions about these types of issues based on their assessed risk of holding the event in their country. Similarly, companies and other organizations are at liberty to make their own decisions according to their specific circumstances and their assessment of the risk to business. Local health authorities should be involved in these processes so that if a case occurs during the gathering, it can be taken care of immediately and effectively.

BE AWARE.

PREPARE.

ACT.



Updates

Global

2,032,485 confirmed cases,
138,511 deaths *in*
212 countries, areas or territories

PAHO - Region of the Americas

743,623 confirmed cases,
37,719 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 (11 May 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	96	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	159	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	243	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	626	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.

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

The PAHO ECC Incident Management Team routinely meet virtually with officials in Member States, to discuss the country response and experiences on the COVID-19 pandemic. On 16 April 2020, the team met with the Chief Medical Officer, Permanent Secretary and members of Saint Kitts and Nevis Ministry of Health teams to discuss how PAHO/WHO can assist in the areas of surveillance, public health emergency measures, laboratory, clinical management, infection prevention and control, mental health and risk communication.

Chief Medical Officer, Dr Hazel Laws said, *“the forum and opportunity has been critical and very valuable as we continue the fight to save lives and livelihood within the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis”*. She concluded by thanking PAHO for the immense support provided and that which will continue.



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