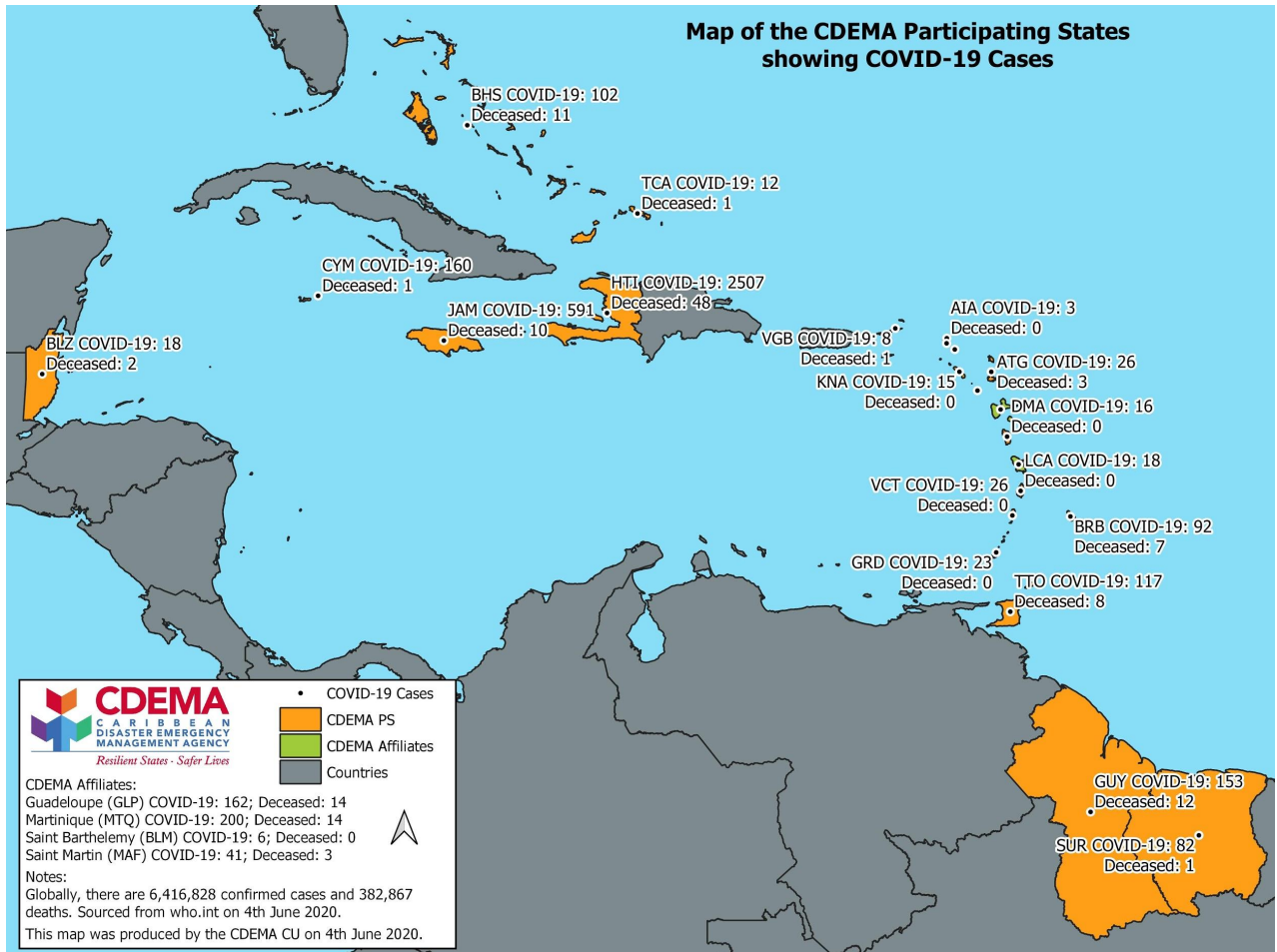


# COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN CDEMA PARTICIPATING STATES

## SITUATION REPORT No. 13

AS OF 8:00 PM ON 4 JUNE, 2020

**Restrictions are gradually being lifted among CDEMA Participating States amidst ongoing management of the COVID-19 pandemic**



### COVID-19 Regional Surveillance Update for 4th June - The George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, U.W.I.

- Among the 20 CARICOM Member States and Associate Members, there have been 1,449 new confirmed cases. Most of these new cases were identified in Haiti (1,320). The remaining 129 cases were reported in Suriname (62), Jamaica (21), Cayman Islands (16), Guyana (14), St Vincent and the Grenadines (8), Bahamas (2), Bermuda (2), Dominica (2), and with single cases reported in Antigua and Barbuda and Trinidad and Tobago.
- In the past 24 hours there have been 159 new confirmed cases and 2 new confirmed deaths.
- With 2,640 confirmed cases, 1,320 of these in the past week, Haiti remains the outbreak hotspot among the CARICOM members.
- The continuing outbreak in neighbouring Dominican Republic (18,040 cases, 2,317 in the past week, 516 deaths) compounds the situation in Haiti. Eleven (11) of the twenty (20) CARICOM countries have identified cases in the past week, with Suriname reporting a significant outbreak in the past 72 hours.

## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### ANGUILLA – Department of Disaster Management (DDM)

#### AXA COVID-19 UPDATE

as at Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 @ 4pm

##### GLOBAL STATISTICS\*

CONFIRMED CASES:	6,057,853
DEATHS:	371,166
RECOVERED:	2,427,122

\*Sources: World Health Organization Corona Disease (COVID-19) Situation Report-133 and CARPHA Situation Report-51 (May 29, 2020)

##### NATIONAL (AXA) STATISTICS

CONFIRMED CASES:	3
ACTIVE CASES:	0
ISOLATED:	0
RECOVERED:	3
NEGATIVE RESULTS:	38*
PENDING RESULTS:	0
QUARANTINED (AT HOME):	3
QUARANTINED (AT FACILITY):	1

Quarantine refers to restricting the movement of persons who may have been exposed to the virus due to travel history or contacts, but are not exhibiting symptoms.

\*Additional negative results reflect medical screenings.

#### COVID-19: THE ANGUILLIAN RESPONSE

### COVID-19 HOTLINE

If you have any questions or feel you have been exposed to COVID-19, please call:

1-264-476-SOAP (7627)  
OR  
1-264-584-HAND (4263)

WhatsApp available

ALSO VISIT:  
[www.beatcovid19.ai](http://www.beatcovid19.ai)  
to stay connected to the latest COVID-19 news and updates from around Anguilla.

#### HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS?

- ✓ Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- ✓ Cover your nose and mouth with disposable tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- ✓ Avoid close contact with persons who are sick with flu-like symptoms.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

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Website: [www.gov.ai](http://www.gov.ai)

- On May 29<sup>th</sup> 2020, amendments to the Public Health (Temporary Closure of Ports) Regulations were approved by the Executive Council under section 8 of the Public Health Act, R.S.A. c. P125 as a critical part of Anguilla's COVID-19 response
  - The first amendment extends the period for the closure of all ports in Anguilla to 30 June, 2020 from the current date of 31 May, 2020
  - The second amendment revises the categories of persons and activities which are exempted from the regulation in accordance with the government's de-escalation plan
  - the "Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Border Control Regulations" extended to 30 June, 2020
- The Public Health (Temporary Restrictions on Public Gatherings) Regulations, 2020 which expired on May 31, 2020 have not been extended by the Minister
- The Emergency Powers (Border Security and Control) Regulations in force until Sunday 31 May 2020 should be renewed effective Monday 1 June 2020
- There are no suspected cases, no active cases and no evidence of transmission of the COVID-19 virus within Anguilla
- It has been more than 60 days since Anguilla's last confirmed case
- Members of the public, as well as the public and private sectors, are being encouraged to maintain social distancing measures, respiratory hygiene and cleanliness protocols which have been in force over the last few months
- Further information on the COVID-19 response in Anguilla is available at <https://beatcovid19.ai/news/>
- 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**

## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



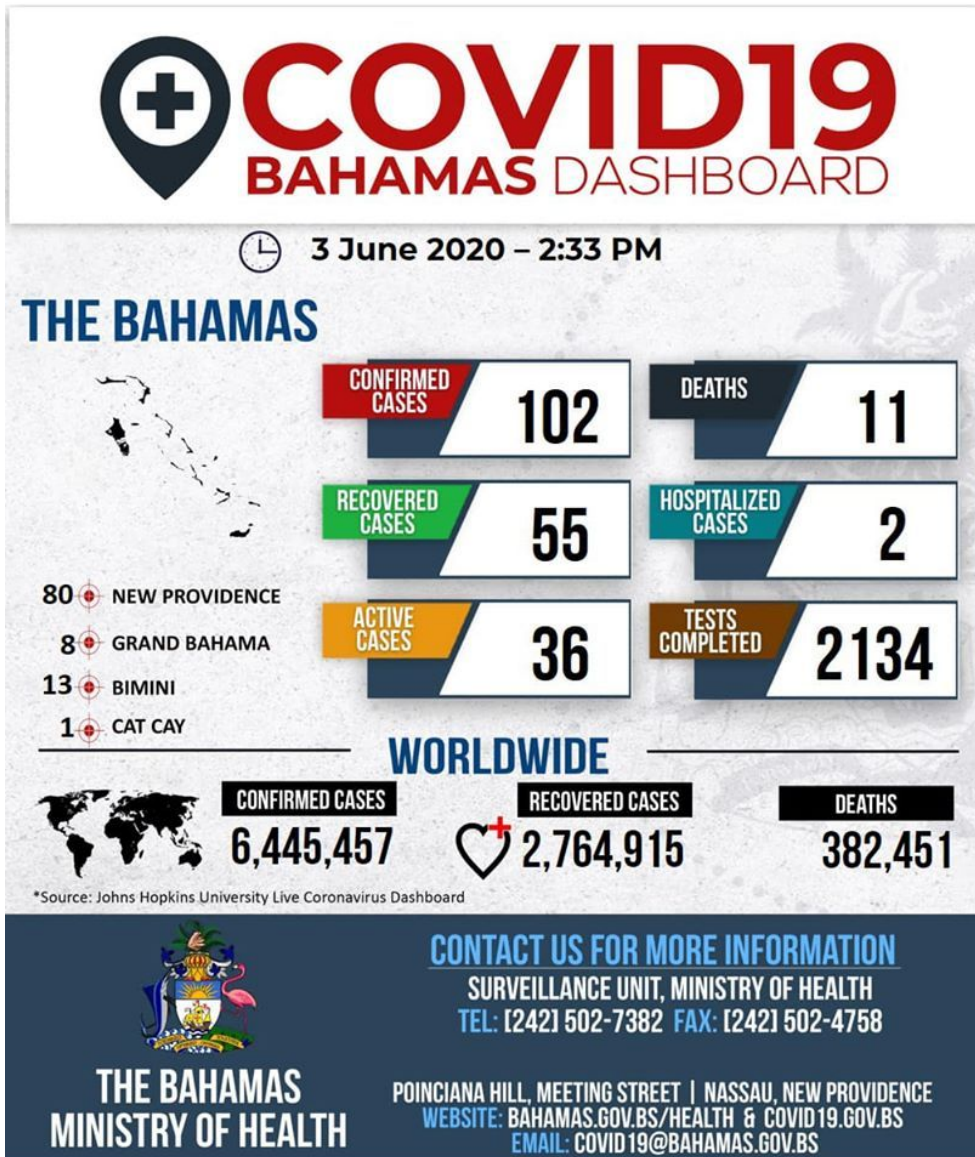
### ANTIGUA & BARBUDA – National Office of Disaster Services (NODS)

- There are three (3) active cases from the total of 26 confirmed cases to date
- Two (2) persons are still hospitalized as a consequence of COVID -19
- Casinos remain closed until such time as the protocols are submitted, reviewed and accepted
- The Government of Antigua and Barbuda is opening its borders in a phased approach effective 1 June 2020
- Health protocols that cover the diverse range of operations at the VC Bird International Airport will be in full effect to coincide with the opening of Antigua and Barbuda's borders as of Monday 1st June 2020.
- The first scheduled commercial flight into the VC Bird International will arrive on the evening of Thursday 4th June
- The Antigua and Barbuda Airport Authority will be restricting traffic through the terminal to travellers and airport staff and they will all be subject to the agreed protocols
- Persons planning to travel to Antigua and Barbuda from June 4, 2020, are asked to register with the Ministry of Health Wellness and the Environment by providing information at <http://arcg.is/1TvL8a> or by calling 1-268-462-2675
- The Ministry of Health, Central Board of Health issued "Guidelines for Food Service Establishments" and "Guidelines on Cleaning and Disinfection along with Public Health Guidance for Businesses"

## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### THE BAHAMAS – National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)



- On 2 June 2020, the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism and Aviation announced a collaborative plan for re-opening the country's borders and tourism sector, as well as the resumption of international commercial travel starting 1 July, 2020. The link to the TRRC Plan is: [www.Bahamas.com/TRRCplan](http://www.Bahamas.com/TRRCplan)

