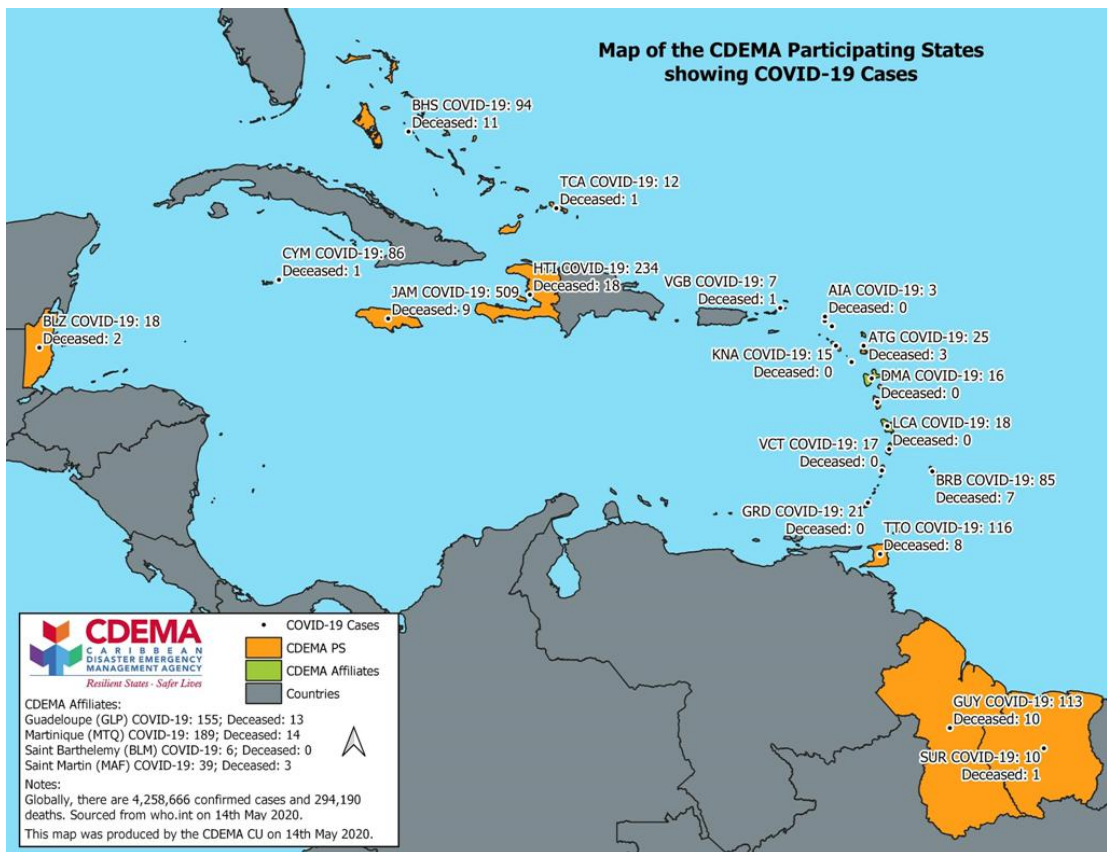


COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN CDEMA PARTICIPATING STATES

SITUATION REPORT No. 10

AS OF 8:00 PM ON 14 MAY, 2020

All nineteen (19) CDEMA Participating States record confirmed cases of the COVID-19 Disease



SITUATION UPDATE

According to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) Situation Report No. 45 (dated 13 May, 2020), there are 17,317 cases in 33 countries/territories (including 24 CARPHA Member States), in the Caribbean Region. The risk of further importation of cases to the rest of the Caribbean remains **Very High**. Since the previous report on May 11, 2020, an additional 756 cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in 12 countries within the Caribbean, bringing the region's total confirmed cases to 17,317 in 33 countries/territories. This new total represents a 5% increase in the number of confirmed cases. There were 728 deaths recorded in the Caribbean region as at May 13, 2020.

Since February 10, 2020 and as of May 12, 2020, CARPHA has received 3,855 samples from 16 CMS, 426 (11.1%) of which have tested positive since the start of the outbreak, 249 results (6.5%) correspond to unique new cases.

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



ANGUILLA – Department of Disaster Management (DDM)

- As at May 13, there remains no active or suspected cases of COVID-19 in Anguilla and it has been more than 45 days since the country's last confirmed case.
- Ports remain closed for passenger movements until at least May 31.
- Some restrictions were relaxed on April 29 however restrictions relating to gatherings will remain in force until at least May 31.
- Gatherings of more than 25 persons, in public or private are prohibited except the following:
 - When attending churches, weddings and funerals
 - Assembling for the purpose of work
 - Attending schools
 - Attending company meetings
- Notwithstanding the above, this means no person shall host or attend the following:
 - public parties on the beach or mainland
 - recreational or competitive sporting event
 - Meeting of fraternal society
 - Private or social clubs or civic associations
 - Any other social event in a public place other than detailed above
- The **Ministry of Health & Social Development** has set up a hotline at **1-264-476-7627** or **476-SOAP** for persons seeking general information about or feel they have been exposed to **COVID-19**. Another partner in the fight against **COVID-19** and other infectious diseases is the **Health Authority of Anguilla**, who can be reached at **1-264-497-2551**



ANTIGUA & BARBUDA – National Office of Disaster Services (NODS)

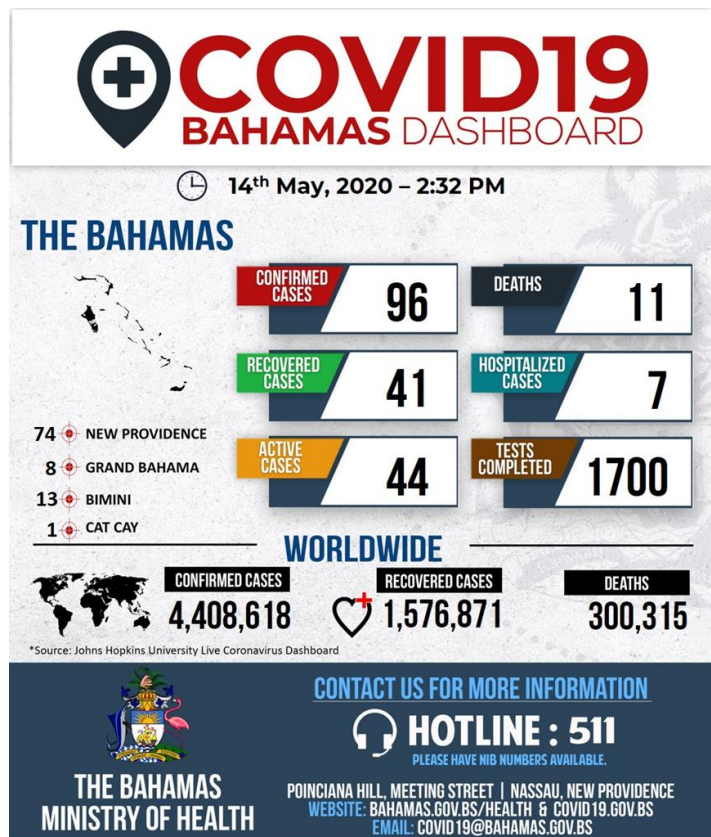
- There are currently 25 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Antigua and Barbuda as at May 13.
- The most recent of these was a young boy who is currently in isolation.
- 17 persons have recovered from the disease.
- 3 persons have died as a result of COVID-19.
- There are currently 12 pending tests.
- The Christian Council, Anglican Council and the private sector will provide additional shelters in order to better facilitate social distancing requirements.
- There will be in-country testing from next week.

