



COVID-19 Situation Update - 146

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This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases, deaths and related vaccination status, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories, and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.



National Regulatory Authorities will play key role in stepping up vaccines manufacturing in Latin America and the Caribbean

Three-day conference brought together national health and pharmaceutical regulatory authorities to discuss lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and how to tackle new oversight challenges under emerging global dynamics.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 10 December, 2021 (PAHO) – In the post-COVID-19 recovery era, the role of national regulatory authorities (NRA) will be crucial to supporting access to vaccines and other vital medical products in Latin America and the Caribbean through a variety of strategies, including expanded medical manufacturing in the region.

That was a key topic discussed during this week’s 10th conference

of the Pan American Network for Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH), an initiative of national health regulatory authorities in the Americas. The conference was convened by PAHO, which is the Secretariat for PANDRH.

“As regional leaders take decisions to support increased product development and production capacity, we need national regulatory authorities at the table,” PAHO Director Carissa F. Etienne said during her opening remarks at the event, referring to the manufacturing of medicines and vaccines to tackle diseases, including COVID-19. “We need to establish the processes and mechanisms to support research and development, to ensure international

Region of the Americas
98,501,068 cases
2,370,735 deaths in
56 countries, areas, or territories
1,378,230,759 total vaccine doses administered
Global
268,019,402 cases
5,287,617 deaths in
236 countries, areas, or territories
8,158,815,265 total vaccine doses administered

norms and standards are maintained in product development, and to contribute to an enabling environment that is supportive of innovation.”

Responding to the lack of access to COVID-19 vaccines in Latin America and the Caribbean, PAHO and partners earlier this year launched a regional platform to boost vaccine production within the region, focusing first on the mRNA technology used in some COVID-19 vaccines.

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COVID-19 highlights

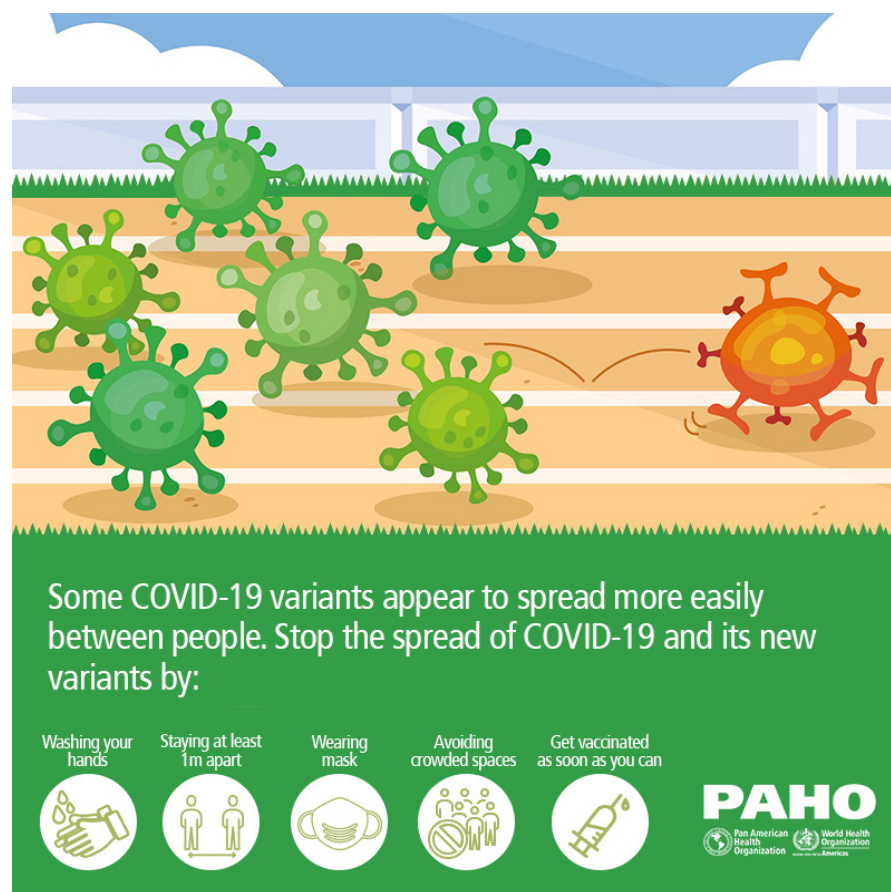
ANGUILLA: Day trip protocols have been issued as follows:

Traveler Type	Travel Direction	Requirements	Procedure
Resident	Exit Anguilla for no more than 1 night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fully vaccinated* • Submit to COVID-19 on Day 4 after arrival 	Day Pass Issued at Ministry of Health 10am to 2:00pm daily.
Visitor	Enter Anguilla for the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fully vaccinated • Must submit a negative COVID-19 test conducted no more than 2 days prior to arrival date 	Present vaccination certificate and negative COVID-19 to fixed based operator, aircraft/ sea vessel operator

BARBADOS: The Honourable Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados delivered remarks at the Virtual Summit on Democracy hosted by the Honourable Joseph Biden, President of the United States of the America. She said, "Similarly, that inequity and discrimination that we have seen in our city in our countries has also led, in my view, to much of the hesitancy, vaccine hesitancy, that we've seen across our countries. And this has been further fueled by the lack of trust of many of our citizens, who for many decades, and in some instances centuries, have been left out of the democratic deal, have been left out of the bounty that comes by being a citizen." [Link to remarks.](#)

SAINT LUCIA: The Janssen Covid-19 vaccine is now available in Saint Lucia. The National Vaccination program offered the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine as an additional vaccine, giving individuals another option to choose from.

The Janssen COVID-19 vaccine is available as a single primary vaccination dose for individuals 18 years and older. It can be offered as a single booster, and is also authorized for use as a mix and match booster dose following the completion of a primary series with a different COVID-19 vaccine such as Pfizer or AstraZeneca.



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COVID-19 vaccination highlights



Country/Territory	Data as of	People Vaccinated with		7 Day Daily Average of Vaccination*		population ** completely vaccinated
		1 Dose	2 Doses	This week	Last week	
Anguilla	03/12/2021	10079	9223	8	12	61%
Antigua and Barbuda	03/12/2021	61776	57345	373	185	58%
Barbados	09/12/2021	154226	138857	347	240	48%
British Virgin Islands	30/11/2021	18288	16704	47	8	55%
Dominica	07/12/2021	29064	27115	54	41	38%
French Guiana	28/11/2021	88387	77466	316	334	25%
Grenada	09/12/2021	40968	34998	115	130	31%
Guadeloupe	14/11/2021	134600	124701	416	593	31%
Martinique	09/12/2021	137392	125184	983	269	33%
Montserrat	19/11/2021	1531	1417	0	4	28%
Saint Barthelemy	30/11/2021	6903	6513	8	10	66%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	09/12/2021	28386	25182	92	115	47%
Saint Lucia	10/12/2021	55063	47,633	193	211	26%
Saint Martin	28/11/2021	13571	12340	57	32	32%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	05/12/2021	31993	23908	287	181	21%

*Red indicates decreasing trend compared to previous 7 day period, green indicates increase

** Population based on UN Population estimates for the year 2021. Green cells indicates having met the 40% WHO target for end 2021