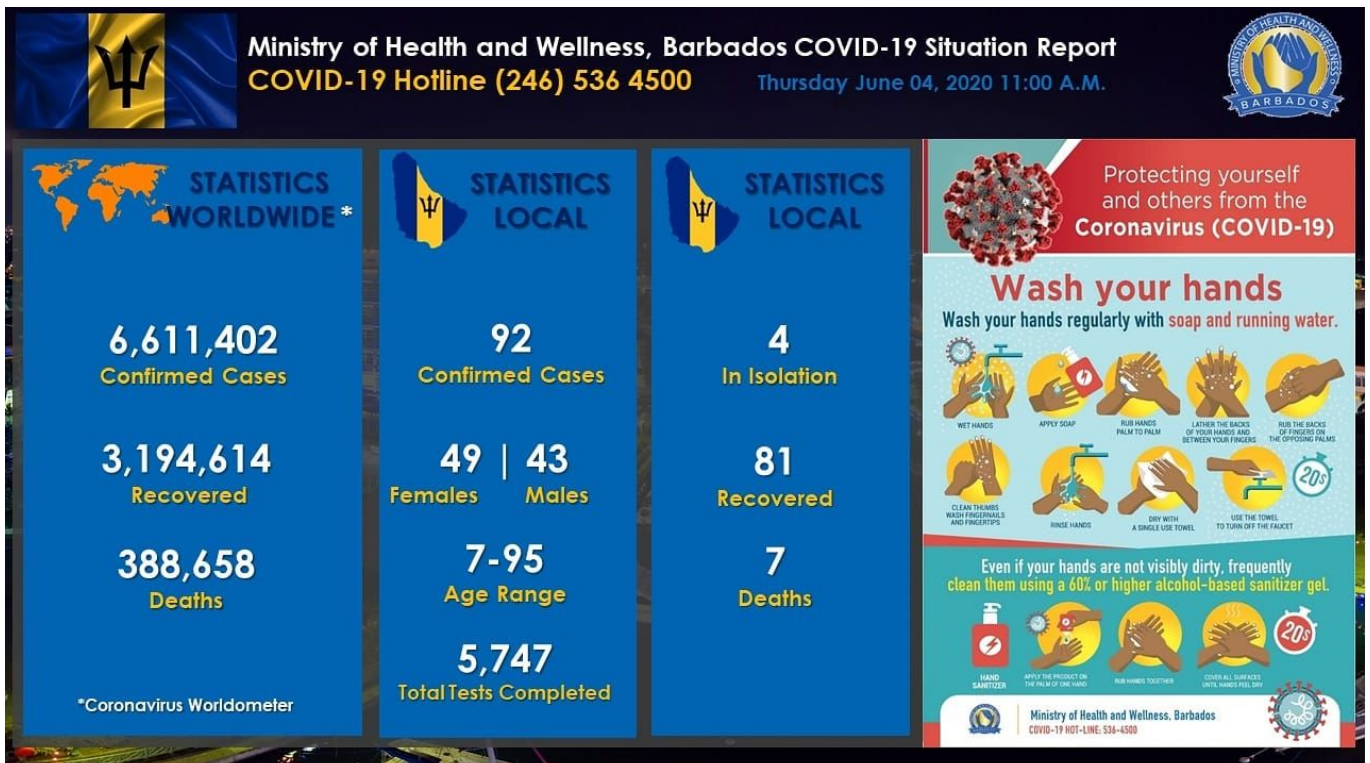


## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### BARBADOS – Department of Emergency Management (DEM)

- For the month of May, Barbados recorded 11 confirmed cases of COVID-19, and, since the last directive was issued on May 17, the island recorded four cases – two imported and two cases of local transmission
- From Monday, June 1, there will be the reopening of churches, parks, retail outlets, and several businesses in the services sector, as well as the ability to dine-in at restaurants across Barbados
- The alphabet-based system used to limit and control the number of people moving around during the COVID-19 pandemic has been suspended
- There is an extension of the curfew period which will now run from 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m., Mondays to Thursdays, and 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., Friday through to Sundays
- From Tuesday, June 2, beaches will be accessible from 5:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., picnicking is still banned
- Public parks will reopen under usual hours and operate under the physical distancing requirements
- Barbados will receive support to its social protection system for the most vulnerable amidst the COVID-19 crisis with the launch of the United Nations' (UN) programme entitled: Universal Adaptive Social Protection to Enhance Resilience and Acceleration of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in the Eastern Caribbean
- The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund has approved approximately BDS \$280 million in support - BDS\$180 million, which would assist the country to get through the situation brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Secondary schools will reopen from Monday, June 8, to allow students who have not completed their Caribbean Examinations Council School Based Assessments (SBA) and Internal Assessments for Caribbean Vocational Qualifications (CVQs) to do so
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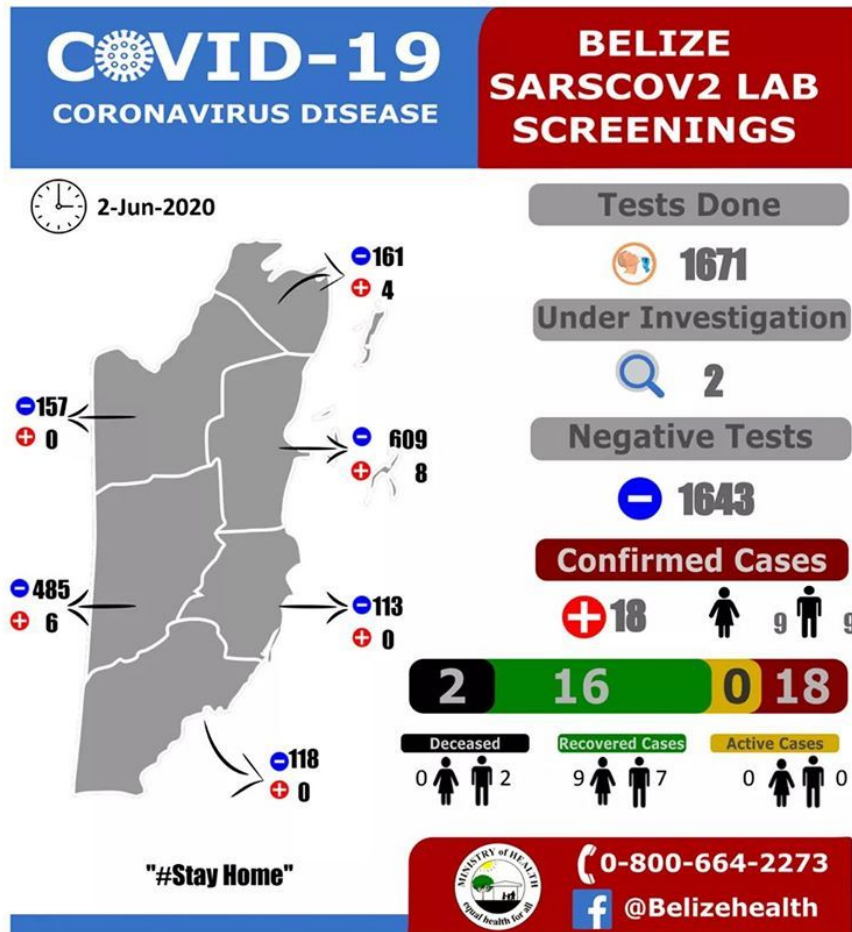


## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### Belize – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)

- Effective 1 June 2020, a curfew is imposed during the following hours – (a) from Sunday to Thursday, during the hours of 8:00 p.m. until 4:59 a.m. of the following morning; and (b) on Friday and Saturday, during the hours of 9:00 p.m. until 4:59 a.m. of the following morning.
- Effective 1 June, Statutory Instrument No. 78 of 2020, the Belize Constitution (Emergency Powers) Regulations, 2020, came into force: <https://bit.ly/2XOWFb6>
- Further details on policies in effect in Belize may be accessed at: <https://www.facebook.com/Belizehealth>