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



THE BAHAMAS – National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

- There are 96 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Bahamas as at May 14.
- There have been 11 deaths
- 41 persons have recovered and 44 cases remain active.
- 187 Bahamian nationals from Florida have been quarantined at home, in government facilities and at hotels in Nassau and Grand Bahama.
- In exercise of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020, orders for every island and cay in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas have been announced
- The 24 hour curfew remains in effect unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner of Police.
- All businesses and offices may continue their operations allowing their employees to work remotely via virtual means.
- All persons employed within the public service shall continue to work remotely from home unless specifically designated as an essential worker by the Permanent Secretary of their respective Ministry.
- Road traffic, International and domestic travel restrictions remain in place.
- Drive thru and takeaway vendors are allowed to operate from 6:00am. to 7:30pm. and Grocery stores and Farmers Markets are allowed to operate between 6:00a.m. to 7:00pm. with the first two hours reserved for seniors, the disabled and essential workers. Groceries and non-alcoholic beverage delivery services may also operate between the hours of 9:00am. and 5:00pm.
- Pharmacies may operate from 9:00am. to 3:00pm.
- Gas stations in New Providence and the Family Island except Abaco and Andros from 6:00am. to 7pm.
- Church administrative offices may operate from 9:a.m. to 1:00pm.
- Those who contravene this order may be fined up to ten thousand dollars or up to eighteen months in prison or both.



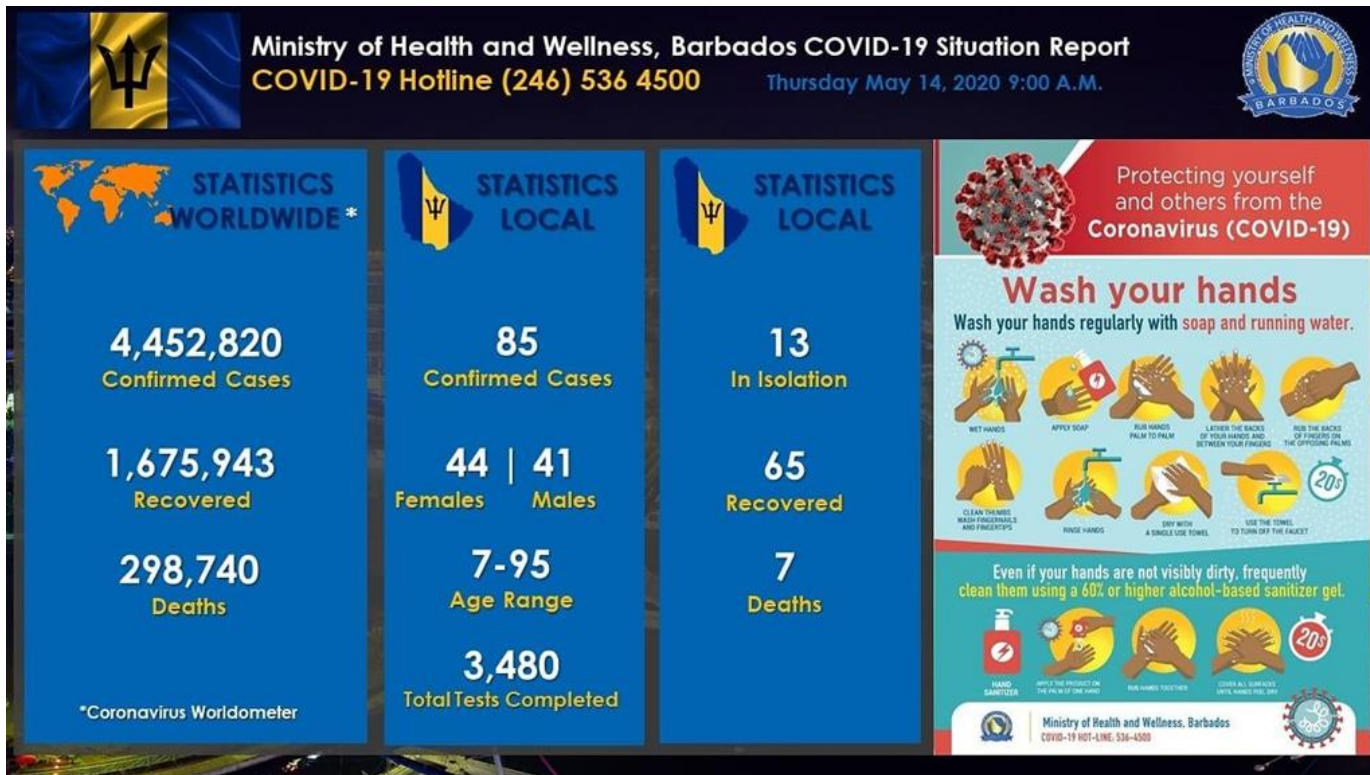
- Travel services, professional services judiciary services, Farming, Horticulture, Agricultural and Fisheries Resources and all other services have been assigned hours of operations.
- Effective 9:00pm Monday, 18th May, 2020 until midnight Saturday, 30th May, 2020 every agency, business or establishment on the Island of Bimini shall remain closed except the Royal Bahamas Police Force, Royal Bahamas Defence Force and clinics that offer emergency care.
- Exceptions to this lockdown include public healthcare workers conducting home visits and emergency care at the clinics and the Administrator is permitted to distribute food or water on behalf of the government or the National Food Task Force only.
- Persons are directed to seek the permission of the Commissioner of the Police in the event of an emergency that requires them to leave their homes.

