

# COVID-19 Situation Update - 34

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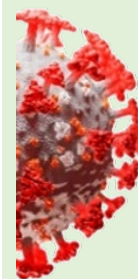
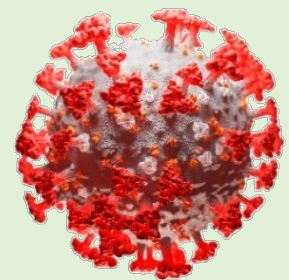
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.



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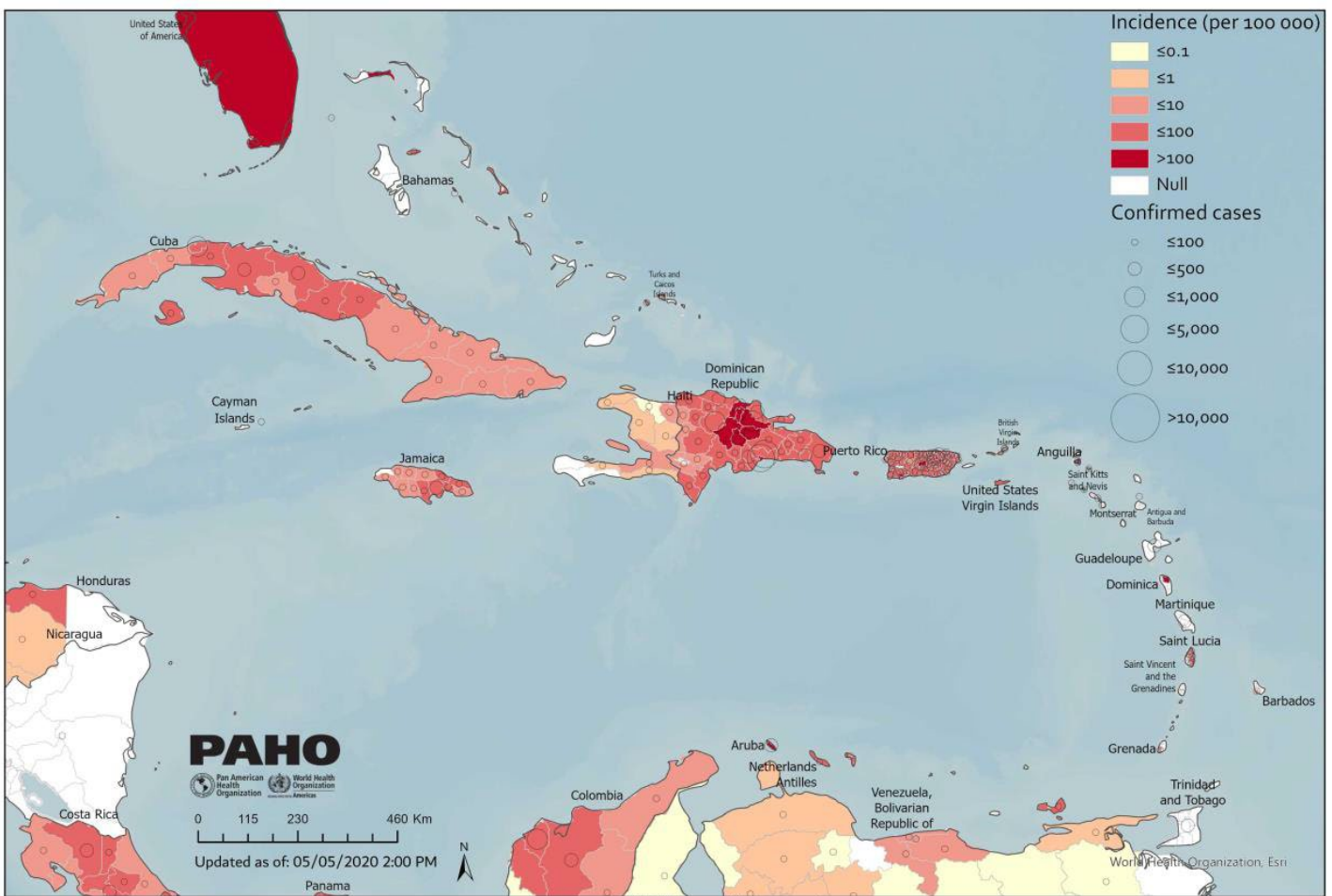
Physical activity includes all forms of active recreation, sports participation, cycling and walking, as well as activities you do at work and around the home and garden. It doesn't have to be exercise or sport – play, dance, gardening, and even house cleaning and carrying heavy shopping is all part of being physically active.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, when so many of us are very restricted in our movements, it is even more important for people of all ages and abilities to be as active as possible. Even a short break from sitting, by doing 3-5 minutes of physical movement, such as walking or stretching, will help ease muscle strain, relieve mental tension and improve blood circulation and muscle activity. Regular physical activity can also help to give the day a routine and be a way of staying in contact with family and friends.

