



Trinidad and Tobago
Aruba, Curacao,
Sint Maarten,
Bonaire, St. Eustatius
and Saba

17 April 2020

I. HIGHLIGHTS

Trinidad and Tobago

On 16 April 2020, sixty-three (63) persons remained hospitalized for COVID-19, with 11 at the Caura Hospital and 52 at the Couva Hospital (1 in the High Dependency Unit and 51 ambulatory and stable). There were 23 persons at the Sangre Step Down Facility who were without symptoms and awaiting two negative tests before discharge.

It was confirmed by the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Roshan Parasram, that Trinidad and Tobago has enough facilities at the moment to treat all COVID-19 patients. As part of the reorganization and expansion of the Health System, on 10 April 2020 there was a reported 707 beds identified for COVID-19 patients.

There was a release of 121 prisoners, by 16 April 2020 and it is anticipated that 262 more prisoners will be released early to address the challenges of overcrowding in the prison and COVID-19.

The Ministry of Health provided Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping of the confirmed COVID-19 cases and contacts, across Trinidad and Tobago, at a media conference held on 2 April 2020. This mapping provides an evidenced based framework for evidence informed decision making.

The Trinidad & Tobago Chamber of Commerce in partnership with PAHO/WHO Trinidad & Tobago Office, the PAHO/WHO Representative, Dr. Erica Wheeler, and the Advisor on Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology, Dr Eldonna Boisson, held an event on 16 March 2020, where the facts about COVID-19 were shared as well as the interim Workplace Guidelines.

Dutch Territories

WHO and PAHO COVID-19 guidelines have been shared with all the Dutch countries. Efforts have been made to ensure technical assistance complements what is being provided by RIVM (Dutch Public Health Agency) and the Ministry of Health in the Netherlands.

Aruba, Curacao and Sint Maarten have received PPEs and ICU supplies from the Kingdom of the Netherlands, but more is needed.

The Virginia based AMI Expeditionary Healthcare airlifted 6 ICU physicians, 6 nurses, 6 certified nursing assistants, 2 respiratory therapists, 3 paramedics, 3 case workers and 2 project managers to Sint Maarten. They will staff a mobile ICU and operate medical equipment that arrived from the Netherlands which includes ICU beds, ventilators, test kits and pharmaceutical drugs.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

Trinidad and Tobago

114 Confirmed Cases
8 Deaths
20 Discharges

Aruba

95 Confirmed Cases
2 Deaths
39 Discharges

Curacao

14 Confirmed Cases
1 Deaths
7 Discharges

Sint Maarten

57 Confirmed Cases
9 Deaths
12 Discharges

Bonaire

0 Confirmed Cases
0 Deaths
0 Discharges

St. Eustatius

2 Confirmed Cases
0 Deaths
0 Discharges

Saba

3 Confirmed Cases
0 Deaths
0 Discharges

II. SITUATION SUMMARY

Table 1. COVID-19 Status in Trinidad and Tobago, Aruba, Curacao, Sint Marten, Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba, 16 April 2020

Country	# Confirmed Cases	# Deaths	# Tests Conducted	# Discharges	Transmission Type	Non-pharmacological Interventions			
						Travel Restrictions	Schools closed	Essential Services	State of Emergency
Trinidad and Tobago	114	8	1298	20	Imported and Local Transmission	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Aruba	95	2	1237	39	Imported and community transmission	Yes	Yes	Yes	Curfew in place from 9.00pm-6.00am
Curacao	14	1		7	Imported and Local Transmission	Yes	Yes	Yes	Stay at home restrictions in Place.
Sint Maarten	57	9	Not available	12	Imported, Local and cluster	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Bonaire	0	0	Not						
St. Eustatius	2 (1 case sent to Sint Maarten to be hospitalized)		Not available	0	Imported	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Saba	3 (1 case sent to Sint Maarten)	0	Not available	0	Community	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

III. RESPONSE

Table 2. Key Trinidad and Tobago/Ministry of Health Response to COVID-19, 16 April 2020