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



BARBADOS – Department of Emergency Management (DEM)

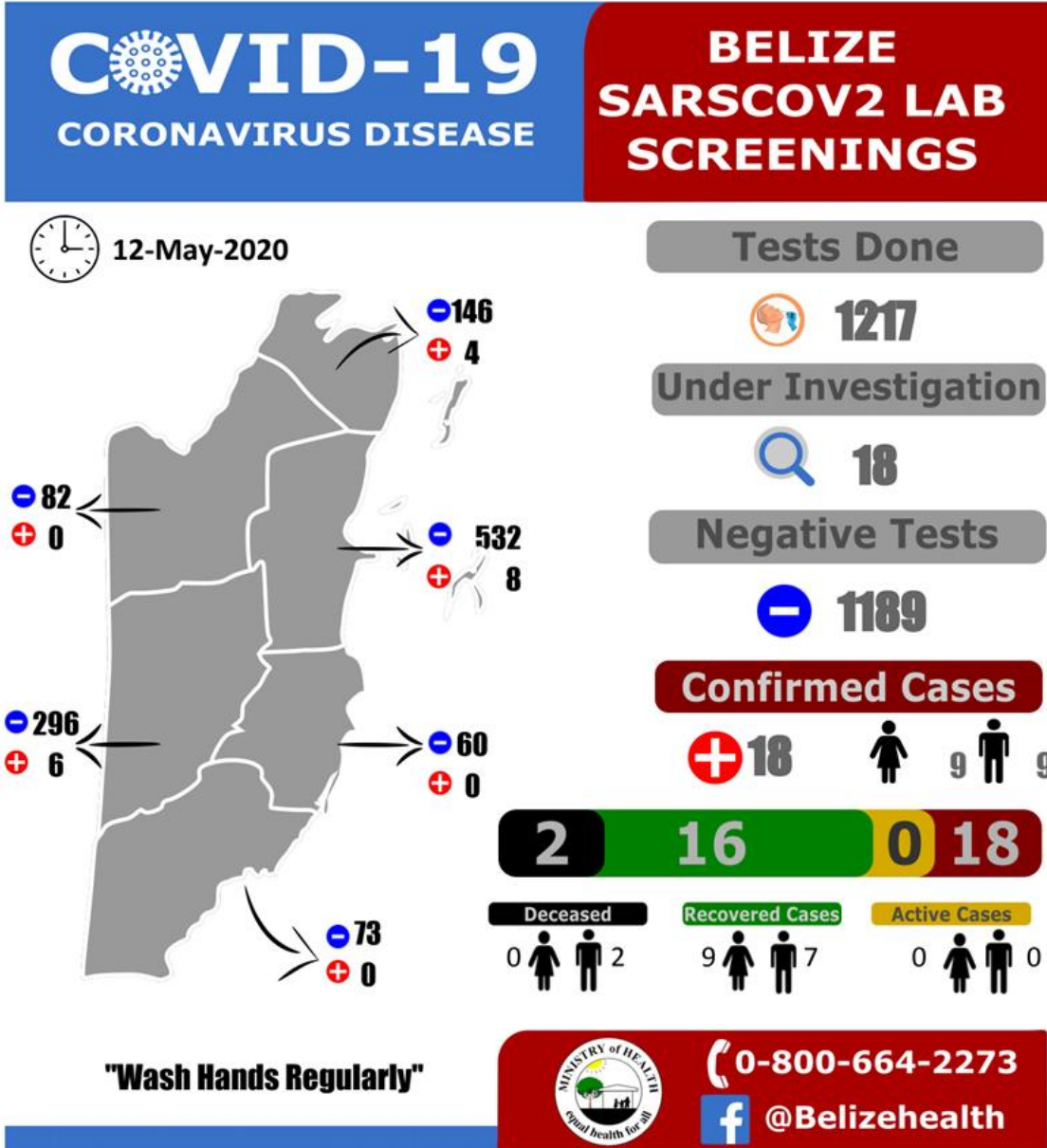
- There have been 85 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Barbados (44 females, 41 males).
- These individuals ranged in age from 7 to 95.
- 3480 COVID-19 tests completed
- The District Emergency Organizations along with the Ministry of Health and the Prime Minister's Office have offered to coordinate "check-ups" on vulnerable groups and the elderly remotely.
- With respect to Shelter Management, meetings have been held to review protocols of COVID-19 which also included the set up of the EOC (virtual and face to face).
- The EOC is reviewing protocols for reopening the construction industry, food industry and domestic industry
- A total of 1,694 vulnerable families have each received \$600 under Government's Adopt A Family Programme - \$1,016,400 had been disbursed to date.
- The Ministry of Public Service (MPS) will soon be providing a series of new initiatives under its Employee Assistance Programme portfolio, to assist public officers to cope with challenges arising as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Updates from CDEMA Participating States



Belize – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)

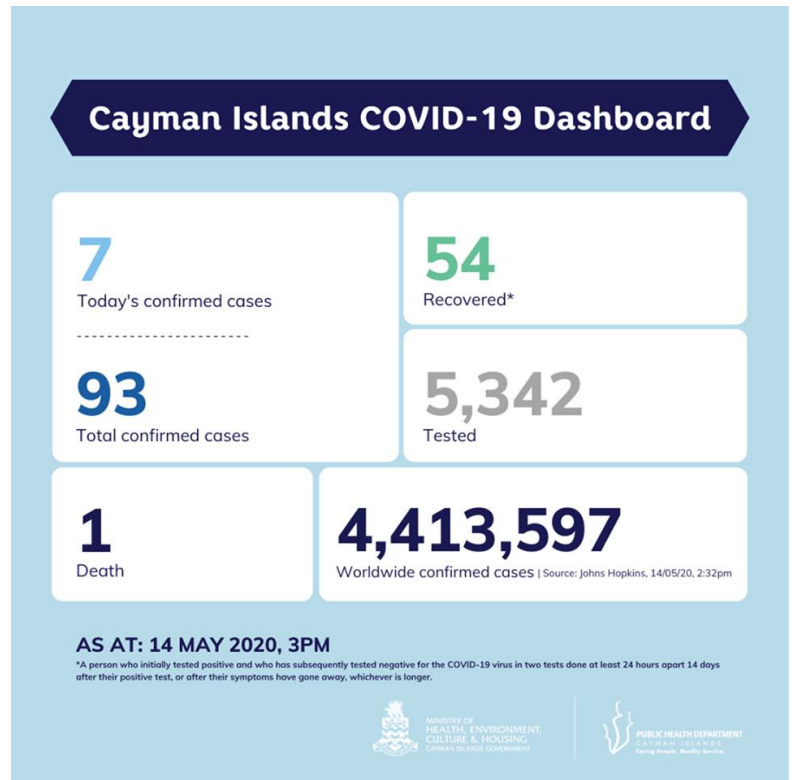


Updates from CDEMA Participating States



CAYMAN ISLANDS – Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI)