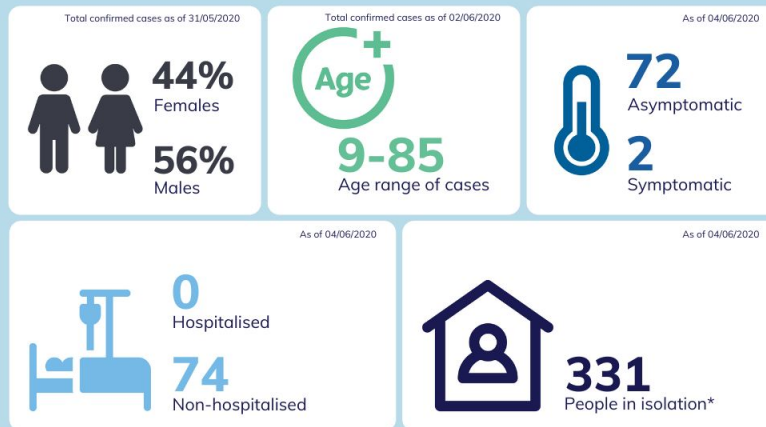
## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### CAYMAN ISLANDS – Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI)

## COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands

### 74 active cases as of 4 June 2020



\*The total number of people isolated in government facilities and in their homes. This also includes 23 individuals arriving on the Jamaica flight later this afternoon.



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- Travel remains restricted between the three Cayman Islands until further notice
- From Monday, 1 June, 2020, all construction businesses may fully operate, subject to any conditions which may be imposed by the Competent Authority and persons observing the social distance requirements
- From Sunday 7 June 2020, hard curfew will be from 10 p.m. to 4:30 a.m
- From 7 June 2020, in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac, restaurants and bars, will be able to serve customers on any patio or other outdoor area which forms a part of the premises of the bar or restaurant - restaurants and bars will be able to open for such services until 9 p.m
- On and after 7 June 2020, in Grand Cayman, a person may use a boat between the hours of 4:45 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on any day only for the purpose of fishing in the waters
- More details on policies in place including support for businesses and commerce are available at: <https://www.explore.gov.ky/coronavirus>

## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### GRENADA – National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA)

#### Cases

- As at 4 June 2020, no new COVID-19 cases have been reported for Grenada. There are 23 confirmed cases, 18 persons have recovered and there are no deaths.

#### Repatriation

- On 3 June, 2020, twenty-one (21) stranded nationals from the United Kingdom were repatriated to Grenada.
  - These nationals were part of a larger group of 205 CARICOM repatriates, who, through a joint effort of regional governments, left the United Kingdom on a British Airways flight for connecting LIAT flights from Barbados to Grenada and other destinations.
  - Upon arrival at the Maurice Bishop International Airport all passengers were received by health officials, and immediately tested by the Ministry of Health. Nationals will also complete at least, a 14-day mandatory quarantine at specified quarantine locations, to which they will be directly transported after the airport. Further testing will be conducted during the quarantine process, as determined by health officials.
- The Government of Grenada continues to explore the most feasible and safest way for other nationals stranded abroad, who are desirous, to return to Grenada.

#### Borders

- The next phase of reopening of borders is slated for 30 June, 2020. The Government is deploying all the necessary resources to be able to guard the borders and isolate, as much as possible, any potential carriers of COVID-19, in order to safeguard the general population.

#### Emergency Powers

- Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (NO. 10) Regulations, 2020 are in effect from 3 June 2020.
- A curfew was imposed beginning from 7:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of June, 2020 and ending at 7:00 a.m. on the 9th day of June, 2020 and during this period every person shall remain confined to their place of residence (inclusive of their yard space) to avoid contact outside of their household, except as provided in the Regulations or as may be authorised in writing by the Commissioner of Police acting on the direction of the Cabinet. Freedom of movement may be exercised from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the Regulations.
- Every person shall, whenever he is outside of his place of residence, wear a mask or suitable covering over his nose and mouth.
- Further information on the Emergency Powers Regulations may be accessed at: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/ministry-of-health-grenada/arrangement-of-regulations/779599045905523/>



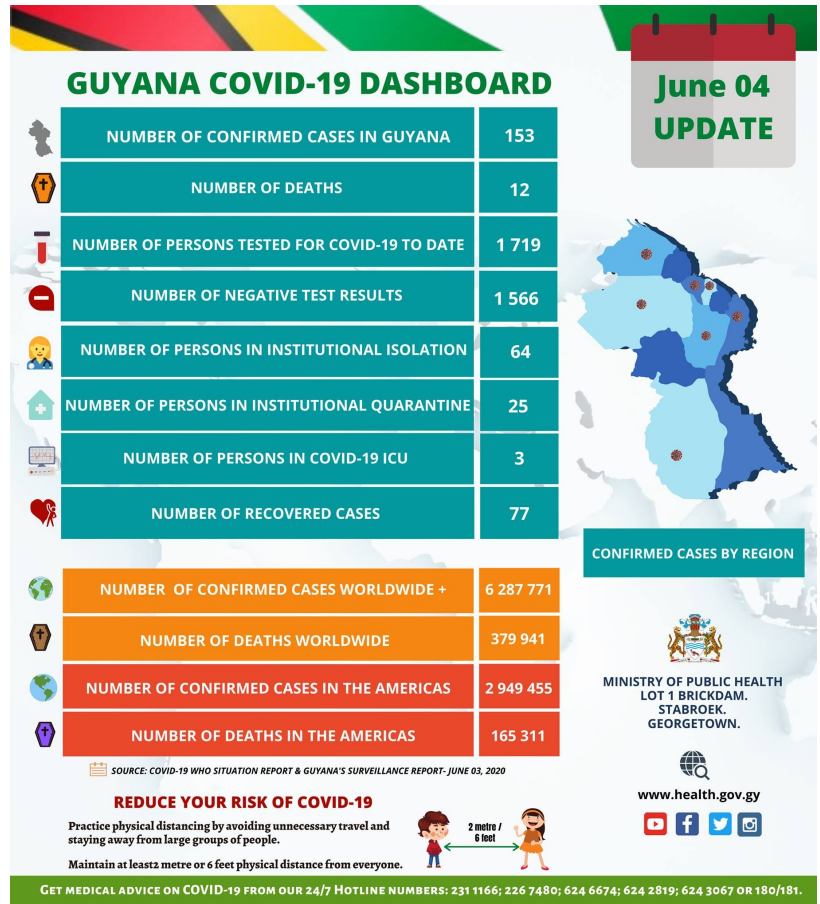
## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### GUYANA – Civil Defence Commission (CDC)

#### Cases

- As at 4 June, there are 64 active COVID-19 cases in Guyana.
- Region Two, Pomeroon-Supenaam is one of three regions in Guyana where no confirmed case of COVID-19 has been recorded.
  - Although this region can be considered a gateway to Region One's subdistrict Moruca; where several positive COVID-19 cases were recorded within a week and is one of the entry points from neighbouring Venezuela; the plan is to maintain this district's COVID-19-free status.
- For further details see: <https://dpi.gov.gy/covid19/>



#### Repatriation

- During the second week of June, the first wave of Guyanese is expected to return from Barbados and by the third week of June, citizens in North America will make their way to home.
  - Citizens seeking repatriation to Guyana are required to complete and submit a form and submit a test for COVID-19 via PCR method no less than 48 hours before arrival.
  - Re-entry is only granted for citizens testing negative for COVID19.
- All repatriates will be subjected to a mandatory seven-day quarantine at their homes.

