

COVID-19 Situation Update - 33

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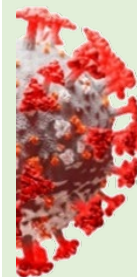
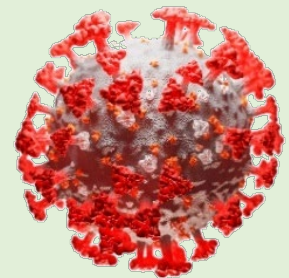
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.



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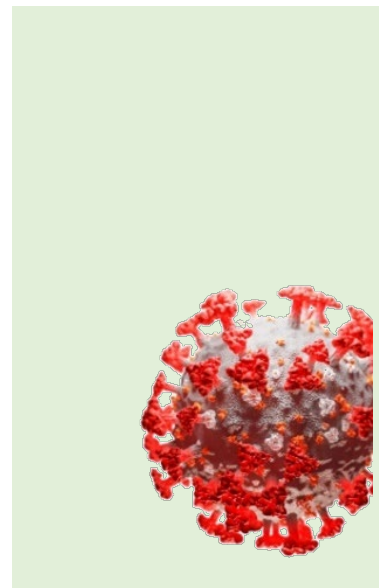
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- The WHO has been closely following the effect of COVID-19 on children since the beginning of the outbreak, through its COVID-19 clinical network knowledge exchange platform, and alongside UNICEF.
- Data reported by countries continue to show that children have been infected with COVID-19 at lower rates than adults, and do not generally develop severe disease. Data received from countries have shown that mortality increases with older age—however, a few cases of young adults and children who have died of COVID-19 have been reported.
- WHO is aware of the recent descriptions of children in some countries who have presented with an inflammatory syndrome similar to Kawasaki disease, with signs and symptoms of vasculitis, including gastrointestinal symptoms, rash, myocarditis and shock. These children are being treated with supportive care treatments.
- As of now, these cases remain rare. Laboratory investigations are ongoing, the WHO is awaiting more information to understand if and how this is related to COVID-19 virus.

- The WHO's networks of clinicians have been alerted about these clinical observations and encouraged to collect standardized clinical data and biological samples if such patients are detected, in order to improve our understanding and guide treatments.
- At all times, WHO works to ensure people have access to health services, and that work continues during this emergency. WHO is liaising with partners, including other UN agencies such as UNICEF, to address the issue of specific health care for pregnant women and children during an outbreak.



Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
3,485,926 confirmed cases,	1,477,448 confirmed cases,
246,604 deaths <i>in</i>	86,342 deaths <i>in</i>
212 countries, areas or territories	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	18	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	25	3	128	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (14 May 2020)	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	82	7	2,458	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (3 May 2020)	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	6	1	109	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (4 May 2020)	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	16	0	386	Cluster cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (11 May 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	133	1	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	21	0	206	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (12 May 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	152	12	-	Cluster of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	181	14	-	Cluster of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (15 April 2020)	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	11	1	57	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	- (20 April 2020)	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	17	0	490	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (31 May 2020)	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	38	3	-					-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	15	0	318	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (9 May 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	17	0	116	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	723	42							

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.

Donation of Ventilator to the Barbados Defence Force



As part of the Pan American Health Organization's (PAHO) commitment to support the response to Coronavirus disease (COVID- 19) pandemic in Barbados, the Health Emergencies Department of PAHO donated one ventilator with cruiser cart to the Barbados Defence Force (BDF).

On 30 April 2020, Dr Yitades Gebre, PAHO/WHO Representative to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries officially presented the ventilator to Colonel Glyne Grannum, Chief of Staff Barbados Defence Force at its headquarters, St. Ann's Fort base at The Garrison, St Michael. Also present at the handover was Retired Colonel Florence Gittens, Special Advisor to the BDF Chief of Staff for the Field Medical Facility.

The government of Canada approved the re-assignment of US \$50,000 from an existing Caribbean Disaster Risk Reduction project to support COVID-19 response in Barbados. Of this amount, \$44,000 is being used to support the Barbados Defence Force (BDF) to set up of an isolation facility.