- The Chief Medical Officer reports a further 449 COVID-19 tests have been completed over the last 24 hours.
- Of these 7 people have tested positive for COVID-19: six of these are travellers who arrived on recent evacuation flights and one is a known contact of a previously reported positive case; these people remain in isolation.
- All positive and inconclusive results will be sent for cross-checking to the reference laboratory, CARPHA, along with 10% of negative cases.
- Frontline workers are to be tested to ensure safety.
- There is a possibility that the Cayman Islands will be moving to phase 3 of the reopening.
- Cluster meetings for Hurricane season preparation are currently taking place.
- Table top simulation exercises are scheduled to be held on May 20th, 2020 as part of hurricane preparedness activities
- As at 1 May 2020, hours have been extended by an hour - from 6 am and 7 pm - for restaurant food delivery, food delivery by other businesses and grocery delivery services now extended up to 10 pm; supermarkets, convenience stores and minimarts, pharmacies, gas or refilling stations can open for one hour longer up to 7pm.



- As at 1 May 2020, the hours for retail banks, building societies and credit unions have been extended by three hours, now being allowed to open from 9am to 4pm.
- Travel between the Islands is restricted to essential personnel, as designated by the competent authority. Additionally, other travellers to Little Cayman will need to quarantine for 14 days on Grand Cayman or Cayman Brac, be tested and return negative results before they will be allowed to enter Little Cayman. The borders are otherwise closed.

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



DOMINICA– Office of Disaster Management (ODM)



COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA CORONAVIRUS [COVID-19] REPORT

as at Sunday, May 10th, 2020



CONFIRMED CASES: 4,170,890
RECOVERED: 1,468,789
DEATHS: 283,362

	TOTAL CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES	16
	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	1
	TOTAL RECOVERED	15
	TOTAL COVID RELATED DEATHS	0
	NUMBER OF PERSONS TESTED	420
	NUMBER OF NEGATIVE RESULTS	404
	NUMBER OF CONTACTS IDENTIFIED	152
	NUMBER OF CONTACTS CLEARED	152
	NUMBER OF CONTACTS UNDER INVESTIGATION	0
	NUMBER IN GOCD QUARANTINE	14

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Updates from CDEMA Participating States



GRENADA – National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA)

Source: Ministry of Health Grenada



- Grenada has 21 confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- 14 persons have recovered from the disease
- In total, 2419 tests have been conducted.
- There has been 0 deaths.
- The government of Grenada accepted 45 Nationals back into the island who were cruise ship employees.
- These persons are currently quarantined in facilities in the south of the island along with the 6 active cases- 51 persons in total quarantined.
- Curfew continues from 7pm to 5am.
- The Prime Minister announced the resumption of work in the construction industry, one of the more vibrant sectors of the local economy.
- From May 11th contractors and construction companies were allowed to seek and obtain permission to resume work on projects.
- This arrangement includes several guidelines which contractors and construction companies are required to follow (please see Ministry of Health Facebook page for more details).
- Beaches are now open from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. daily. Persons are admonished to adhere to 6-foot social distancing measures.

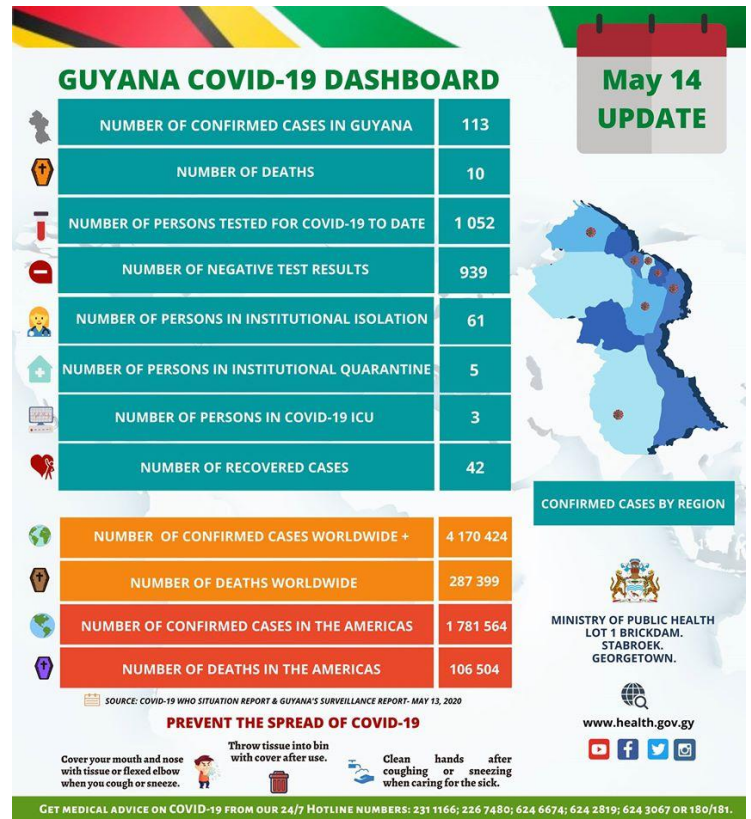
- Preparation of shelters for hurricane season is currently underway despite challenges faced.
- Inspection and registration process has commenced.
- Consideration given to tweaking protocol for shelters in light of COVID-19, for example in regard to the presence of health professionals at the shelters.

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



GUYANA – Civil Defense Commission (CDC)

- NEOC and HEOC continue operations.
- Emergency Order issued by Minister of Public Health outlining extension of restrictions (on social activities, curfew, restrictions for non-essential workers, and travel) to June 3 remains in place.
- National curfew remains in place, from 6pm to 6am with only essential services allowed to be operational during that time of the day – June 3.
- All border entry points (formal and informal) that are shared with Suriname, Brazil and Venezuela remain closed.
- Trans Guyana Airways restarted flights to border town, Lethem – May 8.
- Persons in isolation/quarantine continue to receive psychological support through the Mental Health Unit of the MOSP.
- University of Guyana sets date for reopening of campuses to June 3
- MOE continues to provide academic learning online via social media platforms, television, and radio.
- Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) announces exams to be held in July.



- UNICEF is awaiting arrival of PPEs to be donated to HEOC, procuring non-food items, supporting MoPH in maternal and child health interventions and immunisation, mobilising support for migrants, finalising support to GWI to increase access to safe water in vulnerable communities.
- The UNDP is finalising support for socio-economic needs assessment, made available procurement systems to PAHO/WHO to support health procurement.

