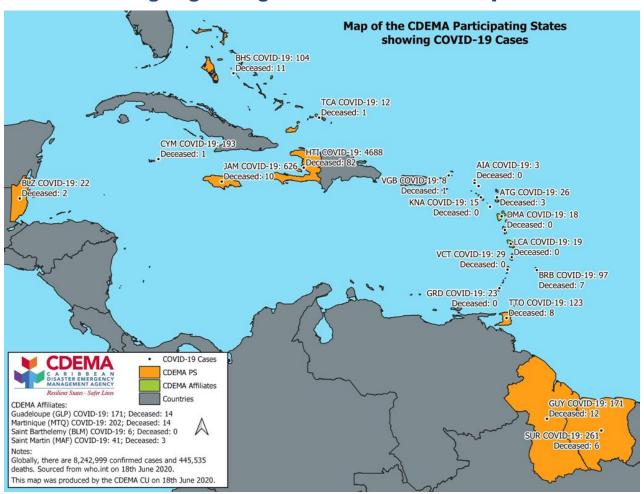


COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN CDEMA PARTICIPATING STATES

SITUATION REPORT No. 15

AS OF 8:00 PM ON 18 JUNE, 2020

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

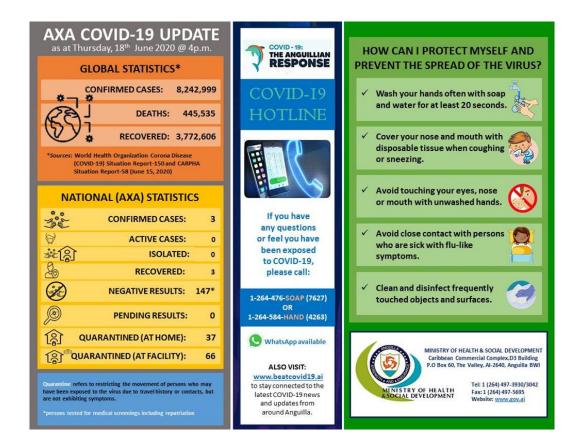


COVID-19 Regional Surveillance Update for 18th June - The George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, U.W.I.

• In the week to Thu June 18th, among the 20 CARICOM members and associate members, there have been 1,080 new confirmed cases (down from 1,269 last week, and 1,449 two weeks ago) and 28 new confirmed deaths (up from 10 new deaths last week, and 17 new deaths 2 weeks ago). Most of these new cases were identified in Haiti (892). The remaining 188 cases were reported in Suriname (124), Jamaica (21), Guyana (15), Cayman Islands (13), Trinidad and Tobago (6), Bermuda (3), Belize (2), St Vincent and the Grenadines (2) and with single cases reported in The Bahamas and Barbados. In the past 24 hours there have been 172 new confirmed cases and 2 new confirmed deaths. With 4,688 confirmed cases, 892 of these in the past week, Haiti remains the outbreak hotspot among the CARICOM members. The continuing outbreak in neighbouring Dominican Republic (24,105 cases, 3,297 in the past week, 633 deaths) compounds the situation in Haiti. Eleven of the 20 CARICOM countries have identified new cases in the past week.



ANGUILLA – Department of Disaster Management (DDM)



Further information on the COVID-19 response in Anguilla is available at https://beatcovid19.ai/news/



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

Cases

As at 18 June, 2020 there are no new COVID-19 cases. There is one (1) active case from the total of 26 confirmed cases.

Emergency Powers

Curfew is from 11 pm- 5 a.m. For more details visit: https://antiquanewsroom.com/wp- content/uploads/2020/06/No.-42-Extraordinary-Gazette-10th-June-2020.pdf

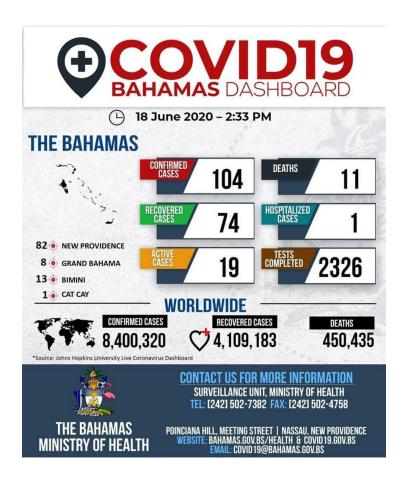
Borders

- Antigua & Barbuda reopened for tourism on June 4th and the first American Airlines flight arrived at VC Bird International Airport at 11:15 PM.
- Visitors arriving in Antigua & Barbuda on commercial flights staying at approved accommodation are evaluated for COVID 19 with a series of health screenings, temperature checks and nose swabs taken for the coronavirus test.
- As at 15 June, all results for persons arriving at the VC Bird International Airport have been negative. There have been no positive results to date for those entering the country.
- Regulations published under Public Health Act (Dangerous Infectious Disease) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations, 2020 will see visitors to Antigua & Barbuda paying US\$ 100 for a covid-19 test.

