



Office for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries

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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.

Characteristics of Asymptomatic Transmission

- **Asymptomatic:** people who are infected but never go on to develop symptoms
- **Pre-symptomatic:** people who are infected but have not yet developed symptoms

COVID-19 is caused by a new virus and we are still learning about the disease every day. We need more data to better understand transmission. Current evidence suggests that most transmission of COVID-19 is occurring from symptomatic people to others in close contact.

It is still unknown how much transmission is driven by people without symptoms. From recent [guidance on masks](#), comprehensive studies on transmission from asymptomatic individuals are difficult to conduct, but the available evidence from contact tracing reported by Member States suggests that asymptotically-infected individuals are much less likely to transmit the virus than those who develop symptoms.

Some modelling groups have tried to estimate which is the proportion of asymptomatic people that may transmit and there is a big range depending on the models used across countries, but some estimates are that 40% of transmission may be due to asymptomatic cases.

COVID-19 case update:

In the Region of the Americas an additional **121,117** cases and **3778** deaths were reported in the last 24 hours.

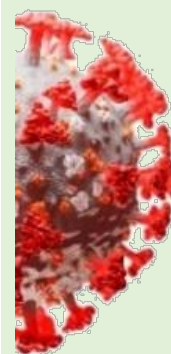
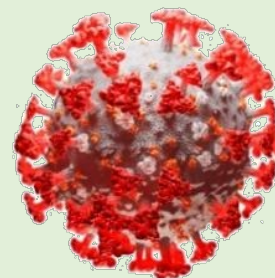
A cumulative total of **6243** cases and 63 deaths were reported from Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean Countries including the French Departments. Of which only 275 cases and 12 deaths were from Barbados and other Eastern Caribbean Islands and UK overseas Territories from the start of the outbreak.

Country	COVID-19 Case Update
Anguilla	no new cases for 95 days
Antigua and Barbuda	last case on 06 July 2020
Barbados	last case on 05 July 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	no new cases for 55 days

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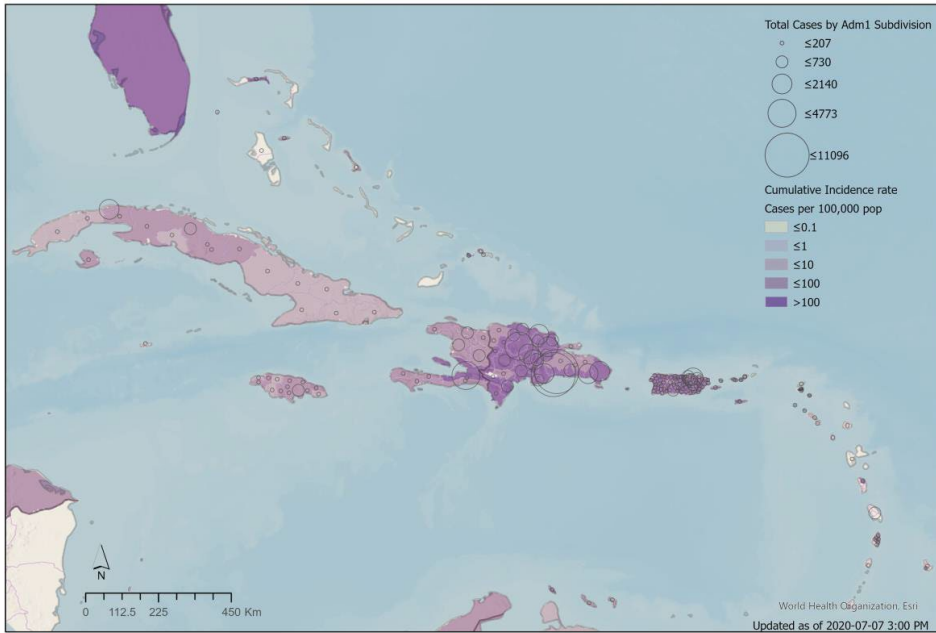
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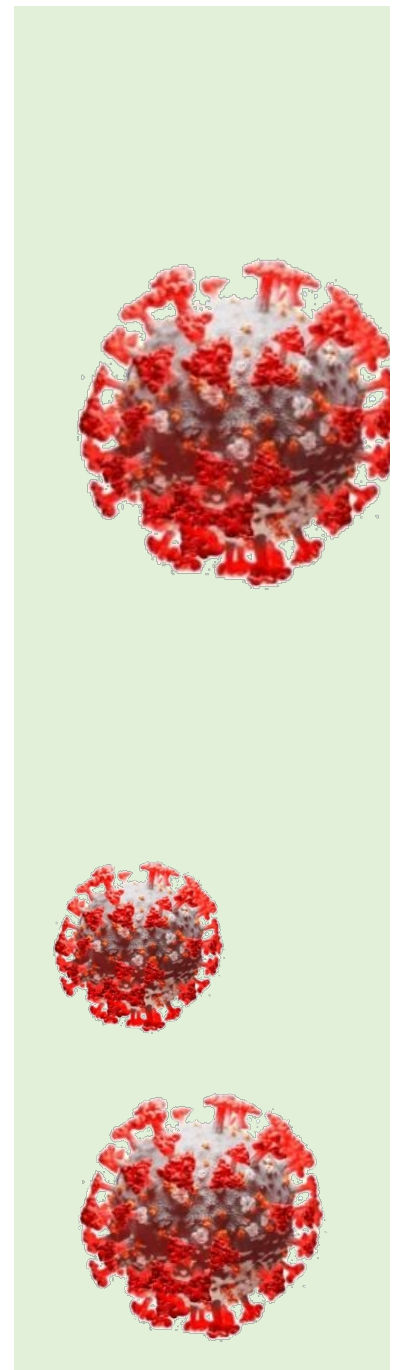


Dominica	no new cases for 38 days
Grenada	no new cases for 44 days
Montserrat	no case for 87 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	last case on 04 July 2020
Saint Lucia	last case on 02 July 2020
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	no new cases for 21 days

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 7 July 2020.



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Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
11,790,376 confirmed cases,	6,125,802 confirmed cases,
543,684 deaths <i>in</i>	272,606 deaths <i>in</i>
216 countries, areas or territories	54 countries, areas or territories

Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories

Country	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	No of Tests	Transmission Type	Status of Schools	Travel Restrictions	Masks Mandatory	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	3	0	315	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	73	3	854	Clusters of cases	-	Yes		Yes	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	98	7	8,439	Clusters of cases	Varied stages of reopening	Yes	Yes	No	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	8	1	499	Sporadic cases only	Partial opening	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	18	0	841	Clusters cases only	Schools closed	Yes	yes	No	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	5,459	22	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	23	0	961	Clusters of case	Schools closed except Form 5	Yes	Yes	Yes (07 July 2020)	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	184	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	249	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	11	1	62	No cases	-	Yes	No	No	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	22	0	1,897	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes		Yes (10 July 2020)	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	44	3		Sporadic cases only	-		-	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	16	0	493	No cases	Schools closed	Yes	Yes	Yes (27 July 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	29	0	946	Sporadic cases only	Partial closure	No	No	No	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	6243	65							

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

Donation of essential COVID-19 supplies

On 07 July 2020, PAHO donated 25 EGene kits and 250 extraction kits to the Ministry of Health, Wellness and Environment in Antigua and Barbuda. Ms Rhea Ireland, PAHO Administrative Assistant in the Antigua and Barbuda Office presented the supplies to Mr Alfred Athill, Director of Pharmaceutical Service.



PAHO also donated 13,000 medical masks to support Antigua and Barbuda in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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