



Office for Barbados and the 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.

## PAHO warns against use of chlorine products as treatments for COVID-19

Washington D.C., August 5, 2020 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued a warning against the use of chlorine products as treatments for COVID-19.

“PAHO does not recommend oral or parenteral use of chlorine dioxide or sodium chlorite-based products for patients with suspected or diagnosed COVID-19 or for anyone else. There is no evidence of their effectiveness and the ingestion or inhalation of such products could cause serious adverse effects,” the document said.

PAHO recommends that the population should avoid consuming products containing chlorine dioxide or related substances (sodium hypochlorite, bleach, etc.) and that all marketing of such products for therapeutic purposes should be reported to the authorities.

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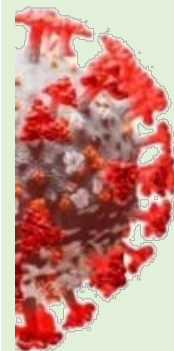
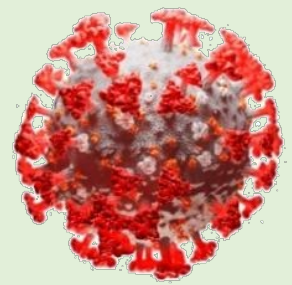
### COVID-19 case update:

COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	no new cases for 123 days
Antigua and Barbuda	last case on 02 August 2020
Barbados	last case on 05 August 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	no new cases for 4 days
Dominica	no new cases for 66 days
Grenada	no new cases for 7 days
Montserrat	no new cases for 5 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	no new cases for 26 days
Saint Lucia	no new cases for 2 days
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	no new cases for 4 days