Repatriation

- Returning nationals receive health screenings and temperature checks but are not routinely tested.
- Returning Nationals are required to self-quarantine for up to 14 days when their home accommodation is deemed suitable. There is an option to quarantine at the Government's Quarantine facility if they are unable to safely quarantine at home. For details on these procedures please refer to www.visitantiguabarbuda.com

THE BAHAMAS – National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)



Emergency Powers

- Emergency Powers No. 4. Amendment. No. 2 remains in effect.
- Since Friday 12 June, restaurants allowed to offer outdoor dining.
- Effective Monday, 15 June, hair salons and barbershops may resume operations following certification by the Ministry of Health.
- Further details of the amendment can be found via: https://opm.gov.bs/emergency-powers-no-4-amend-no-2/

Borders

 Steps for International Travelers Entering The Bahamas June 15th – 30th, 2020, by Aircraft, Yacht or Pleasure Vessel available at: https://covid19.gov.bs/travel/



BARBADOS – Department of Emergency Management (DEM)



Emergency Powers

- Emergency Management (COVID-19) Curfew (No. 7) Directive, 2020 was issued for the period from midnight on the 14th day of June, 2020 to midnight on the 28th day of June, 2020:
 - A curfew is imposed throughout Barbados every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
 - Emergency Management (COVID-19) Public Service Vehicle and Designated Maxi Taxis and Tour Coaches (NO. 2) Directive, issued 15 June 2020 for the period 15th day of June, 2020 to 30th day of June, 2020, inclusive.
 - Emergency Management (COVID-19) Churches (No. 2) Directive, 2020 issued 15 June. 0
 - Further details are available at: https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/download/emergency-management-covid-19-psv-no-2-directive-2020/

Borders

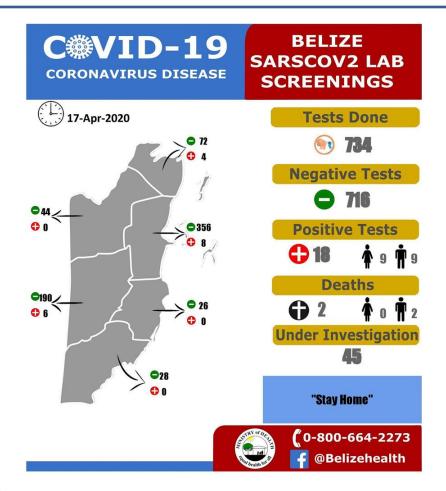
The Ministry of Health and Wellness has implemented a new policy which allows home guarantine for passengers arriving on flights which originated in countries classified as low risk for COVID-19 cases. The policy may be accessed at: https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/blog/new-home-quarantine-policy-for-covid-19/

Reopening

- From 15 June, Class Four students at all but one of the island's primary schools returned to the classroom.
- The Ministry of Health and Wellness has produced and disseminated protocols which will guide the reopening of day nurseries and pre-schools across the island starting 22 June, 2020 in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. It may be accessed at: https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/blog/guidelines-for-reopening-of-day-nurseriespre-schools/



BELIZE – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)



Emergency Powers

- Emergency Powers remain in effect until 30 June, 2020
- Further details on policies in effect in Belize may be accessed at: https://www.facebook.com/Belizehealth

Repatriation

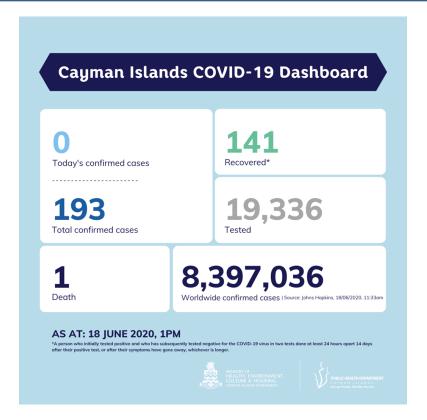
 Controlled repatriation remains in effect for displaced Belizeans abroad. Further details are available at: https://www.repatriation.covid19.bz/Forms/Landing.

