



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.

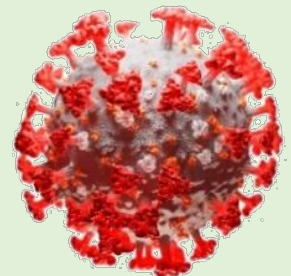
## WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 - 10 July 2020



***BE AWARE.***

***PREPARE.***

***ACT.***



Today, WHO is launching the Access Initiative for Quitting Tobacco, which aims to help the world's 1.3 billion tobacco users quit during the pandemic.

This initiative will help people freely access the resources they need to quit tobacco, like nicotine replacement therapy and access to a digital health worker for advice.

Smoking kills eight million people a year, but if users need more motivation to kick the habit, the pandemic provides the right incentive. Evidence reveals that smokers are more vulnerable than non-smokers to developing a severe case of COVID-19.

The project is led by WHO, together with the UN Interagency Task Force on Non-communicable Diseases and brings together tech industry, pharmaceutical, and NGO partners like PATH and the Coalition for Access to NCD Medicines and Products.

We thank our first manufacturing partners Johnson & Johnson Consumer Health, who donated nearly 40,000 nicotine patches.

We are also pleased to introduce Florence, the world and WHO's first-ever digital health worker, based on artificial intelligence.

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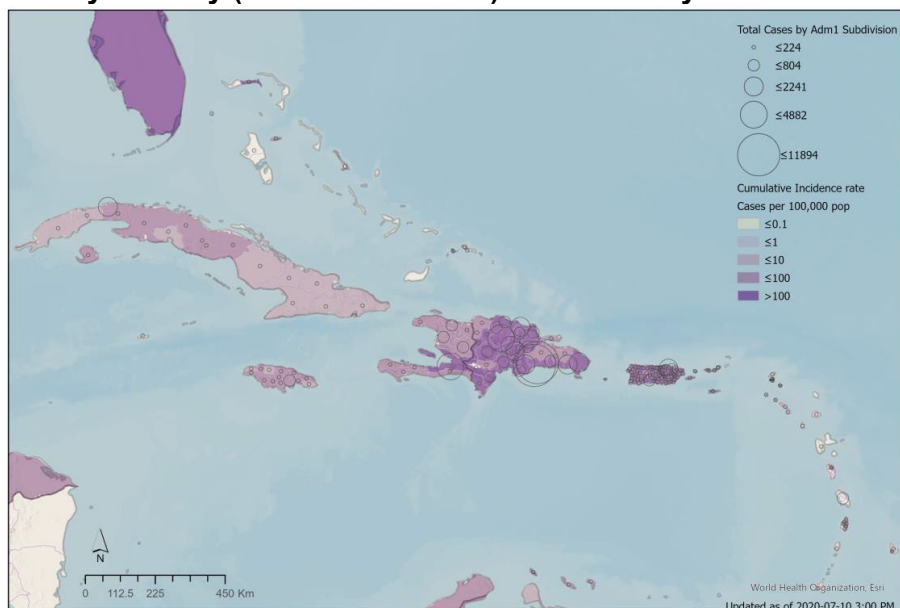
## COVID-19 case update:

In the Region of the Americas, an additional **132,520** cases and **3,487** deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, representing a 2.12% relative increase in cases and a 1.26% relative increase in deaths, compared to the previous day.

On 9<sup>th</sup> July Montserrat recorded one case after 87 days of no new cases; Saint Kitts and Nevis as well Antigua and Barbuda each reported new cases on 10 July 2020.

Country	COVID-19 Case Update
<b>Anguilla</b>	no new cases for <b>97 days</b>
<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	last case on <b>10 July 2020</b>
<b>Barbados</b>	last case on <b>05 July 2020</b>
<b>British Virgin Islands (UK)</b>	no new cases for <b>57 days</b>
<b>Dominica</b>	no new cases for <b>40 days</b>
<b>Grenada</b>	no new cases for <b>46 days</b>
<b>Montserrat</b>	last case on <b>09 July 2020</b>
<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b>	last case on <b>10 July 2020</b>
<b>Saint Lucia</b>	last case on <b>02 July 2020</b>
<b>Saint Vincent &amp; Grenadines</b>	no new cases for <b>23 days</b>

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 10 July 2020.



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## Updates

### Global

**12,234,932** confirmed cases,

**554,533** deaths *in*

**216** countries, areas or territories

### PAHO - Region of the Americas

**6,397,230** confirmed cases,

**279,857** deaths *in*

**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	392	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	<a href="https://beatcovid19.ai/">https://beatcovid19.ai/</a> (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	74	3	860	Clusters of cases	-	Yes		Yes	<a href="https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42">https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42</a> (268) 462-6843
Barbados	98	7	8,655	Clusters of cases	Varied stages of reopening	Yes	Yes	No	<a href="https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/">https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/</a> (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	8	1	602	Sporadic cases only	Partial opening	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19">https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19</a> (284) 852-7650
Dominica	18	0	850	Clusters cases only	Schools closed	Yes	Specific settings only	No	<a href="http://dominica.gov.dm/corona">http://dominica.gov.dm/corona</a> (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	5,704	23	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	23	0	961	Clusters of case	Schools closed except Form 5	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://covid19.gov.gd/">https://covid19.gov.gd/</a> (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	190	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Martinique	249	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Montserrat	12	1	62	No cases	-	Yes	No	No	<a href="http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/">http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/</a>
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	22	0	1,955	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes (10 July 2020)	<a href="https://www.covid19response.lc/">https://www.covid19response.lc/</a>
Saint Martin	44	3		Sporadic cases only	-		-	-	<a href="https://www.stmartinweek.fr/">https://www.stmartinweek.fr/</a>
St Kitts & Nevis	17	0	651	No cases	Schools closed	Yes	Yes	Yes (27 July 2020)	<a href="https://www.covid19.gov.kn/">https://www.covid19.gov.kn/</a>
St Vincent & the Grenadines	29	0	1,023	Sporadic cases only	Partial closure	No	Specific settings only	No	<a href="http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c">http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c</a> (784) 534-4325
<b>Total</b>	<b>6497</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16,011</b>						

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.



The Office for Barbados & the Eastern Caribbean Countries  
present

## COVID-19: Resuming International Travel in the Caribbean

This webinar is for the health, tourism, immigration, and other relevant sectors for sharing experiences and providing technical guidance.  
The expected outcome - Build common understanding on decision-making process for resuming non-essential travel during COVID-19.

**SAVE THE DATE: 17 July 2020, 11:00am**

Resuming incoming non-essential international travel is not exempt from the risk of importation of SARS-CoV-2 virus, and the decision to do so should be gradual and will be dynamic in terms of adjusting restrictions.

The key factors that should inform the reiterative risk assessment process, underpinning the dynamic decision-making process related to the resuming or restricting non-essential international travel are the:

- i. public health and health services capacity in destination countries and territories;
- ii. analysis of the probability of importation of SARS-CoV-2 virus based on the COVID-19 epidemiological situation at the origin of the voyage of the conveyance and/or traveler (e.g., countries or territories experiencing community transmission are associated with a greater risk of importation of SARS-CoV-2 virus);
- iii. communication capacity in countries and territories.



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