Updates from CDEMA Participating States

HAITI – The Civil Protection Directorate

- As at 12 May, 2020, the following has been reported:
 - 234 confirmed cases
 - 199 active cases
 - 17 recovered cases
 - 18 deaths
 - 1114 in quarantine at home and in institutions
- Additionally, it has been noted that 59% of the confirmed cases are males and 41% are females.
- It has also been stated that of the 234 confirmed cases, 52 people contracted the disease abroad and 182 people contracted the disease in the country.



Updates from CDEMA Participating States



JAMAICA – Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)



Clinical Management Summary as at 3:00 PM on May 14, 2020

Total Samples Tested	7,780
Results Positive	509
Results Negative	7,213
Results Pending	58
Deceased	9
Recovered	118
Number in Facility Quarantine	318
Number Hospitalised (Including suspected positive COVID-19 cases)	38
Persons Moderately Ill	0
Persons Critically Ill	0
Persons in Facility Isolation	226
Persons in Home Isolation	151
Persons in Transitional Facilities	10

- New curfew period has been established as at May 13. It will run from 8pm to 5am until May 24 2020.
- A special curfew will be in place for the Labour Day period and another thereafter (please see Jamaica Information Service Facebook page for more information).
- The communities of Dover, Enfield and Annotto Bay in St Mary remain under a 14-day quarantine from 7 - 21 May 2020.
- Government has made provisions for CARE payments to be facilitated for those Jamaicans who have been financially impacted by Covid-19 and chose to receive their payment via remittance services.
- Effective Saturday May 16, churches will be allowed to re-open, observing strict regulations in keeping with containing the spread of COVID-19.
- Thousands of Jamaicans overseas have applied to return home through the Government's controlled re-entry programme and government is reviewing all applications in relation to local quarantine capacity and health protocols.
- Effective May 13, Market and vending hours are 6:00am to 6:00pm. No market or vending will be done on Sundays

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



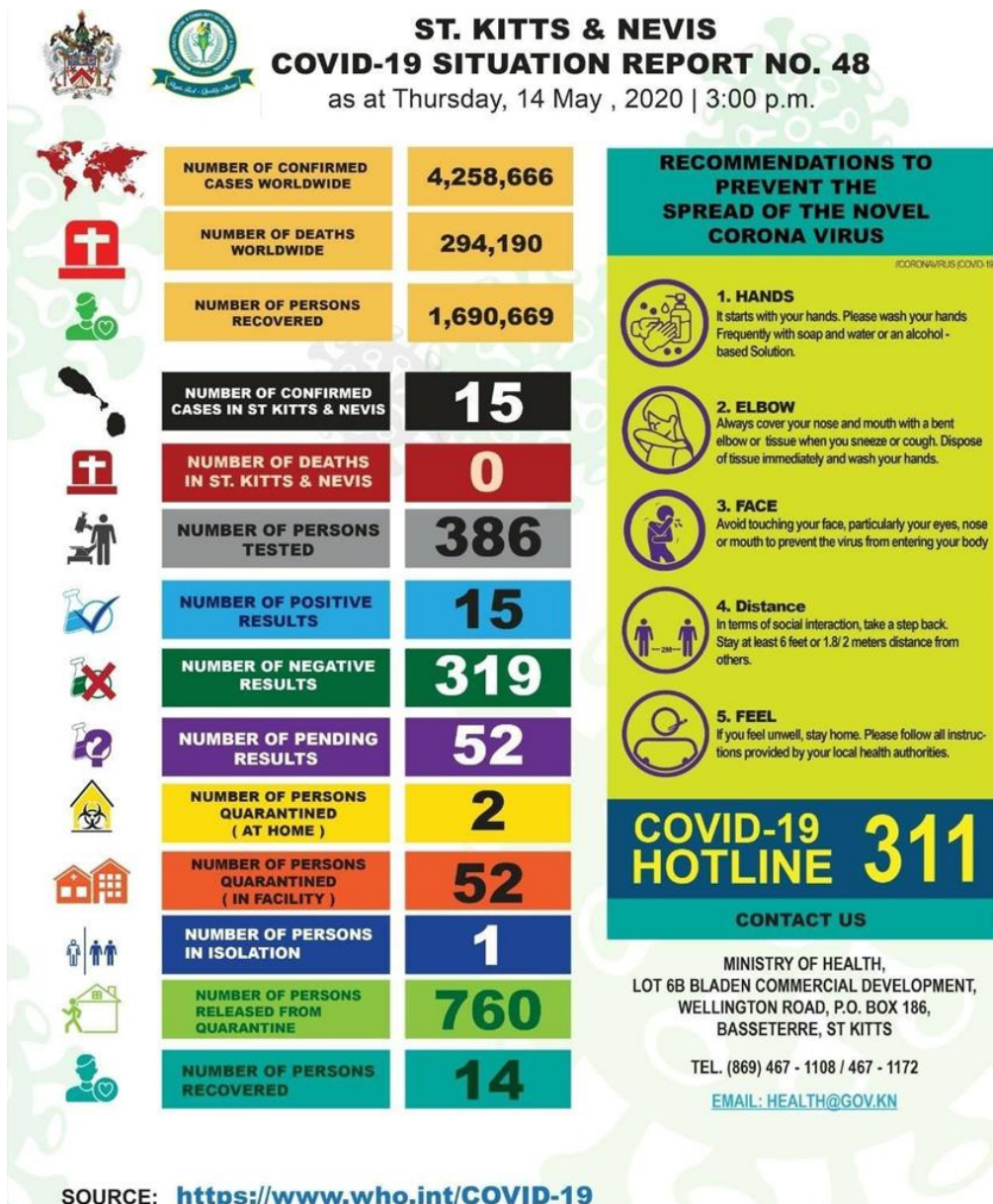
MONTSERRAT – Disaster Management Coordination Agency (DMCA)

- There have been no new recorded cases of COVID-19 on island since April 12. As at 13 May, 2020:
 - 9 persons have fully recovered
 - There is 1 active case
- The country's borders are still closed and the movement of people into Montserrat is restricted.
- Several meetings were held amongst the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, (OECS) Tourism Ministers and various tourism stakeholders in the tourism sector, to discuss a draft protocol for the opening up of the tourism sector, and in particular air travel.
- A protocol will also be developed for the cruise industry, including businesses that are directly linked to providing services for cruise ship passengers when they arrive on island.
- To assist with the increased monitoring required, a testing machine from the United Kingdom has arrived on island and will provide the country with the ability to undertake a more vigorous testing regime.
- On May 7th the country began phase 4 of the reopening of the economy, and this phase will continue until May 22nd when it will be reassessed.
- A new Order is in effect from May 7th at 12:00 a.m. to May 22nd at 12:00 a.m. Under the Order, provisions have been made for more businesses to operate within a set time frame.
- Businesses that are allowed to operate include, essential service providers, banks, money transfer businesses or insurance businesses, doctor's offices or pharmacies, and hardware stores among others.
- All schools remain closed.
- The details of the Order is available at: <http://www.gov.ms/news/>