- On 17 June, Taiwan donated Medical Equipment to Belize to aid in the fight against COVID-19 valued at BZ\$1 million. Furthermore, Taiwan's Far Eastern Memorial Hospital will donate five ventilators to the Ministry of Health to treat patients in critical condition.
- On 18 June, The Ministry of Works advised that due to the heavy rains during the past 12 hours, two sections
 of the George Price Highway and a section of the Hummingbird Highway were severely affected and access
 has been cut off to the public.





CAYMAN ISLANDS – Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI)



Reopening

- The Government reported on 17 June, that as the Islands enter Level 2 Suppression, there are a large number
 of restrictions that will be eased in three phases on 21 June, 5 July and 19 July.
- The civil service is preparing to resume 100 per cent service in next phase of reopening.
- For more information visit: https://www.exploregov.ky/coronavirus

Borders

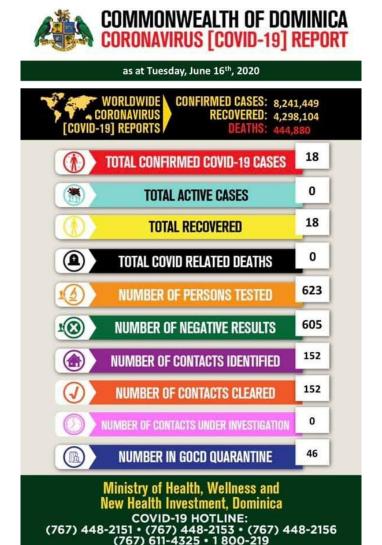
 The opening of the borders is still on track for 1 September 2020. However, this decision will be determined by world conditions in relation to COVID-19 closer to that time.

Repatriation

- As of 17 June, Repatriation flight to Chennai, India are scheduled for 3 July.
- The priority remains for Caymanians and Permanent Residents over work permit holders to return to the Islands via evacuation flights.



DOMINICA – Office of Disaster Management



Repatriation

Students from Canada, China, Trinidad, Barbados will be facilitated by June 24th.



GRENADA – National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA)

Cases

As at 18 June 2020, there are 23 confirmed cases, all of whom have recovered. There are therefore no active cases and the country has not recorded any deaths.

Repatriation

- Grenada will be receiving 18 persons persons from the US on Friday June 19th.
- 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, however prior to reopening, further exercises will be conducted to test the system. 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

- A curfew is imposed beginning from 7:00 a.m. on the 16th day of June, 2020 and ending at 7:00 a.m. on the 23rd 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 these 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 9:00 p.m. in accordance with these Regulations.
- Every person shall, whenever he is outside of his place of residence, wear a mask or suitable covering over his nose and mouth.
- These Regulations shall not apply in the case of a medical emergency.
- Further information on the Emergency Powers Regulations may be accessed at: https://www.facebook.com/notes/ministry-of-health-grenada/arrangement-ofregulations/789128401619254/

- Hurricane preparation activities continue with ongoing shelter inspection. The Shelter Guidelines and Protocols have been updated.
- Shelter capacity to facilitate COVID-19 protocols continues to be a challenge, however work is being done to ensure persons are identified for isolation



GUYANA – Civil Defence Commission (CDC)

Cases

- As at June 18, 2020, the Ministry of Public Health has reported twelve new cases of COVID-19 after forty-two tests were conducted within the last 24 hours. This takes the total number of confirmed cases to 183.
- Of the 183 cases Guyana has recorded 12 deaths and 102 recoveries.
- There are currently 69 active cases in isolation at various facilities across Guyana and 24 persons in institutional quarantine.

Repatriation

- Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Shamdeo Persaud has shared the procedures that will apply to any traveller arriving by commercial and private aircraft at the Eugene F. Correia International Airport and the Cheddi Jagan International Airport. (details found at https://dpi.gov.gy/travel-guidelines-issued-forrepatriating-guyanese/#gsc.tab=0)
- It is also important to note that the result of a rapid test done for COVID-19 will not be accepted. The Ministry of Public Health is ONLY accepting the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test, which is a laboratory test that guarantees a more accurate result.

