

COVID-19 Situation Update - 45

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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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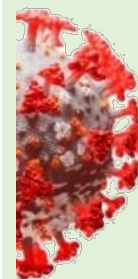
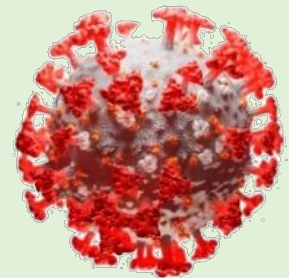
PREPARE.

ACT.

The [updated clinical management guidance](#)

Some key changes concern:

- **Discharge of COVID-19 patients:**
 - For symptomatic patients: 10 days after symptom onset, plus at least 3 days without symptoms (without fever and respiratory symptoms);
 - For asymptomatic patients: 10 days after test positive;
 - *(Note: the guidance does not longer recommend two negative PCR tests 24 hours for hospital discharge of a recovered patient, as there are reports that patients can remain consistently polymerase chain reaction (PCR) positive for many weeks, or even test PCR positive after days/weeks of a negative test.)*
- **Treatment of acute co-infections:** Use of antibiotic therapy or prophylaxis is not recommended for suspected or confirmed mild COVID-19 patients, and antibiotics should not be prescribed for suspected or confirmed moderate COVID-19 cases, unless there is clinical suspicion of a bacterial infection.
- **Prevention of complications:** Use pharmacological prophylaxis is recommended for adults and adolescents hospitalized with COVID-19, to prevent venous thromboembolism, when not contraindicated.
- **Antivirals, immunomodulators and other adjunctive therapies:** WHO recommends that the listed drugs not be administered as treatment or prophylaxis for COVID-19, outside the context of clinical trials.
- **Corticosteroids and COVID-19:** WHO recommends against the routine use of systemic corticosteroids for treatment of viral pneumonia.



Global

5,551,932 confirmed cases,

351,774 deaths *in*

215 countries, areas or territories

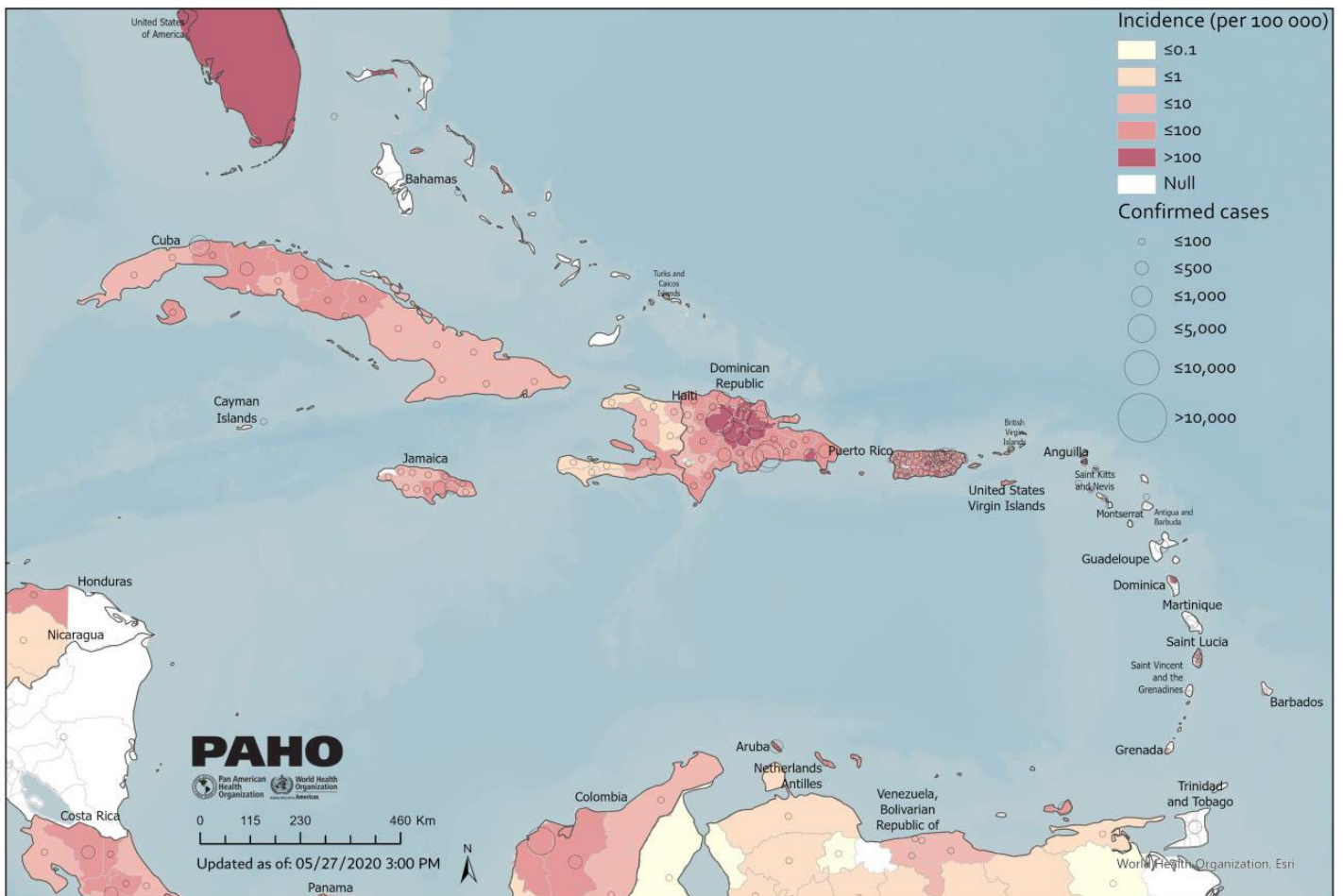
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2,556,479 confirmed cases,

148,412 deaths *in*

54 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 27 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	54	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	5,038	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	353	1	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	23	0	523	Clusters of case	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (26 May 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	161	14	-	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	40	3	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	15	0	394	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	984	44							

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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Young People Dialogue

Adjusting to the "New Normal"

28 May 2020, 3:00pm

<p>Welcoming Words</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Remarks</p> <p>COVID-19 Briefing</p> <p>Inspirational Stories, How I dealt with the "Lock Down"</p> <p>Adjusting to the "New Normal"</p> <p>Open Dialogue</p> <p>Conclusion/ Next Steps</p>	<p>Ms Zuwena Perry PAHO Youth Ambassador, Barbados</p> <p>Hon Santia Bradshaw Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training and Leader of Government Business, Barbados</p> <p>Ms Kerdis Clarke & Mr Pierre Liburd Youth Directors, St Kitts & Nevis</p> <p>Dr Yitades Gebre PAHO/WHO Representative for Barbados and ECC</p> <p>Ms Ashley Lashley - Barbados Ms. Shevonette Brand - St Kitts & Nevis Andrew Rose - Barbados Mr Tyzjuan Wade - St Kitts & Nevis</p> <p>Ms Roshanna Trim - Chairperson Caribbean Regional Youth Council</p> <p>Sen Judd Cadet, Grenada Moderator - Q&A (All participants)</p> <p>Dr Darlene Omeir Family Health Advisor PAHO/WHO Barbados and ECC</p>
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