#### Emergency Powers

- The COVID-19 Emergency Measures (No.3) published in the Gazette 29 April 2020, and effective until June 3, 2020, have been extended to 17 June 2020.
- This also means the 6pm-6am curfew will remain in effect until 17 June 2020.
- Further information on the Emergency Powers Regulations may be accessed at: <https://dpi.gov.gy/curfew-emergency-measures-extended-to-a-june-17/>

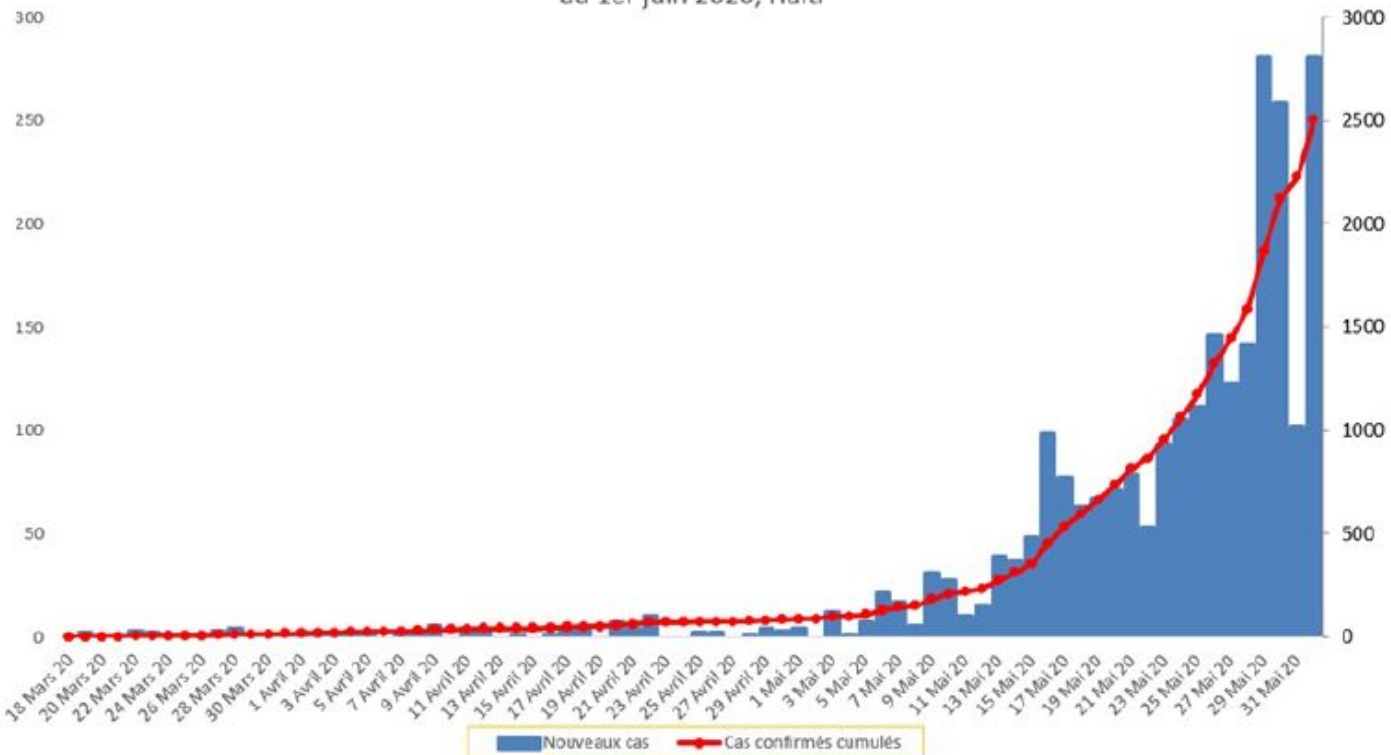
## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### HAITI – The Civil Protection Directorate

- As at 2nd June 2020, Haiti has a total of 2,640 confirmed cases, of which 2,435 are active cases, 24 recovered cases, and 50 deaths. There are 364 persons in institutional quarantine and 1,395 persons in home quarantine.
- There have been 67 imported cases into Haiti and 2,450 locally transmitted cases.
- The government has renewed the state of emergency for an additional month, with the curfew remaining in effect from 8pm to 5am. It is also mandatory to wear masks in public.
- Flights were undertaken to allow foreign nationals to return to their homelands.
- Haitians were repatriated and had to undergo mandatory 14-day quarantine.
- More quarantine facilities are being identified; there are currently 10 fully functional quarantine facilities with a bed capacity of 240.
- Planning for the hurricane season has begun, taking into consideration the COVID environment. The hurricane shelters are likely to be opened before the peak hurricane season due to adverse weather conditions, which will also facilitate lessons to be learnt in preparation for the peak hurricane season.

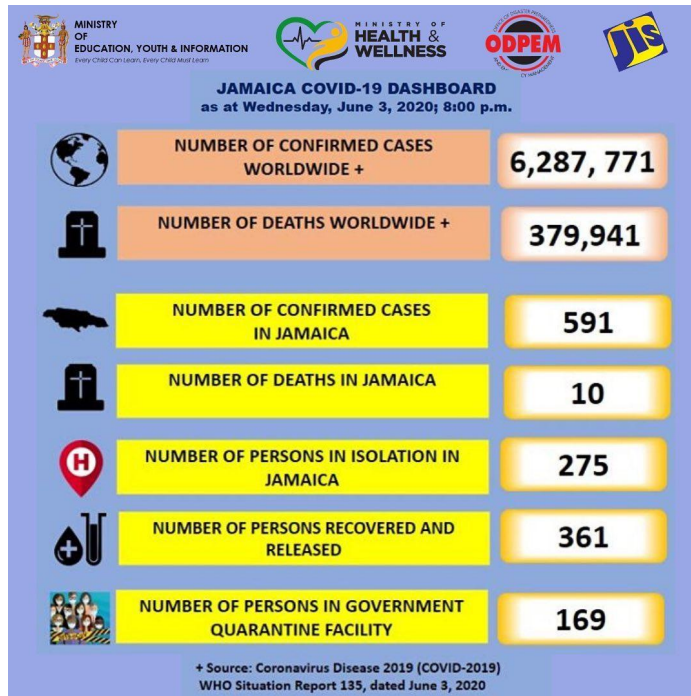
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au 1er juin 2020, Haiti



## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



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



#### Cases

- There are 220 active COVID 19 cases. A total of 1316 samples were tested as at 3 June.
- 1 new death was reported on 3 June, 2020
- As at 3 June, Jamaica's recovery rate was 61%.
- Further details are available at: <https://www.facebook.com/themohgovjm>

#### Emergency Powers

- A high-level team has been established to develop plans for the gradual reopening of the economy.
- The Government is currently reviewing the Order pertaining to the closure of places of amusement, beaches and other attractions, with a view of reopening them in a limited and controlled manner.
- The Work from home order expired 31 May, 2020.