DATE	ACTIVITY	KEY GOVERNMENT MEASURES
01 March 2020	Ministry of Health Press Conference	<p>Travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel restrictions on travelers from China, Iran, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Republic of Korea (South Korea) • All persons who are not citizens or permanent residents of TTO and have visited the above countries within a 14-day time period of the arrival in Trinidad and Tobago will not be allowed entry at any of TTO ports of entry. • Trinidad and Tobago nationals who have visited any of restricted countries are to be quarantine for 14 days at home or a dedicated health facility based on the assessment by the attending health official. • Persons who are quarantined at home will be placed under the supervision of medical professionals and security personnel. • Spain, France and Germany were thereafter included in restrictions above.
16 March 2020	Ministry of Labour Press Conference	<p>Workplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses encouraged to implement remote workplace policies for parents who do not have child support at home <p>Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Schools closure until 20 April
16 March 2020	Prime Minister's Post Cabinet Press Briefing	<p>Travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Midnight 17 March, restrict all entry to Trinidad and Tobago for the next 14 days, except for nationals (certain exemptions e.g CARPHA) <p>Social Distance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid gatherings of over 25 persons • All Bars to remain closed and no in-house dining for next 14 days. • Religious bodies asked to limit gatherings
26 March 2020	Prime Minister's Post Cabinet Press Briefing	<p>Social Distance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All non-essential services prohibited until April 15th • Government virtual press conferences social distance announced
02 April 2020		<p>Prisoners</p>

DATE	ACTIVITY	KEY GOVERNMENT MEASURES
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan announced by the Attorney General to release certain categories of prisoners to manage COVID-19 in the prison system
03 April 2020	Ministry of Health Virtual Press Conference	<p>Workplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No employee can be present at the workplace unless he is essential to the delivery of essential services <p>Social Distance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit of gatherings to 5 persons did not apply to essential businesses such as banks, pharmacies, supermarkets <p>Masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are still recommended solely for health workers with direct contact. But the public will not be dissuaded from wearing them.
04 April 2020	Ministry of Health Virtual Press Conference	<p>Masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The public is advised to use cloth type masks when they venture into public and to leave medical masks for the professionals. <p>Home for the Aged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Health is asking all Homes for the Aged to suspend all visits by relatives and others. Workers at Homes for the Aged directed to wear masks and gloves. Homes are being asked to monitor the health of their workers and residents, and to keep a log. <p>Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protocols for testing of healthcare workers is different because they are more at risk. They are being tested as required.
10-Apr-20	COVID-19 Virtual Press Conference	<p>Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government will implement surveillance testing in all counties to test persons with flu-like symptoms. One health center in each county will be designated for testing.
16 April 2020	Post Cabinet Media Briefing	<p>Masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Foundation for the Enhancement and Enrichment of Life received 10,000 face masks to distribute to the public. <p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 38,000 applications received the Salary Relief Grant (34,000 online and 4,161 hand-delivered) <p>Post COVID-19 Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PM to Chair the Committee tasked with developing a Post COVID-19 Roadmap to Recovery. Committee members identified

Table 3. Key PAHO/WHO Trinidad and Tobago, Aruba, Curacao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba Response to COVID-19, 16 April 2020

Essential Actions for Country Offices	Status of Action (Not yet started, Under implementation/Ongoing, Not Applicable, Completed)	Lead Technical Advisor	Supporting Technical Advisor	Comments (include key actions by the government or partners as appropriate)	Comments (include key actions by PAHO)
Part 1: Actions to Save Lives					
1. Reinforce the PAHO recommendations on infection prevention and control (IPC).	On-going	E Boisson	T Malcolm N Taylor P Edwards	Ministry and health regions training relevant staff on IPC	Trinidad & Tobago and Dutch Territories: WHO and PAHO guidelines shared and discussed. Training sessions conducted for health care workers and personnel at Points of Entry in Tobago
2. Reinforce the use of guidelines for the care of critical patients.	On-going	P Edwards	N Taylor	Ministry and health regions training relevant staff on clinical management	Trinidad & Tobago (TTO) and Dutch Territories: WHO and PAHO guidelines shared
3. Reinforce triage and initial COVID-19 screening in health facilities.	On-going	P Edwards	E Boisson	Ministry and health regions training relevant staff as part of clinical management	Support for the development of algorithm for ILI first contact with hospital
4. Ensure needs assessment regarding the demands on health services.	On-going	P Edwards	N Taylor	TTO Ministry and health regions identified Camp Balandra for mandatory quarantine of TTO nationals who returned from a cruise where they were exposed.	Trinidad & Tobago and Dutch Territories: WHO and PAHO guidelines shared and Hospital Readiness Checklist shared. Pending return of Checklist from some hospitals in TTO. Data for estimation of hospital beds and human resources to respond to COVID-19 is pending for TTO. Data inputs for TTO provided to the Office of the Assistant Director for COVID-19 Statistical Modeling.

