

COVID-19 Situation Update - 40

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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.

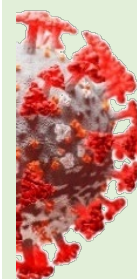
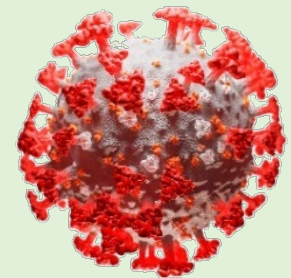
COVID-19 and the Workplace

- Before people can more safely go back to work in countries where workplaces are reopening, a workplace risk assessment should be carried out to determine the level of exposure risk (low, medium or high) and better plan preventive measures to be implemented.
- It should be carried out for each specific work setting and each job. The risk of work-related exposure to COVID-19 depends on the probability of coming into close with people who may be infected with COVID-19 and through contact with contaminated surfaces and objects.
- The employers, in consultation with workers and their representatives, should take preventive and protective measures, which will not involve any expenditure on the part of workers. Workplaces should develop action plans for prevention and mitigation of COVID-19 as part of the business continuity plan and according to the results of the risks assessment and the epidemiological situation.
- See WHO's guidance on [public health measures in the workplace](#) as an annex to the [considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19](#) (from 16 April 2020).

BE AWARE.

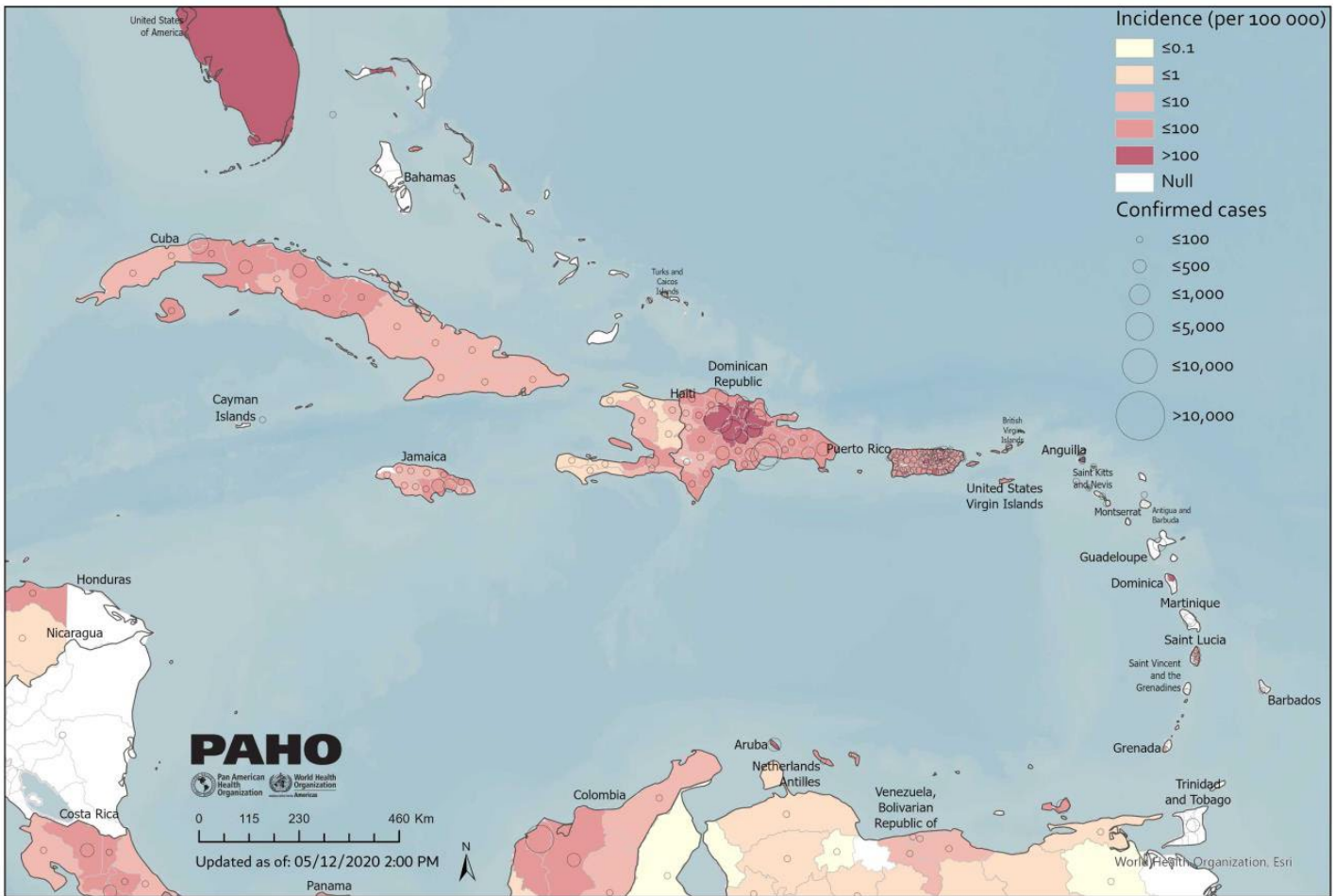
PREPARE.

ACT.



Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
4,303,468 confirmed cases,	1,864,468 confirmed cases,
297,001 deaths <i>in</i>	111,934 deaths <i>in</i>
214 countries, areas or territories	54 countries, areas or territories

Map. 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 12 May 2020



Data Sources: Member States Ministries of Health
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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	85	7	3,480	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (17 May 2020)	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	8	1	157	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	- (4 May 2020)	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	16	0	420	Clusters cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (26 May 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	144	1	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	21	0	412	Clusters of case	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (12 May 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	154	13	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	187	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	- (22 May 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	39	3	-	Sporadic cases only				-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	15	0	335	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	748	43							

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's Response

Getting your workplace ready for #COVID19



Surfaces (like desks, tables) and objects (like telephones, keyboards) should be wiped with disinfectant regularly.



Getting your workplace ready for #COVID19



Promote good respiratory hygiene. Ensure that surgical face masks and/or paper tissues are available at your workplaces for those who develop a runny nose or cough at work—along with closed bins for hygienic disposal of them.



Getting your workplace ready for #COVID19



Advise employees and contractors to consult national travel advice before going on business trips.



Getting your workplace ready for #COVID19



Brief your employees, contractors and customers that if coronavirus starts spreading in your community, anyone with even a mild cough or fever will need to stay at home.



PAHO has prepared a series of social media cards, which provide information on getting the workplace ready. Please share these [postcards](#) on your social media accounts to help disseminate this important information.



[Link](#) to previous Situation Updates

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