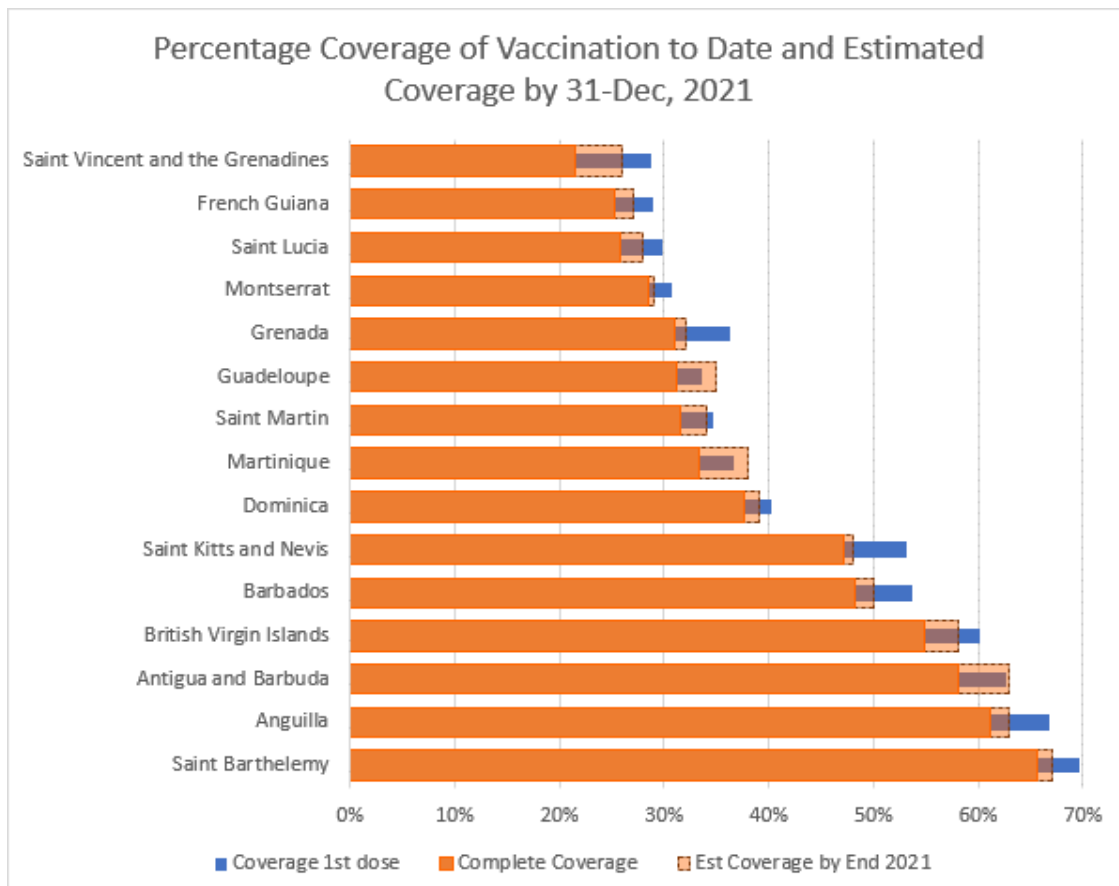
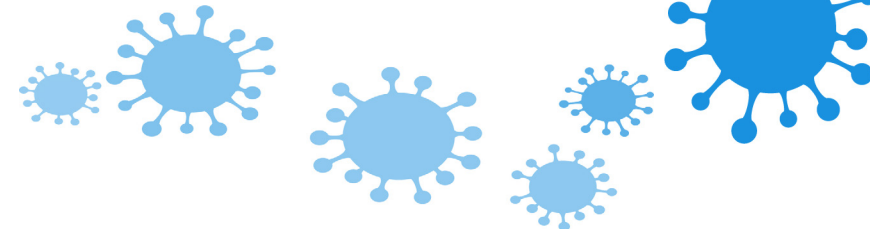


Figure 1: *Estimation based on the average daily vaccination rate of second dose calculated on the last two weeks



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Country/Territory	Data as of:	Situation in last 7 days		Active Cases	Hospitalized	Situation since the start of the pandemic	
		New Cases	New Deaths			Cases	Deaths
Anguilla	09/12/2021	109	1	99	2	1523	4
Antigua and Barbuda	04/12/2021	10	0	12	0	4151	117
Barbados	09/12/2021	938	13			26565	246
British Virgin Islands	03/12/2021	43	0			2816	38
Dominica	08/12/2021	197	1	390		6208	42
French Guiana	09/12/2021	271	3		26	46365	331
Grenada	09/12/2021	13	0	62	2	5913	200
Guadeloupe	05/12/2021	37	3			55375	828
Martinique	09/12/2021	625	15		120	46337	737
Montserrat	06/12/2021	0	0	1	0	44	1
Saint Barthelemy	05/12/2021	9	0			1683	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	10/12/2021	5	0			2792	28
Saint Lucia	08/12/2021	52	2	99		13073	283
Saint Martin	05/12/2021	19	0			4059	38
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	08/12/2021	95	3	504	11	5692	77

*Figures in red indicate increasing trend compared to previous 7 day period, green indicates decrease



Video message to all Health Care Workers

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, health care workers have gone above and beyond the call of duty to protect us. To all health care workers, we appreciate your dedication, courage and strength but most of all WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!


In this [video](#) staff of the Pan American Health Organization acknowledge their full support to our health care workers.

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