#### Repatriation

- As of 3 June, 2,300 Jamaicans have entered the island under the Government's re-entry programme at a cost of \$1 billion. Of this group, 50 have tested positive for COVID-19
- The Government is in dialogue with the airlines to establish schedules to June 14, with the view to have four flights a day for North America, two at each airport, one in the morning and one in the evening as well as an additional midday flight for the Caribbean.
- The Government is aiming to bring home about 3,000 of the 7,000 Jamaicans who have applied to return through the JamCOVID portal

## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### MONTSERRAT – Disaster Management Coordination Agency (DMCA)

#### Cases

- There are no active cases of COVID-19 in Montserrat.

#### Emergency Powers

- The country's borders are still closed and the movement of people into Montserrat is restricted.

#### Other

- Small or micro businesses on Montserrat facing financial difficulties due to COVID-19 measures, can now apply for a direct one-off cash grant, up to a maximum of ten thousand EC dollars (\$10,000).
- The Queen's Birth Parade and Birthday Party traditionally celebrated in June and slated for 8 June, 2020 was cancelled because of the threat from the COVID-19
- For further information on COVID-19 updates for Montserrat visit:  
<https://www.facebook.com/GIUMontserrat>



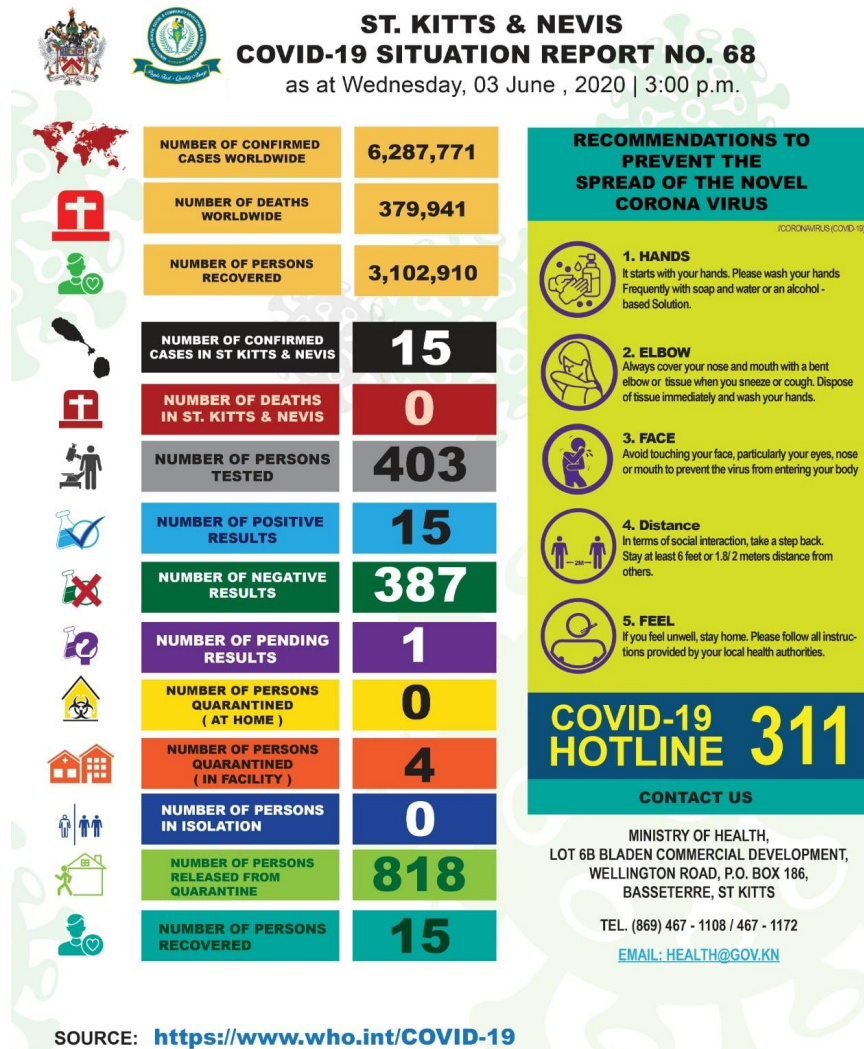
# Updates from CDEMA Participating States



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

### Cases

- As at 3 June 2020, St. Kitts and Nevis continues to have zero active cases of COVID-19.



### Emergency Powers

- Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No. 8) Regulations, 2020 in effect from 6:01 a.m. on Saturday 23rd May, 2020, and shall expire at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday 13th June, 2020.
- For full details of the Emergency Powers visit:  
<https://www.covid19.gov.kn/2020/05/23/saint-christopher-and-nevis-statutory-rules-and-orders-no-19-of-2020-emergency-powers-covid-19-no-8-regulations/>

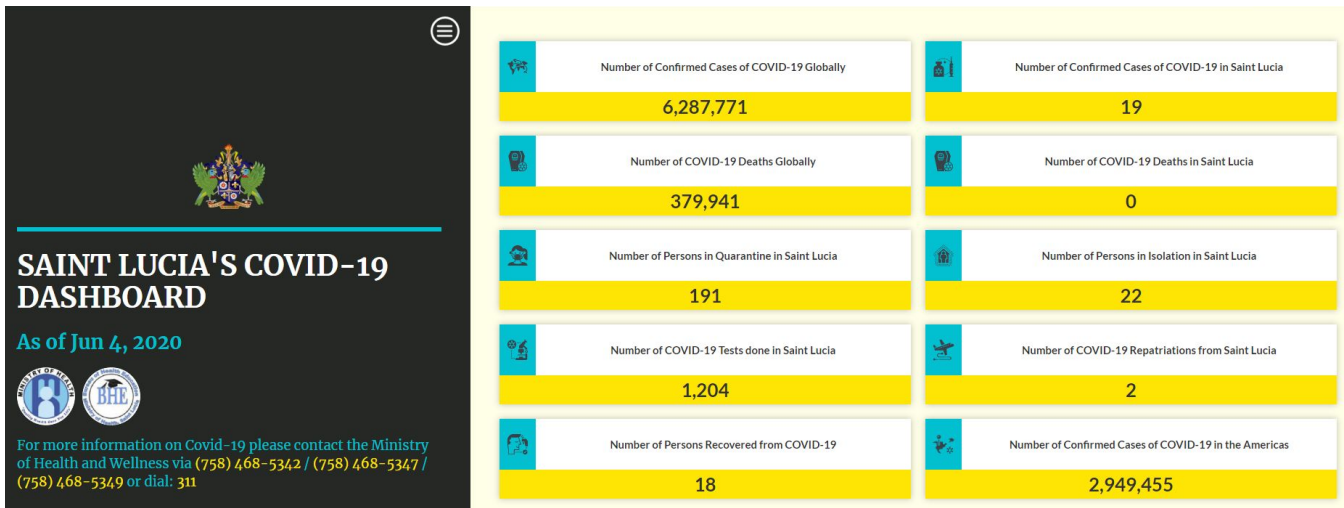
## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### SAINT LUCIA – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)

#### Cases

- As at 4 June 2020, there is one active case of COVID-19 in Saint Lucia.