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



ST. KITTS & NEVIS – National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

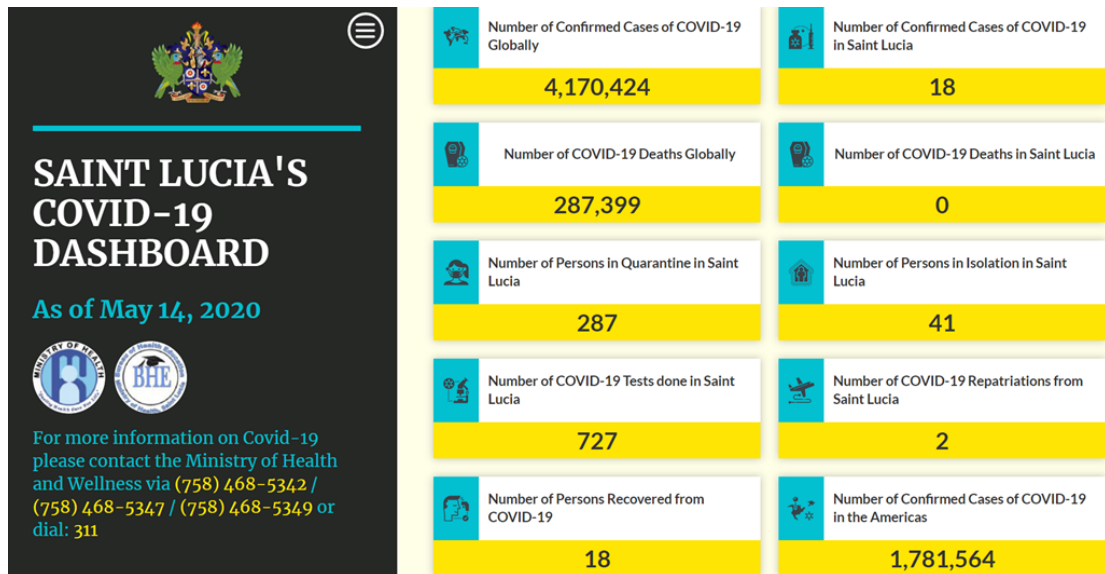


- There are 15 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in St. Kitts and Nevis- 11 in St Kitts and 4 in Nevis.
- Of these, 14 persons have recovered.
- There is therefore only one active case of COVID-19 in St. Kitts.
- 30 days is the average time between diagnosis and recovery.
- Dr Cameron Wilkinson, Medical Chief of Staff of the Joseph N. France General Hospital, said that there are no immediate plans to have the 34 visiting health professionals from Cuba leave the federation, so as to be prepared for a potential second wave of the virus.
- In the meantime, the expertise of the Cuban medical brigade is being utilised to assist with the treatment of other ailments at hospitals and clinics across the federation.

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



SAINT LUCIA – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)



- As at 14 May, Saint Lucia has recorded a total of 18 confirmed cases of COVID-19. All 18 persons have recovered.
- The Ministry of Health and Wellness recently received a donation of personal protective equipment PPE from Rubis West Indies Limited to help healthcare workers in the fight against COVID-19.
- Rubis West Indies Limited made a donation of 2000 surgical masks, 2000 N95 masks and 2500 gloves.
- India sends medical supplies and a grant of US\$1 million under the India-UNDP Fund to St. Lucia.
- Government of India's humanitarian relief includes the supply of essential drugs, antibiotics, medical consumables, and other laboratory and hospital equipment to a number of countries including St. Lucia.
- In an effort to continue the business of library services during the quarantine period, the public library, in collaboration with EBSCO Information Services, is currently providing a virtual library and information service to all members of the public, especially to students, teachers and self - directed learners.
- Members of the public are therefore encouraged to visit the St. Lucia Public Library Website where a number of features, platforms and resources can be accessed.
- Preparation for the hurricane season has commenced; meetings with the relevant stakeholders are currently underway.
- Significant consideration is being given to increasing the number of shelters, purchasing of adequate amount of PPE and, retrofitting of the shelters.
- Presence of health staff for screening persons b4 they enter and setting up an isolation area for persons displaying symptoms of COVID
- Reopening of the country may be as soon as June 4th and stakeholder discussion is to be had to discuss the way forward.

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES – National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO)



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) REPORT

As of Thursday, May 14, 2020 | 6:00 PM

	❖ NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES	17
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED	12
	❖ NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES	5
	❖ NUMBER OF COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS	0
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS TESTED	155
	❖ NUMBER OF PENDING RESULTS	14
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS IN QUARANTINE	142



TWO (2) OF THE PENDING RESULTS ARE FOR MEDICAL CLEARANCE

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- There are now twelve (12) recovered COVID-19 cases, after receiving results from the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) on Tuesday 12th May 2020. The results are from twenty-three (23) samples sent on Monday 11th May 2020.
- No new positive COVID-19 cases were reported. This means that there are now five (5) active cases of COVID-19.
- PCR COVID-19 tests were performed on all of the Carnival Cruise Line Crew members, which were negative. The crew members will be released from quarantine within the next twenty-four (24) hours after final medical checks.

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



SURINAME - National Coordination Center For Disaster Relief (NCCR)

- The Government of Suriname established a COVID-19 Emergency Fund in consultation with the COVID-19 Crisis Management Team and various actors and sectors involved. The Social Affairs and Housing ministry will utilise part of this fund to provide a periodic increase of the General Child Benefit to SRD 1,000 per household, SRD 525 supplement to the General Old-Age Provision (AOV) per person per month for persons who only have to live from their AOV, an allowance for pensioners from SRD 500 per month, an increase from SRD 325 to SRD 1,000 per month for persons with disabilities, an increase from SRD 37 to SRD 250 per month for weak households, and an unemployment benefit of SRD 1,500 per month in the COVID-19 framework.
- To counteract the negative socio-economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, an inter-departmental team led by the Ministry of Finance has examined measures that can help. In addition to measures to alleviate social distress and stimulate the production sector, a series of tax and support measures have also been developed.
- Talks have started between the Government of Suriname and the catering and tourism organisations with the aim to define new safety protocols and readiness plans for possible crises or disasters in the future. Catering companies, sports centres, religious organisations, entertainment venues and public transport companies are not yet allowed to provide services to the general public. This is only possible after agreement has been reached with the COVID-19 Crisis Management Team on the introduction of general and sector-specific safety rules to prevent the spread of the coronavirus in Suriname.

