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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.

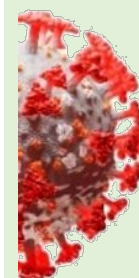
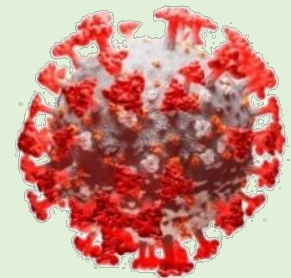
- The WHO continues to coordinate the global response, through country, regional offices and headquarters.
- WHO is constantly analyzing data as it is received, working closely with global experts on a range of topics. To better understand the transmission, epidemiology and clinical features of the virus, WHO has developed research protocols that are being used in almost 60 countries, in a coordinated way.
- The WHO provides advice:
 - to **countries** on critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19, surveillance and case investigation, among others. See full technical guidance pack [here](#).
 - to **individuals** on how to protect themselves and others, including on the safe [home care for patients](#) with suspected COVID-19 infection, advice for [older people](#) and [youth](#), during [pregnancy](#) and [breastfeeding](#), people living with [non-communicable diseases](#), [disability considerations](#) and [on gender and COVID-19](#). The advice includes protecting yourself and others, hand cleaning, [food safety](#), [physical activity](#) during self-quarantine, [alcohol consumption](#), [parenting](#), [stress management](#) and [mental health](#). More on action on mental health [here](#). More advice to public [here](#).
 - on **travel and tourism** and for [international traffic](#) and [mass gatherings](#).
 - to **businesses and employers** to make sure they implement containment measures at [workplaces](#), in the [accommodation sector](#), and on [food safety for food businesses](#).
 - to **vulnerable communities**, such as displaced people and/or people living in [camps and camp-like settings](#) and [non-camp settings](#), and [prisons](#) and other places of detention;
 - to **religious leaders**, general [risk communications guidance](#), including on [mass gatherings](#) and safe practices during [Ramadan](#).

Hydroxychloroquine – According to a recent publication in the Lancet, a multinational registry analysis of the use of hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine with or without a macrolide for treatment of COVID-19 was unable to confirm a benefit on in-hospital outcomes for COVID-19. Each of these drug regimens was associated with decreased inhospital survival and an increased frequency of ventricular arrhythmias when used for treatment of COVID-19