#### Repatriation

- As at 3 June, 2020 the Government of Saint Lucia would have successfully repatriated 452 nationals impacted by global travel restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Of this group forty-seven (47) Saint Lucian repatriates arrived 3 June through George FL Charles Airport (Saint Lucia).
- The Department of External Affairs and the government continue to explore the most feasible options to facilitate the speedy repatriation of all nationals who wish to return home.
- Among those being repatriated are stranded cruise ship workers and students.
- Upon arrival in Saint Lucia, all nationals will be screened by port health personnel and transferred to a government-operated quarantine facility where they will be housed for a period of 14 days.

#### Other

- The Government of Saint Lucia has announced a responsible phased approach to reopening of the island's tourism sector from June 4, 2020. Further details are accessible here: <https://www.stlucia.org/en/covid-19/>

## 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, June 04, 2020 | 6:00 PM

	❖ NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES	26
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED	15
	❖ NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES	11
	❖ NUMBER OF COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS	0
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS TESTED	600
	❖ NUMBER OF PENDING RESULTS	0
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS IN QUARANTINE	469

COVID-19 HOTLINE: (784) 534-4325 | [coronavirustaskforcesvg@gmail.com](mailto:coronavirustaskforcesvg@gmail.com) | [#svgslowingthespread](https://twitter.com/svgslowingthespread)

#### Cases

- There are 11 active cases of COVID-19 in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

#### Repatriation

- On 3 June 2020, thirty-four (34) more Vincentians, including twenty-nine (29) crew members from TUI and Carnival Cruise Lines, were repatriated from the United Kingdom via Barbados.
  - On arrival at the Argyle International Airport, nationals were processed according to the established repatriation protocol, aimed at minimizing the risk of any new introduction of COVID-19 to St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
- Also on 3 June, one hundred and twenty-two (122) crew members from the Carnival Cruise Line and the Disney Cruise Line successfully completed their mandatory quarantine.
- Additional repatriations of Vincentians will continue throughout June 2020 and will include crew members from the Norwegian Cruise Line Company and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.

#### Other

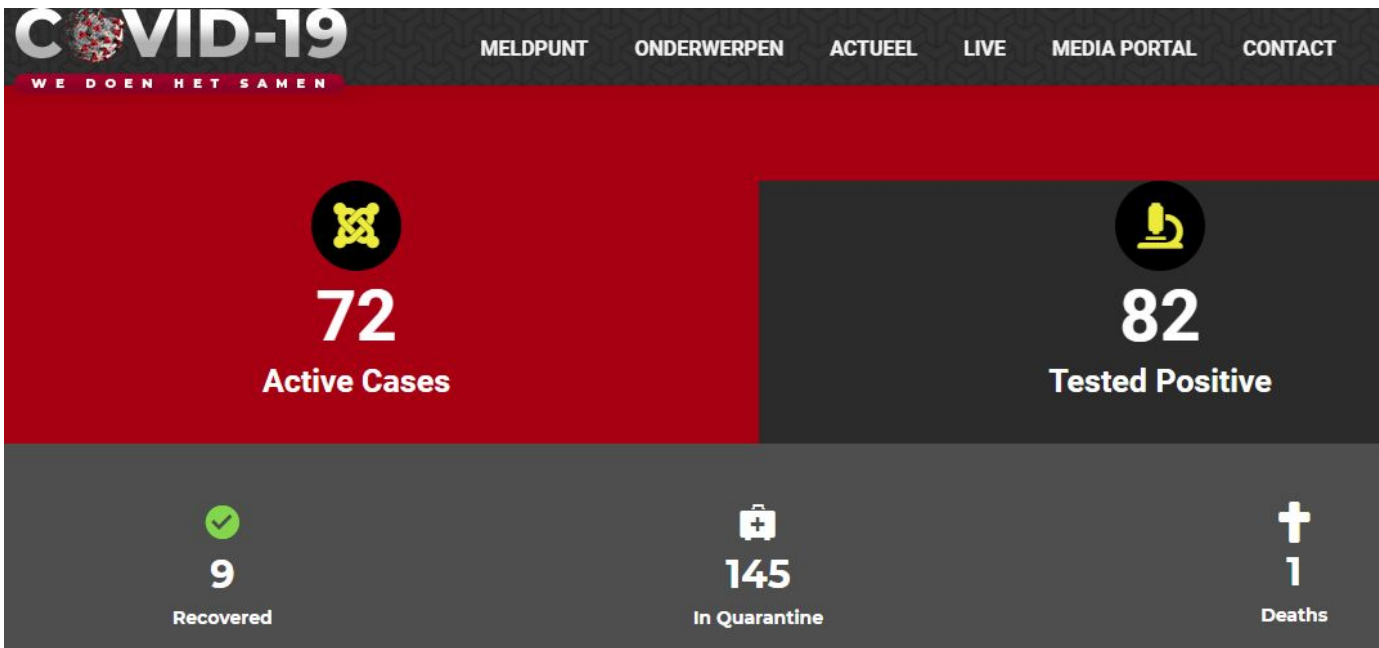
- PAHO is assisting with the training of local lab technicians in conducting PCR tests. 10 persons are being trained.

## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



### SURINAME - National Coordination Center For Disaster Relief (NCCR)

- The National COVID-19 Management Team clarifies that the announced total lockdown is in the Soft Stage. This means that the immediate measures have not been taken immediately, but that the existing measures have been tightened up. The total lockdown will commence on Thursday 4th June 2020 at 6pm until Friday 12th June 2020 at 6am. If matters have not gone satisfactorily during this period, the government will be forced to further tighten the measures.
- Additional measures have been taken to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. These measures mainly involve the installation of road closures as well as posts in various areas, while land and water patrols continue unabated.
- Companies regarded as essential services will be allowed to operate during the total lockdown. Guidelines are to be followed such as mouth and nose coverings are to be worn at all times by staff and customers, only 1 person per family can do the shopping, mobile payment systems to be used as much as possible, no more than 5 persons allowed in a shop at a time, and the shopping baskets and trolleys must be disinfected for every customer.





## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



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



COVID-19 Impact for T&T  
The GIRI Group UWI and Min. of Health

Active (Current) Cases

1

Positive Cases

117

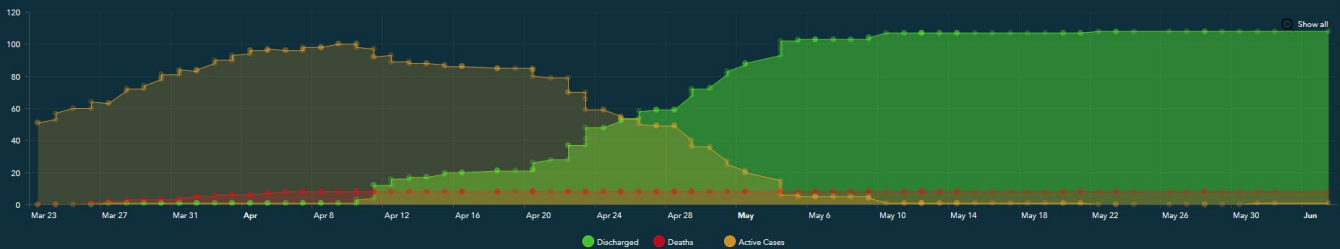
Deaths

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Discharged

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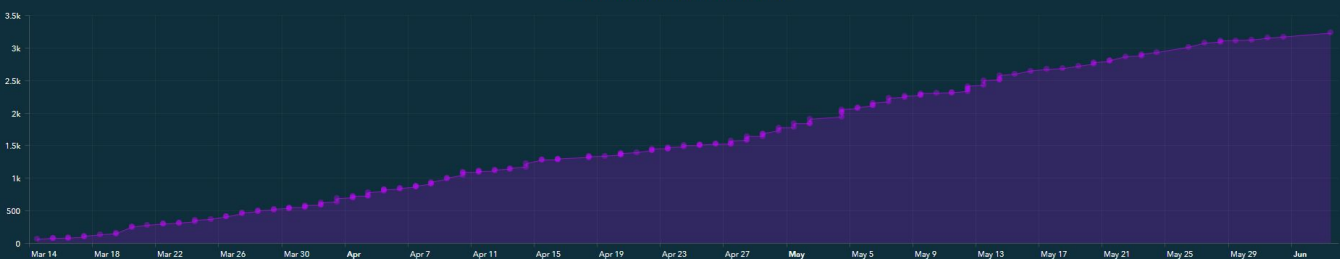
Active Cases vs. Discharged vs. Deaths



Positive Cases by Date Reported



Samples Submitted for Testing by Date Reported



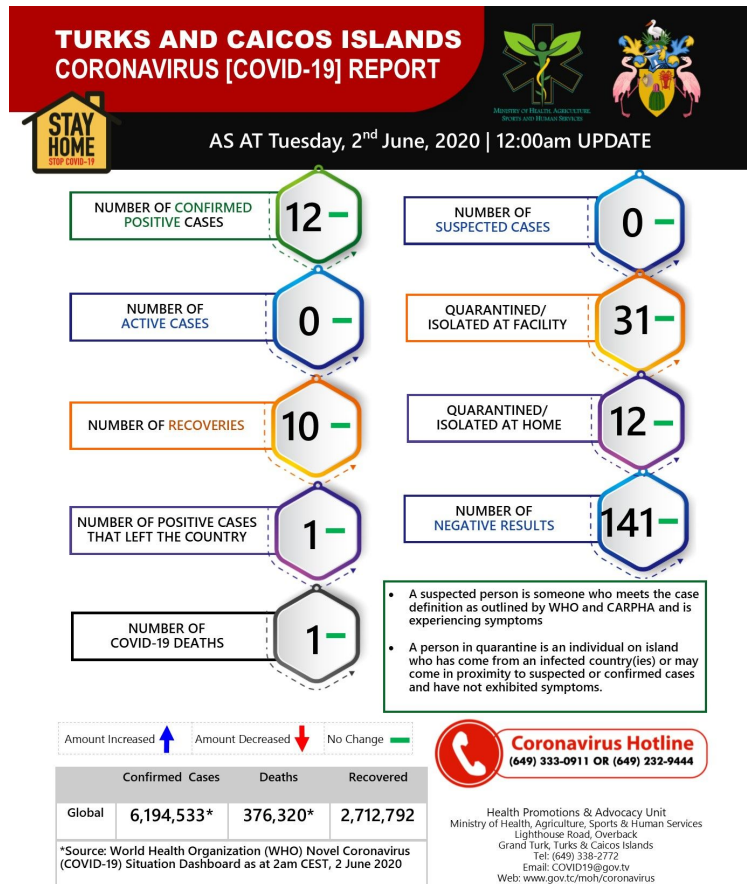
- To date, there have been 3,211 samples sent for testing, of which there were 116 positive cases. Testing was facilitated by CARPHA and the UWI designated site. Note that there have been 440 repeated tests conducted by the UWI designated site. There have been 8 deaths and 108 persons have been discharged from quarantine. There is currently one (1) active case at the step-down transition facility.
- In terms of hurricane preparedness, planning underway and a phased approach to critical stakeholder inclusion (first responders, private sector, NGOs, CBOs, faith-based organisations, shipping agents, etc.) has been adopted to mobilise national relief efforts, in the event that shelters are opened. A tabletop exercise is scheduled for Friday 12th June 2020 to determine the level of commitment of the entities, particularly shipping agents for logistical support.

## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



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

- There has been some change in the position of Turks & Caicos Islands as it relates to COVID-19.
- There continues to be no new positive 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.
- The number of persons in quarantine / observation has increased to 44, which includes 42 travellers, 1 contact and 1 person experiencing some symptoms but not meeting the case definition.
- Testing has been increased mainly for persons doing inter-island travel.
- To date, a total of 682 individuals have been released from quarantine / observation status.



## Updates from CDEMA Participating States



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

- As at 4 June, there are 8 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Virgin Islands and zero (0) active cases
- 7 persons have recovered and there has been one (1) death
- Effective 4 June, the curfew hours are 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m
- The first two flights with Virgin Islanders returning to the Territory since the closure of its borders on March 22 arrived 3 June
- BVI nationals and residents are registering to return to the Territory through the Controlled Re-Entry of Nationals and Permanent Residents to the Virgin Islands process through the online portal [www.bvitravel.vg](http://www.bvitravel.vg)
- As at 2 June hotels, lodging facilities, gyms and other fitness facilities can register for inspections to operate using the online platform: <https://bit.ly/Bizinspection>
- The Government of the Virgin Islands has allocated \$62.9 million to the second phase of the British Virgin Islands Economic Response plan. Some of the allocations are:
  - The Government has set up an unemployment fund through the Social Security Board called the COVID-19 Unemployment Relief Fund in the sum of \$10 million dollars
  - \$2 million dollars has been secured from the Social Security Board to assist farmers and fisher folk related to Social Protection and Economic Stimulation in COVID-19
  - \$6.5 million to assist local businesses affected by COVID-19
  - \$1 million to assist persons with social needs arising out of COVID-19

## **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](http://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://carpha.org/Portals/0/Documents/COVID%20Situation%20Reports/Situation%20Report%2053%20-%20June%2003,%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/>.