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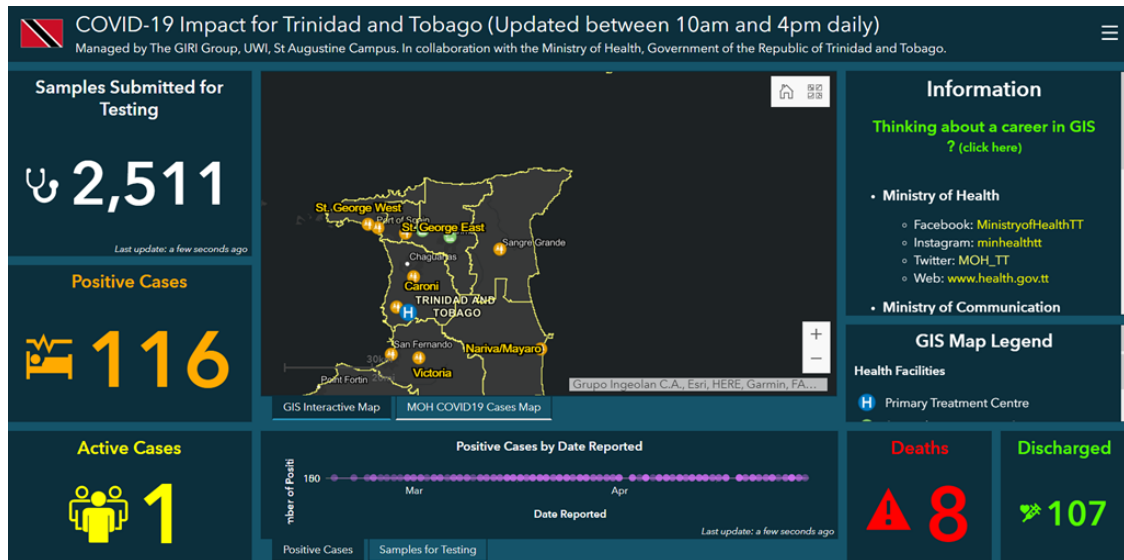
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Updates from CDEMA Participating States



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO – Office of Disaster Preparedness & Management (ODPM)



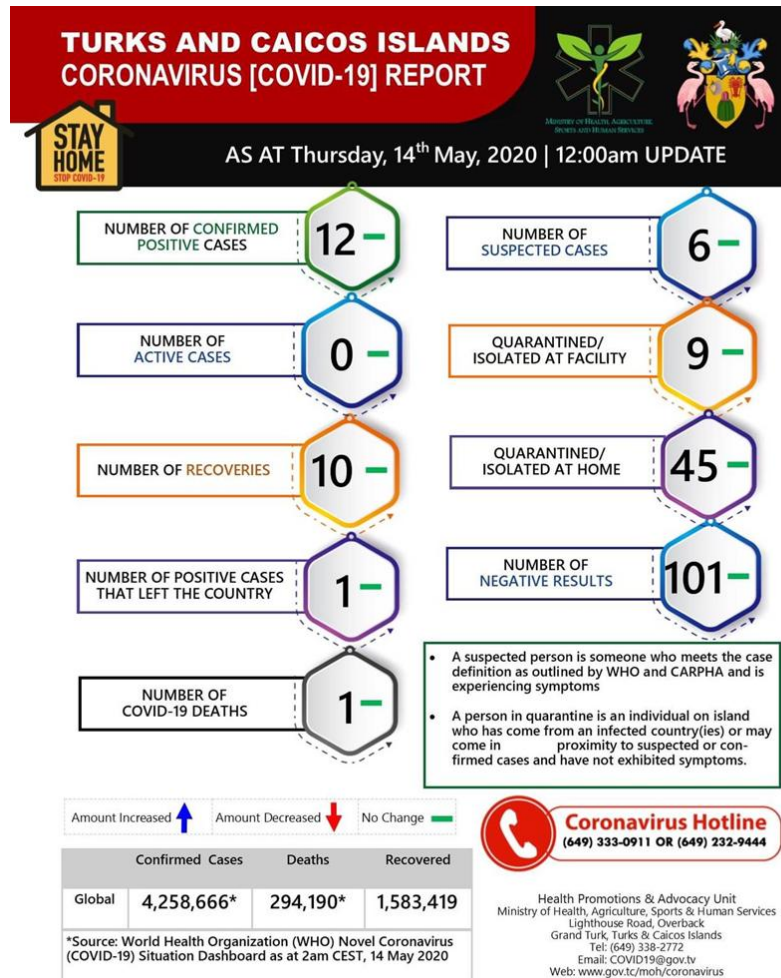
- A total of 84 persons in quarantine.
- 792 Community Tests have been conducted for COVID-19, and all returned negative.
- The ODPM continues to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season. The next joint stakeholder meeting and table top exercise is scheduled for Thursday 14th May 2020.
- Prime Minister Dr. Keith Rowley announced that "reasonable" adjustments have been made to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in T&T. These measures will be broken up into Phases for the next six weeks.
- Phase 1 will run from Monday May 11th to May 23rd 2020, food establishments/restaurants have opened from Monday May 11th 2020, but there will be NO dine-in service. Curbside pickup, deliveries, and drive-thru services are allowed. Food establishments/restaurants will open until 8PM every day. Street food service resumes but owners must follow proper hygiene practices and ensure physical distance is maintained. Bars remain CLOSED.
- Phase 2, which will run from May 24th to June 6th, will see the reopening of the entire manufacturing sector and recommencing of public sector construction.
- Phase 3, which will run from June 7th to 20th, will see the entire Public Service coming out to work, but flexi-time will be utilised. Private sector construction will commence and maxi taxis/taxis will be allowed to carry 75% passenger capacity in Phase 3.
- PM Rowley encouraged the private sector to plan ahead in the event that we quickly advance to Phase 2 and Phase 3.
 - Opening of malls and beaches in Phase 4.
 - Opening of cinemas in Phase 5.
 - Opening of TT borders in Phase 6.
- For further information on the phases, please go to <http://news.gov.tt/content/adjustments-be-made-covid-19-public-health-ordinance-regulations#.XryHRURKggqM>

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS – Department of Disaster Management & Emergencies (DDME)

- There are no new confirmed cases recorded; with the total number of confirmed positive cases remaining at twelve (12).
- There are currently ten (10) recoveries; no active cases; and one (1) death.
- With no new suspected cases being reported, the number remains at six (6). Contact tracing continues for these persons who are experiencing relevant symptoms without a history of contact with the confirmed cases. Samples have been collected and sent for testing. None of the suspected cases are currently hospitalised; one (1) suspected cases has passed away.
- The quarantine cases have increased to 54, which includes the suspected cases (5), their relatives/contacts (24), symptomatic persons not meeting the case definition and their contacts (9), and travellers (16).
- The increase in quarantine/observation numbers is due to contact tracing and one traveller being added to quarantine/observation status. To date, a total of 577 individuals have been released from quarantine/observation status.
- To date, there have been a total of 113 test results, with 101 confirmed to be negative and 12 confirmed to be positive.