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5. Advocate/support for the reorganization of health services, including management of non-critical patients.	On-going	P Edwards	T Malcolm	Identification of High Dependency Unit and a Convalescent Facility have been identified as part of reorganization of the health services	WHO and PAHO guidelines shared.
6. Support necessary adaptation for surge capacity, while ensuring quality services.	On-going	P Edwards			WHO and PAHO guidelines shared
7. Underscore the need to reinforce local supply chain and rely upon existing networks.	On-going	P Edwards		Jean-Claude Paraison (AO)	All communications from the Revolving Fund and Strategic Fund shared. Received form MOH inventory and consumption data for Malaria and TB, pending for Lab diagnostics, HIV and any other medications that are at risk for stockout. Follow-up with TB meds that are not in inventory. 960 Swabs from PAHO/WDC received on Friday, 17 April 2020.
8. Train key MoH colleagues on algorithms for critical case management.	On-going	P Edwards			WHO and PAHO guidelines shared
Part 2: Actions to Protect Healthcare Workers					
1. Assess risk of infection to healthcare workers and reinforce IPC training.	On-going	P Edwards			WHO and PAHO guidelines shared
2. Leverage occupational health programs for healthcare workers including risk assessment.	On-going	P Edwards			WHO and PAHO guidelines shared

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3. Support the rational use of personal protection equipment.	On-going	E Boisson	T Malcolm N Taylor P Edwards Jean-Claude Paraison (AO)	UNCT members collaborating on procurement of appropriate PPE. Dutch Territories: RIVM and Ministry of Health in Holland have supplied Aruba, Curacao and Sint Maarten with PPEs, ICU beds and equipment. UN are trying to source additional PPEs and ICU equipment.	WHO and PAHO guidelines shared and discussed. Technical and financial support provided re procurement of PPE for different levels of risk. Guidance provided to UNCT on purchasing appropriate PPE. A first set of 1250 surgical gowns/ 1250 surgical masks and 50 safety glasses was received from PAHO/WDC on 18 March 2020 and handed over to the MOH on 19 March 2020. A second set of 1250 surgical gowns, 5000 gloves, 1250 surgical masks, 100 N95 masks, 50 safety glasses and 40 biosafety bags were received from PAHO/WDC on 01 April 2020 and handed over to the MOH on 02 April 2020.

Part 3: Actions to Slow the Spread

1. Reinforce timely implementation of social distancing measures including teleworking (advocate for adjusting duration and modalities keeping in mind their long implementation timelines).	On-going	E Boisson N Taylor T Malcolm		Government implementing additional measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19	WHO and PAHO guidelines shared and discussed.
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2. Ensure attention to vulnerable groups such as closed settings (e.g. prisons, mental health institutions, nursing homes, long-term care facilities) and open settings (e.g. refugees, favelas).	On-going	T Malcolm	E Boisson P Edwards	TTO Ministry of Health developing guidelines for different vulnerable groups and settings. Curacao, Aruba and Sint Maarten are reviewing the guidelines	Recommendations in response to a request to conduct an assessment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR) Registration Premises in relation to the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic. WHO and PAHO guidelines shared and discussed. Technical support provided in the development of local guidelines for vulnerable groups
3. Reinforce guidance and actions on community / home care delivery / and measures to distance ill persons from health services (e.g. hotlines, remote triage systems).	On-going	E Boisson		Ministry of Health implemented COVID-19 hotline	WHO and PAHO guidelines shared and discussed. Technical support given with respect to establishment of a hotline.
Part 4: Surveillance:					
1. Ensure timely and of complete submission of information to monitor the impact of the public health measures.	On-going	E Boisson		Ministry of Health national level working towards strengthening the COVID-19 national database	WHO and PAHO guidelines shared and discussed. Technical support being provided to the national level to enhance the collection and analysis of surveillance data to inform decision-making and response activities.
2. Support the expansion of testing and corresponding contact tracing and isolation.	On-going	P Edwards	E Boisson	RIVM has been providing assistance to all islands. TTO building capacity and obtaining reagents for the Ministry to conduct COVID-19 Testing in collaboration with various partners including PAHO.	WHO and PAHO guidelines shared and discussed. Supported the training of more than 50 laboratory personnel in order to expand testing in the country. Laboratory testing materials and supplies procured as well as received from PAHO Washington including COVID-19 E-gene kit, Primer, Probe and Positive control were received on 22 March 2020 and COVID-19 Enzymes received were received on 16 April 2020.

