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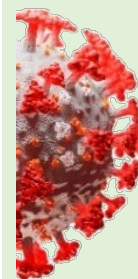
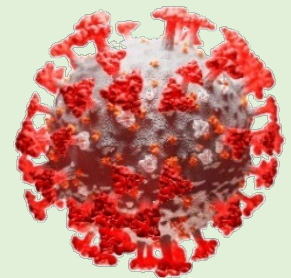
This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.



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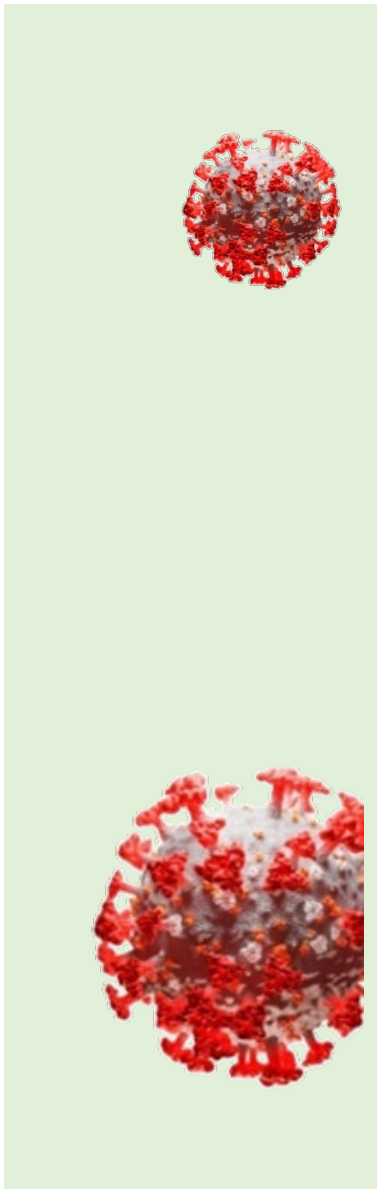
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For the week ending 8 May 2020:

- On Friday 8 May 2020, when 219 Saint Lucians who work on cruise ships return home, they will be placed in quarantine for 14 days as per the country's protocol.
- Barbados recorded its 83rd case of COVID-19 on 8 May 2020, a CARICOM national, resident in Barbados. To date 2,788 tests have been completed by the Best-dos Santos Public Health laboratory.
- 7 May 2020, thieves broke into St Lucia Distillers Ltd and escaped with very high strength alcohol. CEO of the company said 170 litres of 95 percent proof 'un-aged distillate' was stolen, it was explained that consumption of this would be deadly.
- The UN Sub-Regional Team, on 7 May 2020, launched a COVID-19 Multi-sectoral Response Plan (MRP) and a US\$29.7 Million Funding Appeal for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean.
- On Wednesday 6 May 2020, Grenada received a large shipment of health supplies from China. The shipment included surgical masks, goggles and personal protective equipment.

- Dr Irving McIntyre, Dominica Minister of Health, announced that a Cuban doctor who arrived in Dominica to help in the fight against COVID-19, collapsed and died on 5 May 2020.
- In Barbados, COVID-19 Protocols were launched for Food Service Employees, Food Service Establishments and Domestic Industry Workers



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Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
3,818,457 confirmed cases,	1,636,842 confirmed cases,
270,625 deaths <i>in</i>	98,962 deaths <i>in</i>
214 countries, areas or territories	54 countries, areas or territories

As of 8 May 13/54 (24%) countries and territories in the region of the Americas have reported community transmission of COVID-19. Majority of them are in the North American (3/3) and South American (7/10) subregions. From the other subregions, only Honduras, Panama, and the Dominican Republic have reported community transmission of COVID-19.

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	137	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (14 May 2020)	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	83	7	2,788	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (17 May 2020)	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	7	1	132	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (4 May 2020)	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19/ (284) 852-7650
Dominica	16	0	416	Clusters cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (11 May 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	141	1	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	21	0	309	Clusters of case	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (12 May 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	154	12	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	182	14	-	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (15 April 2020)	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	11	1	61	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	- (20 April 2020)	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	18	0	490	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (31 May 2020)	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	38	3		Sporadic cases only				-	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	737	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. '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.

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Family wellness and resilience in the time of COVID-19

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