Being active during the COVID-19 pandemic is challenging for us all. Because the opportunities to be physically active seem to be more restricted, it is even more important to plan in every day the ways to be active and to reduce the time spent sitting for long periods.

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
<b>3,554,818</b> confirmed cases,	<b>1,507,149</b> confirmed cases,
<b>251,782</b> deaths <i>in</i>	<b>87,832</b> deaths <i>in</i>
<b>214</b> countries, areas or territories	<b>54</b> countries, areas or territories

**Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 5 May 2020**



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**EARLY SARS-Cov-2 CIRCULATION IN FRANCE:** According to a commentary published in the International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents, Covid-19 was already spreading in France in late December 2019, a month before the official first cases in the country. Among specimens from 14 patients with influenza-like illness from early December 2019 to mid-January 2020 (with negative PCR tests for other respiratory infections, including influenza), 1 specimen returned a positive SARS-CoV-2 test result. Of note, the patient history included no travel or other direct links to China

## 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	-	<a href="https://beatcovid19.ai/">https://beatcovid19.ai/</a> (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	25	3	129	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (14 May 2020)	<a href="https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42">https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42</a> (268) 462-6843
Barbados	82	7	2,458	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (3 May 2020)	<a href="https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/">https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/</a> (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	7	1	132	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (4 May 2020)	<a href="https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19">https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19</a> (284) 852-7650
Dominica	16	0	416	Clusters cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (11 May 2020)	<a href="http://dominica.gov.dm/corona">http://dominica.gov.dm/corona</a> (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	133	1	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	21	0	206	Clusters of case	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (12 May 2020)	<a href="https://covid19.gov.gd/">https://covid19.gov.gd/</a> (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	152	12	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	<a href="https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Martinique	181	14	-	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (15 April 2020)	<a href="https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Montserrat	11	1	57	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	- (20 April 2020)	<a href="http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/">http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/</a>
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	18	0	490	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (31 May 2020)	<a href="https://www.covid19response.lc/">https://www.covid19response.lc/</a>
Saint Martin	38	3		Sporadic cases only				-	<a href="https://www.stmartinweek.fr/">https://www.stmartinweek.fr/</a>
St Kitts & Nevis	15	0	318	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (9 May 2020)	<a href="https://www.covid19.gov.kn/">https://www.covid19.gov.kn/</a>
St Vincent & the Grenadines	17	0	116	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	-	-	<a href="http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c">http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c</a> (784) 534-4325
<b>Total</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>42</b>							

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. 'Clusters 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 Director calls on each country to analyze trends of the pandemic before relaxing social distancing measures



**Washington, DC, May 5, 2020 (PAHO)** – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Carissa F. Etienne, asked countries to analyze specific trends in the COVID-19 pandemic according to their unique contexts, and warned that reducing social distancing measures “too soon could accelerate the spread of the virus and open the door for a dramatic upsurge or for spread to adjacent areas.”

In a briefing with journalists, Dr. Etienne also expressed her particular concern for Haiti in the context of the pandemic, and warned of the dangers of a large-scale outbreak in that country, which, added to the difficult situation Haiti is going through, could trigger a humanitarian crisis. “A much broader coalition to address a potential health crisis in this country is needed,” said Dr. Etienne.

Since the first case of COVID-19 was reported in the Americas more than three months ago, the virus has spread to all countries in the Region, causing more than 1.4 million cases and more than 86,000 deaths, through May 4. [Read more...](#)

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Region	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	Countries, areas or territories
Americas	1,400,000	86,000	54

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