Borders

- Cheddi Jagan and Eugene F. Correia International Airports remain closed
- All border entry points (formal and informal) that are shared with Suriname, Brazil and Venezuela remain closed

- Canawaima Ferry remains suspended
- Public schools remain closed indefinitely
- MOE continues to provide academic learning online via social media platforms, television, and radio
- MOE releases timetable for National
- Grade Six Assessment set for July 1 and 2

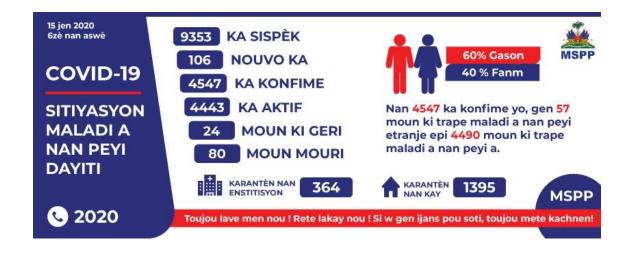


HAITI – The Civil Protection Directorate

Cases

• As at 16th June 2020, Haiti had a total of 4,688 confirmed cases, of which 4,582 were active cases, 24 recovered cases, and 82 deaths. There are 364 persons in institutional quarantine and 1,395 persons in home quarantine.

- There is concern that the shelters do not become a source of propagation of COVID-19. To avoid this, the NDO will
 be following guidance from CDEMA and will be working the shelter teams to ensure these guidelines are followed.
- A decision was made to sensitize the community that they should go to family or friends before going to the shelter in an effort to reduce the capacity of the shelters.
- The Civil Protection Directorate will continue to strengthen the coordination with international partners such as IOM, WFP, UNDP, as well as the private sector, Ministry of Health and MET services.
- Experts noted that the peak of COVID-19 will be met by the end of June 2020 in Haiti.





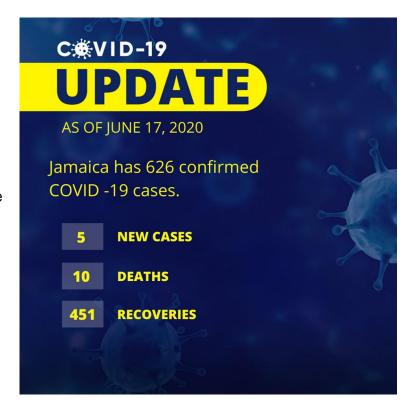
JAMAICA – Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)

Cases

- Jamaica reported 5 new imported cases of COVID-19. The total is now 626.
- There have been 451 recoveries.

Repatriation

- As part of the Government of Jamaica's (GOJ) Controlled Entry Programme, arrangements have been finalized for approximately 300 Jamaicans to arrive in the island.
- The Jamaicans will arrive at Port Royal via two cruise vessels and debarkation of both vessels will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2020.
- The Government is aiming to bring home about 3,000 of the 7,000 Jamaicans who have applied to return through the JamCOVID portal



Borders

 Sangster International Airport in Montego Bay, St. James on Monday (June 15) resumed operations after a near three-month closure of the country's borders due to the coronavirus (COVID 19).

- Guidelines surrounding the return to beaches and rivers have been established
- Access to beaches and rivers will be allowed from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Persons visiting beaches will be permitted to bring their own beach chairs; Operators are not allowed to provide beach chairs.
- The Government has received approximately \$262 million (¥200 million) in grant aid from Japan to purchase much-needed medical equipment and supplies in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
- Please see further information at the Ministry of Health and Wellness Facebook page.



MONTSERRAT – Disaster Management Coordination Agency (DMCA)

Cases

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

Emergency Powers

- A pre-travel registration process and other protocols have been implemented by the Ministry of Health and Social Services and the Access Division, for persons traveling to Montserrat.
- These measures have been activated following the enforcement of S.R.O 36 of 2020 'Public Health (COVID-19 Suppression) (No.3) Order', on Monday June 8, 2020 which makes provisions for several categories of persons to travel to Montserrat.
- However, persons must register to travel to Montserrat by completing and submitting the 'Access Declaration Form' at least 72 hours or 3 days prior to the expected date of arrival. Additionally, entry into Montserrat will only be allowed through air access at the John A. Osborne Airport. The electronic 'Access Declaration form' is available on the government website at www.gov.ms
- During the travel and arrival process, several protocols are also in place to minimise the potential risk of exposure to COVID-19.