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Part 5: Others:					
1. Identify gaps in organization/country response.		N Taylor			
2. Evaluate the implementation status of key strategies					
3. Reinforce and communicate key messages	On-going	Erica Wheeler*	G Thomas N Taylor T Malcolm E Boisson P Edwards	Collaborating with Ministry of Health to synchronize Communication plans	<p>PWR participated in several radio and TV interviews, sharing information and responding to questions from the public on various aspects of COVID 19. PAHO collaborated with the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Commerce to host the business community for a sensitization on COVID-19 and to provide COVID-19 workplace guidelines. PWR presented at the Prime Minister's Post Cabinet Meeting on March 20th.</p> <p>Ongoing messaging on social media.</p> <p>Sensitized and build capacity related COVID-19 to PAHO Staff as well as TTO Medical Association.</p> <p>TTO MOH submitted their Communication plan for review and provide support to the National COVID-19 Communication Campaign.</p> <p>Support capacity building in the MOH's Communication Department for six months through recruitment of four staff.</p> <p>Mental health and psychosocial support through messages related to stigma and discrimination and guidance on implementing psychosocial support.</p> <p>Promoting the management of NCDs as part of the COVID-19 response.</p>

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4. Ensure evidence-based actions	On-going	N Taylor P Edwards			Conducting assessment for the COVID-19 Economic Impact on the Health Sector of Caribbean Countries

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I. TELEVISION

Address at the Prime Minister's Post Cabinet Meeting – 20 March 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/OPMTT/videos/275979546724176/>

TV-6

1. <https://www.facebook.com/MinistryofHealthTT/videos/1903559146672859/>
2. https://www.tv6tnt.com/news/7pmnews/dr-wheeler-interview/article_59100eae-73b6-11ea-b490-1f306ac78446.html

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1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18kYK1yTor8>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXwJN7m2nB8&list=PL4miAH8rcLbLl8oTrN5yGnq2IPt-ov9lh&index=33>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jL9BrQHJec>
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Evening News Coverage TV6

https://www.tv6tnt.com/news/7pmnews/paho-gives-businesses-advice/article_f88c6ee0-67e6-11ea-8784-bb08d8131dab.html

https://www.tv6tnt.com/news/7pmnews/paho-we-are-ready-to-test/article_b3ff05e8-449c-11ea-8b39-6b5b0675f94e.html

Coverage Dr. Carissa Etienne Media Briefings

https://www.tv6tnt.com/news/7pmnews/paho-together-we-can-beat-this/article_81c6944e-7eb5-11ea-a2d1-a7d36b6ad8e2.html

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CNC 3 - Internet

<https://www.cnc3.co.tt/paho-who-donates-ppe-to-tt/>

<https://www.cnc3.co.tt/paho-rep-on-covid-19-caribbean-outbreak-dont-panic-prepare/>

<https://www.cnc3.co.tt/chamber-paho-to-jointly-host-covid-19-information-session/>

II. RADIO

RADIO -I95.5 FM **From 1:04:00**

<https://www.facebook.com/i955fm/videos/138004070717765/>

Power 102 FM

https://trinidadexpress.com/business/local/paho-to-meet-t-t-chamber/article_2d725b68-5cea-11ea-8840-4bf5cac39519.html

IV. NEEDS

A. 10,000 COVID-19 Tests (Extraction and Amplification Kits)

PAHO/WHO will provide primers, probes and controls for 10,000 tests during the week of 20-25 April 2020

B. 10,000 Nasopharyngeal swabs

PAHO/WHO will ship swabs, uncertain about the numbers at this moment, after receiving during the coming week

V. GAPS/CHALLENGES

A. Lack of continuous supply of RNA extraction kits which also remains a principal challenge at the regional level

B. Insufficient nasopharyngeal swabs that are also difficult to obtain as there are overall production and shipping challenges

VI. REFERENCES

A. Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago: <http://www.health.gov.tt/>

BUSINESS

Crude oil gains US\$1.99

YESTERDAY, Benchmark US crude rose US\$1.99, or 4.4 per cent, to settle at US\$46.75 a barrel. Natural gas rose seven cents to \$1.76 per 1,000 cubic feet. T&T's 2020 budget is pegged to oil at US\$60 a barrel and natural gas at US\$3 per 1,000 cubic feet.