**BE AWARE.**

**PREPARE.**

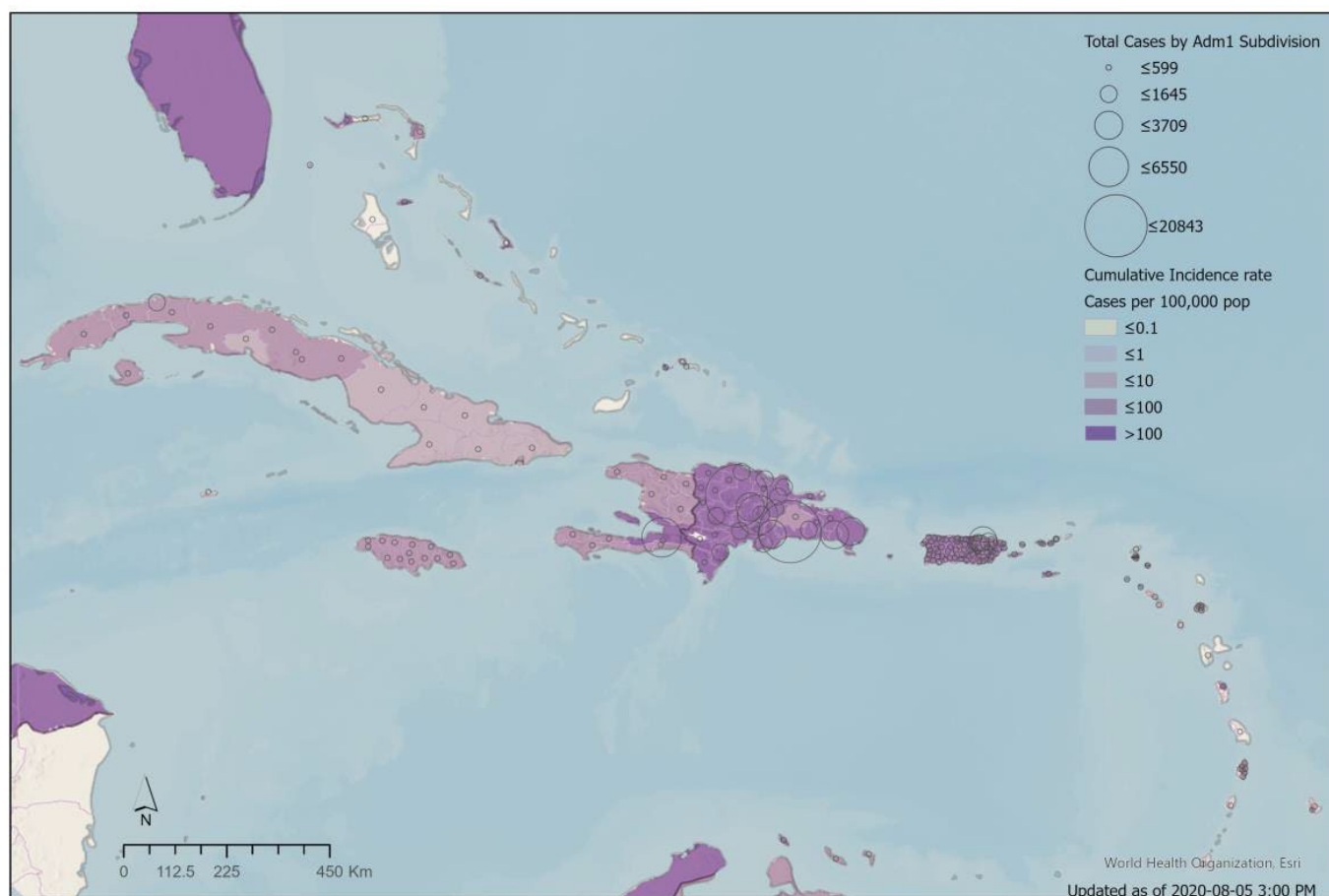
**ACT.**



# Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
<b>18,493,704</b> confirmed cases,	<b>9,981,204</b> confirmed cases,
<b>700,221</b> deaths <i>in</i>	<b>372,008</b> deaths <i>in</i>
<b>212</b> countries, areas, or territories	<b>54</b> 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 05 August 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	Status of Schools	Travel Restrictions	Masks Mandatory	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	3	0	534	No cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	<a href="https://beatcovid19.ai/">https://beatcovid19.ai/</a> (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	92	3	1,297	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	133	7	12,057	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	9	1	1,253	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	1,227	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	8,069	47	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	24	0	1,252	Clusters of case	Partial reopening of schools	Lifted	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://covid19.gov.gd/">https://covid19.gov.gd/</a> (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	272	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Martinique	269	15	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	-	-	<a href="https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/">https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/</a>
Montserrat	13	1	159	No cases	Partial reopening of schools	Yes	No	No	<a href="http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/">http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/</a>
Saint Barthélemy	9	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	25	0	3,713	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	<a href="https://www.covid19response.lc/">https://www.covid19response.lc/</a>
Saint Martin	53	3		Sporadic cases only	-		-	-	<a href="https://www.stmartinweek.fr/">https://www.stmartinweek.fr/</a>
St Kitts & Nevis	17	0	1,026	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	55	0	2,191	Sporadic cases only	Partial reopening of schools	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>9,061</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>24,709</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.

# PAHO's Response

## World Breastfeeding Week celebrated during COVID-19

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) is being observed this week, 1-7 August 2020. The theme this year is focused on the positive influence that breastfeeding can have on tackling the impacts of climate change which is viewed by experts as the most serious threat facing our planet today.

The PAHO/WHO Office for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries (ECC) has to date recognized this important week by releasing a video message in collaboration with ECC Ministries of Health and hosting of a webinar on **“Scaling up the Production, Promotion and Support to Breastfeeding during COVID-19.”** Stay tuned for more on the webinar, including testimonies on breastfeeding from a single mother, and a father.



[Link](#) to video message

A banner for a webinar. At the top left, it shows the logos for the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization, followed by the PAHO logo and the text 'Office for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries'. Below this is a row of various national flags. The main title of the webinar is 'Scaling up the Protection, Promotion and Support to Breastfeeding during COVID-19', with the date and time '05 August 2020, 2:00pm' below it. The section 'Featured Presenters:' includes a photo of Ms. Irma (Mimi) Chavarria de Maza and lists other speakers: Dr. Audrey Morris, Ministries of Health Grenada and Saint Kitts &amp; Nevis, and testimonies from Ms. Denesha Grant and Mr. Ian Moore. A list of topics to be explored includes Benefits of Breastfeeding, Breastfeeding and COVID-19, Breastfeeding and Climate Change, and Country Experiences in Promoting, Protecting and Supporting Breastfeeding. At the bottom, it provides a 'Webex event link' and a 'Password: BreastisBest'.