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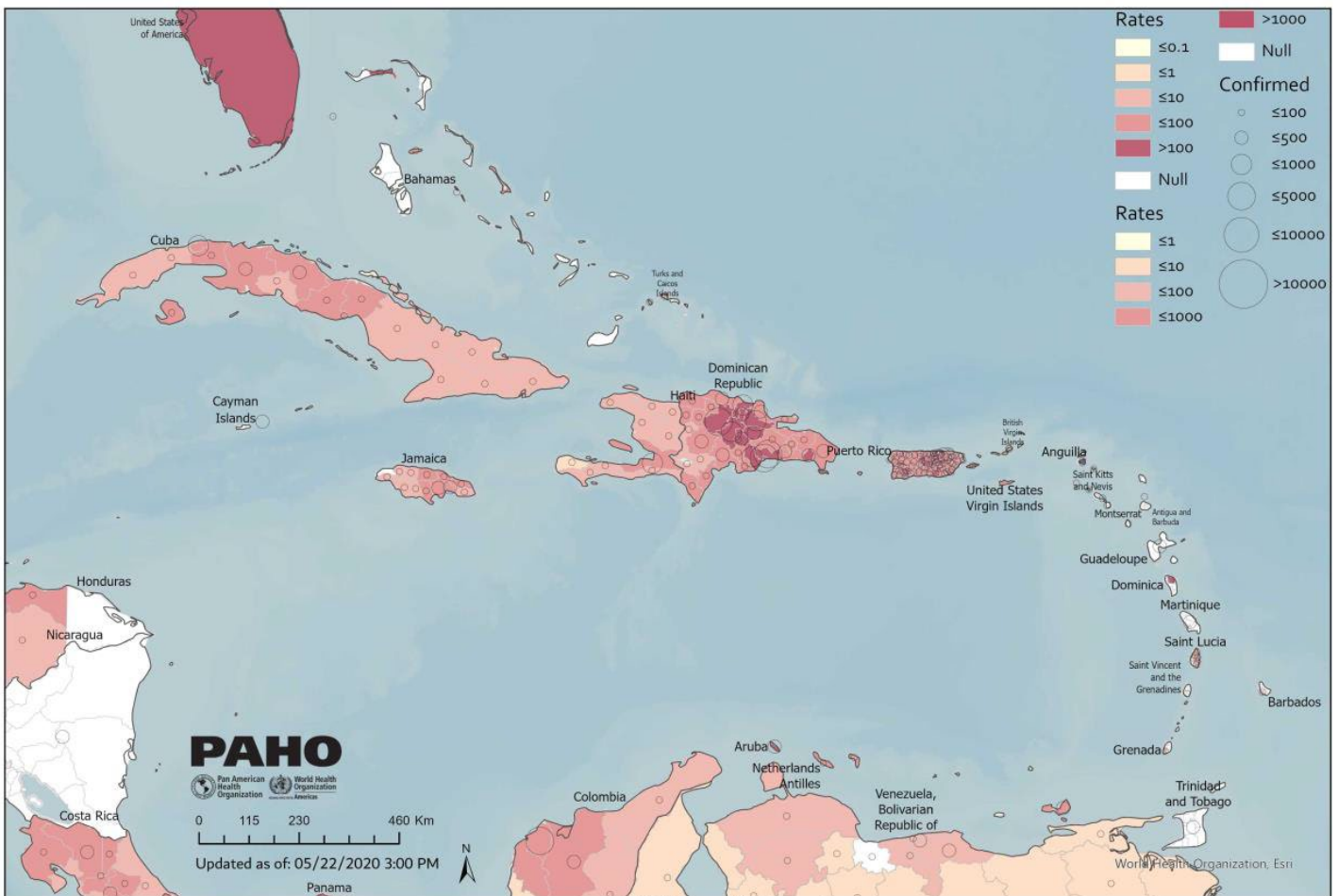
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Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
5,053,786 confirmed cases,	2,282,488 confirmed cases,
331,303 deaths <i>in</i>	135,181 deaths <i>in</i>
215 countries, areas or territories	54 countries, areas or territories

In the Region of the Americas 81% of all cases and 84% of all deaths currently reported are from **the United States of America and Brazil**. The United States of America accounts for 68% of all cases and 69% of all deaths for the Region of the Americas. Brazil accounts for 14% and 15% of all cases and deaths respectively.

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 22 May 2020



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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 / Physical Distance	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	3	0	43	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	25	3	137	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	90	7	4,541	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (31 May 2020)	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	8	1	157	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	16	0	433	Clusters cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (26 May 2020)	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	249	1	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	22	0	472	Clusters of case	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (26 May 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	155	13	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	197	14	-	Clusters of cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	11	1	61	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	Yes	-	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	18	0	867	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	391	Sporadic cases only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (13 th June 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	18	0	209	Sporadic cases only	Yes	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	872	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 donates Computer Equipment and COVID-19 Medical Supplies to Dominica

The PAHO/WHO Barbados Office continued its COVID-19 support to Dominica by providing needed computer equipment and medical supplies. This shipment of two computers, two printers, 600 COVID-19 swabs and 5 boxes of surgical masks, transported by the Regional Security System, arrived in Dominica on 22 May 2020.

Ms Anneke Wilson, PAHO Country Program Specialist in Dominica presented the equipment and supplies to Mrs Terrillia Ravalriere, Principal Nursing Officer, on behalf of the Ministry of Health, Wellness and New Health Investment.



The United Kingdom contributes \$3.8m for COVID-19 Response in the Caribbean

Washington D.C., May 22, 2020 (PAHO)—The United Kingdom has agreed to contribute 3 million Pounds (USD \$3.8 m) to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) to help eight countries of the Caribbean - Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines - contain the spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and mitigate its impact.

The financial contribution from the UK's Department for International Development (DFID) is in addition to the USD \$9.9m already provided by the UK Government via the World Health Organization (WHO) allocations to support PAHO's response strategy to COVID-19 in Latin America and the Caribbean as outlined in its Donor Appeal. The funds from DFID will assist Caribbean countries to access critical medical equipment and other urgent supplies for the immediate health response to COVID-19. [Read more...](#)



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