PAHO to meet T&T Chamber

By Kim Boodram
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THE Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO) has reached out to and is due to meet with the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Commerce, as the local business community prepares for the "inevitable" arrival to this country of the deadly coronavirus (COVID-19). Chamber president, Gabriel Faria, said yesterday the organisation is "currently in discussion with PAHO to help promote accurate information about the virus, and to assist in the roll out of guidelines to employers about how to prevent workplace exposures to acute respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19".

This as the formerly-labelled "Wuhan virus" has been confirmed in the Caribbean and Latin America, while governments around the world rush to seal their borders against the illness.

Faria said the virus' arrival to T&T was now a question of "when" rather than "if" and, "We recognise we must prepare ourselves for the potential of COVID-19 reaching our shores."

Faria said the Chamber and its members have also been in steady contact with the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Trade, which have been "very proactive and have reached out to us".

"We have discussed with both on best practice with regard to this issue," Faria said, noting that PAHO also made contact yesterday and "we are scheduling a meeting with them to discuss more structured private sector response".

Faria said while not yet a reality, the potential negative social and economic impact on T&T and the re-



TEMPERATURE CHECK: A nurse checks a man's temperature at the entrance of Tijuana's General Hospital, in Tijuana, Mexico, yesterday. Mexico confirmed its fifth case of the new coronavirus yesterday. —Photo: AFP

gion was being discussed, with some sectors regarded as being more vulnerable to drastic changes in consumer patterns.

Faria said it was noted that quarantine was the most effective way to prevent spread where the virus is suspected or confirmed and that this could impact social behaviour - namely, that people will look for entertainment at home.

"It could impact the food and restaurant industry," Faria said, adding that people are likely to stay at home if the virus is confirmed here.

"We are fortunate that we can take lessons from those who have gone through this before us. This way we can mitigate the potential impact it can have on our people, our businesses and the economy as a whole," Faria said.

... World Bank, IMF ready to provide assistance

By WASHINGTON

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group yesterday announced their readiness to provide assistance to member states, including those in the Caribbean, to deal with the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19).

There is no known cure for the virus that was first detected in China and blamed for nearly 3,000 deaths globally. Last weekend, three Caribbean countries, including the Dominican Republic, recorded cases of the virus and at a special meeting in Barbados, regional leaders and other health care stakeholders noted that "the capacity to manage an outbreak



STANDS READY: Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund Kristalina Georgieva. —Photo: AFP

to continue discussions with the travel and tourism industry, regional and international financial institutions as well as the private sector "with respect".

In a joint statement, the IMF and the World Bank said they "stand ready to help our member countries address the human tragedy and economic challenge posed by the COVID-19 virus."

"We are engaged actively with international institutions and country authorities, with special attention to poor countries where health systems are the weakest and people are most vulnerable."

"We will use our available instruments to the fullest extent possible, including emergency

"It is very likely that a mass outbreak in the Caribbean could have very negative consequences in the short and medium term," Aboud said.

While economic concerns for other Caribbean countries may centre on the virus' impact on global tourism, the majority of T&T's trade takes place with regional neighbours.

"Because we are involved in so much trade with other Caribbean islands, we will eventually have major effects as a result of any downturn on the other islands," Aboud said.

However, there was currently no crisis in the import industry as a result of COVID-19, but Aboud said, local suppliers of children's school uniforms were becoming concerned about readiness for the next academic year.

School uniforms are made to certain specifications, including the fabric dyes used, and ordinarily manufacturers in China would have been at work by now.

"More than 60 per cent of the production capacity of Chinese textile mills have begun operations but there is a major backlog on orders," Aboud said.

"Many important orders for Trinidad, especially and including school uniforms, are waiting in line and hopefully will not be late."

He added: "We also have to keep a keen eye on the mass media coverage of this event, since the media never let a good crisis go to waste and it may be very likely that we are being pushed into panic mode."

Aboud said it "has not helped" that news coming out of mainland China "has been subjected to so much state control and information from China is greeted with great scepticism and as always, suspected of being unreliable."