Updates from CDEMA Participating States



VIRGIN ISLANDS (UK) – Department of Disaster Management (DDM)



4TH COVID-19 RECOVERY

Twenty-two (22) samples from the British Virgin Islands were sent to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) for confirmatory testing. Of the new samples twenty-one (21) returned negative and one sample returned positive for the virus that causes COVID-19. These findings were consistent with local lab results, bringing the total number of COVID-19 cases recorded in the Territory to eight (8). The test results also confirmed the recovery of a sixth case.

BVI Epidemiological Summary:

- ◆ 157 persons tested
- ◆ 149 returned negative
- ◆ 8 persons reported positive
- ◆ 6 recovered
- ◆ 1 active case
- ◆ 1 death

Case #8 had been kept under quarantine as a close contact of a previously announced case and has exhibited only mild symptoms of the disease. We extend our prayers and best wishes for a full and rapid recovery of case #8 as the sole active case. This lessened the risk of community spread.

As Public Health professionals here in the Virgin Islands continue to conduct vigorous case finding, contact tracing, monitoring, quarantine and isolation measures, we all must do our part to reduce the risk of exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19.

This report speaks highly of the excellent work of our team comprising of the Health Emergency Operations Center; the staff of the Dr. D Orlando Smith Hospital; the Government and the entire Civil Service; and you the People of the Virgin Islands for doing your part.

As highlighted in a recent WHO Situation Report, "the COVID-19 pandemic is causing significant loss of life, disrupting livelihoods, and threatening the recent advances in health and progress towards global sustainable development goals.

Over Eighty-one thousand (81,000) new cases were reported to the WHO on May 13th, bringing the total to 4.2 million cases recorded globally. Four thousand, Two hundred and Forty-five (4,245) of these infections have resulted in deaths and approximately 1.7 million recoveries. The Caribbean region also continues to be affected, with 17,751 cases recorded as of the 13th of May, with 739 deaths, and 5,662 recoveries. These numbers continue to climb at an alarming rate. Condolences extended to a family in the United States Virgin Islands who lost 3 members, a dad, a mom and a son.

PLEASE CONTINUE IN PART 2

Updates from CDEMA Participating States



VIRGIN ISLANDS (UK) – Department of Disaster Management (DDM)



OUR SUPPORT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

- The collective financial and moral support of public and private sector participants are required in this battle. Your Government has committed over \$15 million dollars in this fight against COVID-19.
- Public Health England continues to give tangible support in the supply of ventilators, test kits, emergency medical tents and critical PPEs. We extend words of gratitude and will continue our line of communications in areas that will directly benefit the fight to defeat the spread of this deadly virus.

THE NEXT PHASE

Details on registering those persons who are making arrangements to return home when the borders are opened will be communicated shortly. The process of certifying home quarantine spaces is critical to our preparation. This battle is far from over.

DO YOUR PART AND REDUCE RISK

As you go about your daily activities of life, and put arrangements in place to welcome our relatives home

during the phased re-opening of the Territory's borders, this is not the time to become complacent in your efforts to:

- wash and sanitise your hands,
- avoid touching your face with unwashed hands,
- use a tissue or bent elbow to cover sneezes and coughs;
- sanitise frequently used surfaces;
- only leave home when necessary,
- wear a face mask when in close proximity to others; and
- practice physical distancing of at least six feet apart.

If you experience any symptoms of fever, cough, headache, fatigue, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, muscle aches, or difficulty breathing, **CALL THE HEALTH HOTLINE AT 852-7650.**

Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) Actions

REGIONAL LEVEL ENGAGEMENTS & COORDINATION

- CDEMA continues to lead the multi sectoral coordination in support of the CARICOM technical lead for health, CARPHA.
- The Regional Coordination Centre is activated.
- The CDEMA CU continues to liaise with the CARICOM regional institutions towards supporting the strengthening and continuity planning as well as regional level coordination.
- The CDEMA CU also continues to work closely with the CARICOM Secretariat, CARPHA and PAHO towards strengthening of the Health sector level coordination and readiness
- The Regional Protocol designed to support CARICOM States in their response to COVID-19 has been finalized with the support of Regional Institutions of CARICOM and submitted to the CARICOM Secretariat.
- To support country response, COVID-19 Assessment and Analysis, modeling and surveillance products developed by University of the West Indies, through the George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre are available via the CDEMA website .
- The Logistics and Procurement Cell is working towards strengthening the regional logistics arrangements and the supply chain in the region. The Integrated Regional Logistics Hub is being established in Barbados to facilitate the reception and onward movement of emergency supplies. This cell includes partners such as the World Food Programme (WFP).
- The National Disaster Offices are either on high alert and have activated their National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOCS) where there are confirmed cases. In this regard, the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM) continues to be on alert should the need arise for support from any Participating State.
- The latest updates on the COVID-19 pandemic in the region can be accessed from the CARPHA's website www.carpha.org
- CDEMA and the Regional Response Mechanism partners will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as appropriate.

COVID-19 Regional Institutions Resources



Please visit the CDEMA COVID-19 Webpage for more information from Participating States:

<https://www.cdema.org/covid19>



Please visit the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) website for their latest SITREP:

<https://www.carpha.org/Portals/0/Documents/COVID%20Situation%20Reports/Situation%20Report%2045%20-%20May13,%202020.pdf>

For updated technical guidelines and laboratory updates visit:

<https://carpha.org/What-We-Do/Public-Health/Novel-Coronavirus>



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Please see below links to access data from the UWI George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre - COVID-19 Assessment and Analysis, modeling and surveillance products:

<https://ln2.sync.com/dl/6d7e87cd0/7csmvhz3-hp5bxcpn-hjs5th4w-n4eqqtd2>

<https://tinyurl.com/uwi-covid19-surveillance>



Please access the CARICOM COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://caricom.org/>.