- The Tourism Division suggested that the path to re-opening the tourism sector needed continuous collaboration between the health agencies and border frontier services of Antigua and Montserrat, with a view to ensuring a positive experience for travelers, as well as minimizing any pressure on the local health system.
- Government Departments and businesses (supermarkets, shops, agents) who are interested in importing goods from Antigua are asked to note that the ferry will be operating on Wednesday, June 17th and Wednesday, June 24th.
- For further information on COVID-19 updates for Montserrat visit: https://www.facebook.com/GIUMontserrat



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

Cases

As at 17 June 2020, St. Kitts and Nevis continues to have zero active cases of COVID-19.





ST. KITTS & NEVIS COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 82

as at Wednesday, 17 June, 2020 | 3:00 p.m.

THE	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES WORLDWIDE	8,061,550
n	NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE	440,290
20	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED	4,356,750
-	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN ST KITTS & NEVIS	15
<u> </u>	NUMBER OF DEATHS IN ST. KITTS & NEVIS	0
_	NUMBER OF PERSONS TESTED	417
W	NUMBER OF POSITIVE RESULTS	15
X	NUMBER OF NEGATIVE RESULTS	402
0	NUMBER OF PENDING RESULTS	0
\$	NUMBER OF PERSONS QUARANTINED (AT HOME)	0
	NUMBER OF PERSONS QUARANTINED (IN FACILITY)	25
ử ππ	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION	0
* B	NUMBER OF PERSONS RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE	829
30	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED	15

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS

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1. HANDS

It starts with your hands. Please wash your hands Frequently with soap and water or an alcohol based Solution.



2. ELBOW

Always cover your nose and mouth with a bent elbow or tissue when you sneeze or cough. Dispose of tissue immediately and wash your hands.



3. FACE

Avoid touching your face, particularly your eyes, nose or mouth to prevent the virus from entering your body



4. Distance

In terms of social interaction, take a step back. Stay at least one metre or 6 feet distance from others.



5. FEEL

If you feel unwell, stay home. Please follow all instructions provided by your local health authorities.

HOTLINE 311

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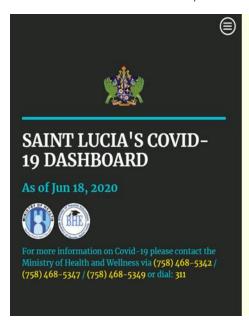
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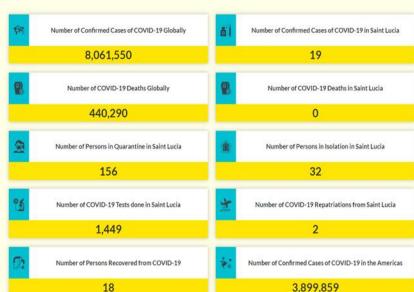


SAINT LUCIA – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)

Cases

• As at 18 June 2020, there is one active case of COVID-19 in Saint Lucia.





Emergency Powers

- Effective June 15, the curfew is imposed from 12 a.m. to 5 a.m. daily. Some social activities including parties, picnics and receptions are allowed with the established physical distancing and public health protocols.
- The Ministry of Health alerts the public that as sectors open up, the risk of transmission increases. The public
 can reduce this risk by ensuring the public health and social distancing measures are maintained.



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





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



As of Thursday, June 18, 2020 | 6:00 PM

	❖NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES	29
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED	26
	❖ NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES	3
	❖ NUMBER OF COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS	0
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS TESTED	741
3	❖ NUMBER OF PENDING RESULTS	0
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS IN QUARANTINE	108

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Cases

As at June 18, 2020, there are 3 active cases of COVID-19 in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Repatriation

Additional repatriations of Vincentians will continue throughout June 2020 and thus far have included crew members from the Norwegian Cruise Line Company and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.

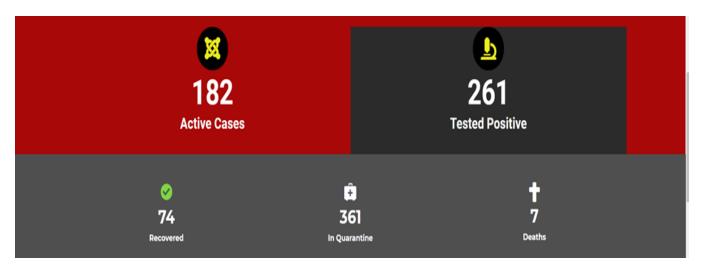
- The health services committee is still activated in the EOC.
- Focus is being placed on shelter management with support for surge capacity being sourced from the Red Cross and the Ministry of Health.