SWIFT TRUST

The following are the prices of the securities indicated in the listing day February 28, March 02, 2020

Fund Name	Price	Estimated Previous Value	Period
US Income Fund	13.5200	13.5200	February 28 - 28, 2020
US Income Fund	13.5200	13.5200	February 28 - 28, 2020
US Income Fund	13.5200	13.5200	February 28 - 28, 2020
US Income Fund	13.5200	13.5200	February 28 - 28, 2020

Period	Price	Estimated Previous Value
1st Quarter	13.5200	13.5200
2nd Quarter	13.5200	13.5200
3rd Quarter	13.5200	13.5200
4th Quarter	13.5200	13.5200

Performance is subject to variations and is likely to change over time. Past performance should not be treated as an indicator of future performance. Important information concerning the investment goals, risks, charges and expenses is contained in the prospectus. Investors should carefully consider these before investing. Offers a prospectus from our website or at any of our US Investment Centers and read it carefully before investing.

CENTRAL BANK OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Weighted Average Bearing And Selling Rates For U.S. Dollars on March 2, 2020

BUYING 6.7396 **SELLING 6.7546**

NOTE: The weighted average rates are calculated from the U.S. dollar transactions of banks on the date indicated.



Combatting Covid-19 Is Your Workplace Ready?

OUR SPEAKERS

The T&T Chamber in partnership with PAHO/WHO invites you to this FREE event to present the facts and dispel the myths about the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

PAHO will also present Interim Workplace Guidelines outlining the roles and responsibilities of businesses and their employees as part of a protection programme.

The event will be streamed live on CNC3's Facebook Page.

- DATE** Monday 16th March 2020
- TIME** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- VENUE** T&T Chamber Building, Leon Agostini Conference Hall, Columbus Circle, Westmoorings



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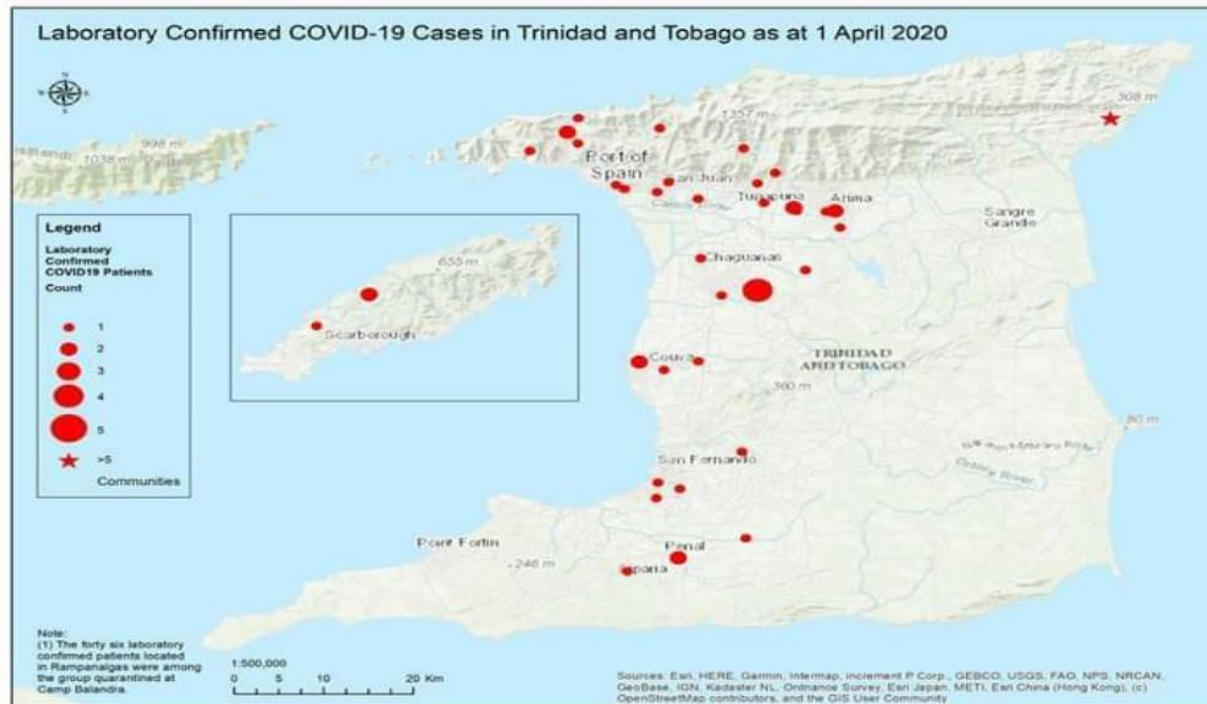


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Map showing confirmed laboratory COVID-19 cases across Trinidad and Tobago, as of April 1, 2020



PAHO/WHO Representative, Dr. Erica Wheeler, handing over PPE to the Minister of Health, Hon. Terrence Deyalsingh