SURINAME - National Coordination Center For Disaster Relief (NCCR)

Cases

• As at 18th June 2020, Suriname had a total of 261 confirmed cases, of which there are 182 active cases. There have been 74 recoveries and 7 deaths.



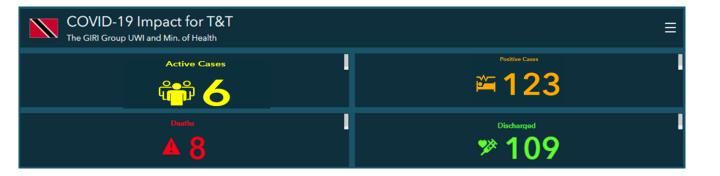


TRINIDAD & TOBAGO – Office of Disaster Preparedness & Management (ODPM)

Cases

- As at 18th June 2020, Trinidad and Tobago had a total of 123 confirmed cases, of which there are 6 active cases. There have been 109 discharges from quarantine / isolation and 8 deaths.
- There were 4173 samples submitted for testing, of which 3631 were unique tests and 542 repeated tests.

- Stakeholder engagement has continued with the next meeting and tabletop exercise scheduled for <u>Friday 12th</u> <u>June 2020</u>.
- The 2020 Secondary Entrance Assessment exam has been confirmed for <u>Thursday 20th August 2020</u>. The principals, teachers and Standard 5 students will return to schools on <u>Monday 20th July 2020</u>.
- Over 200 students are expected to return to the country from Barbados and Jamaica.
- The Trinidad and Tobago Defense Force is working on refurbishing the quarantine facilities at the University of the West Indies' Debe site.
- As of Monday 15th June 2020, hairdressers, barbers, spas, and domestic workers will be allowed to get back to work. Additionally, the public transportation capacity will move from 50% to 75% capacity.
- Stated places of worship reopened from Thursday 11th June 2020.
- Gyms, bars, casinos, cinemas, in-house dining, and sporting activities should resume on Monday 22nd June 2020.
- Public service operations are expected to resume fully from Saturday 20th June 2020.





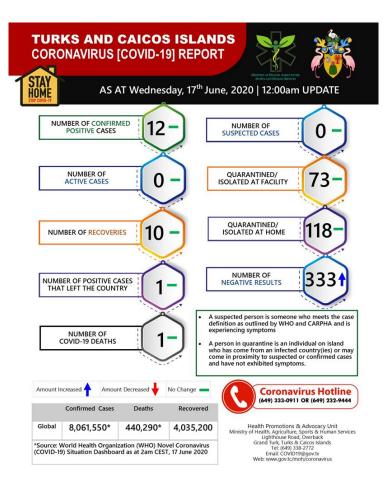
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS – Department of Disaster Management & Emergencies (DDME)

Cases

- There have been no new positive or suspected cases recorded since the previous update.
- The total number of confirmed cases therefore remain at 12, of which there were 10 recoveries, 1 death and 1 repatriation.
- There are 191 persons in quarantine / isolation, of which 171 returning TCI residents, 20 international travellers. Persons under observation/quarantine, that are not confirmed or suspected cases, are either not displaying symptoms or have not met the case definition.
- To date, there have been 728 persons released from quarantine / isolation.

Other

 Local testing is now being conducted for persons in a range of categories, including frontline workers, those that may need to travel locally to other islands, travel for treatment abroad and other reasons. These persons would not have been in quarantine.





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

Cases

There are no reported active cases of COVID-19. No pending tests.

Emergency Powers

- Effective 4 June, the curfew hours are 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- Internal and external visitations reinstated based on a 24-hour notification at Her Majesty's Prison and elderly homes and other residential facilities, subject to the use of protocols that are approved by the HEOC;
- Locally-based flight crew exempted from mandatory quarantine requirements, subject to the compliance with public health protocols;
- As of 11 June, 2020, The Government of the Virgin Islands has introduced an exclusion zone that would limit marine traffic as a result of COVID-19. Unrestricted marine traffic and activity will be allowed only between 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Repatriation

- Restricted reentry of nationals and permanent residents continues.
- 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.vgs

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://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



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-n4eggtd2 https://tinyurl.com/uwi-covid19-surveillance



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