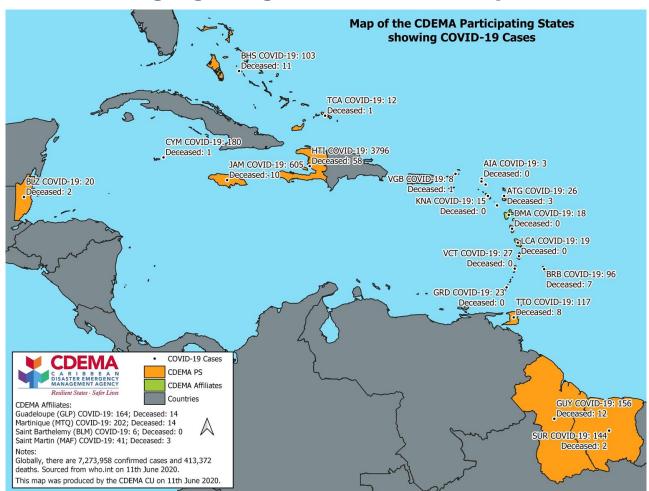


# COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN CDEMA PARTICIPATING STATES

# SITUATION REPORT No. 14

AS OF 8:00 PM ON 11 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 11th June - The George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, U.W.I.

In the week to June 11th, among the 20 CARICOM members and associate members, there have been 1,269 new confirmed cases (down from 1,449 last week, up from 828 new cases 2 weeks ago) and 10 new confirmed deaths (down from 17 new deaths last week and 13 new deaths 2 weeks ago). Most of these new cases were identified in Haiti (1,156). The remaining 113 cases were reported in Suriname (63), The Cayman Islands (24), Jamaica (15), Barbados (4), Guyana (3) and with single cases reported in The Bahamas, Belize, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. In the past 24 hours there have been 142 new confirmed cases and 2 new confirmed deaths. With 3,796 confirmed cases, 1,156 of these in the past week, Haiti remains the outbreak hotspot among the CARICOM members. The continuing outbreak in neighbouring Dominican Republic (20,808 cases, 2,768 in the past week, 550 deaths) compounds the situation in Haiti. Ten of the 20 CARICOM countries have identified new cases in the past week.



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

### Cases

- There are currently no active COVID 19 cases, with no reported deaths.
- There are no suspected 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. All three confirmed cases have recovered.
- A total of 57 samples were tested as at June 9, 2020, and there are no pending results.
- As at June 8th, 13 persons were quarantined at home, and one person was quarantined at a government facility.

## **Emergency Powers**

• The Emergency Powers (Border Security and Control) Regulations in force until Sunday 31 May 2020 should be renewed effective Monday 1 June 2020.

### Repatriation

- On June 5th the Minister of Health, Hon Evand McNeil Rogers signed Public Health (Government Quarantine and Isolation Facilities) Regulations 2020 and Public Health (Quarantine) Regulations 2020 as approved by 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.
- On June 5th 2020, The Quarantine Authority, Dr. Aisha Andrewin- Chief Medical Officer, also signed the Quarantine (COVID) Rules 2020 as approved by Executive Council under the Quarantine Act, R.S.A. C. q5.
- The regulations and rules are aimed at repatriated individuals and engages a basic strategy as follows: (1) Mandatory testing for Covid-19 upon arrival in Anguilla, (2) Mandatory quarantine for a period of no less than fourteen (14) days at a government-approved location (3) Mandatory negative Covid-19 test before being released from either quarantine or isolation.
- As of June 6th 2020:
  - 370 persons located in 15 countries have registered their interests in returning to Anguilla
  - 138 applications have been processed and cleared for return to Anguilla
  - Eight (8) persons have been successfully repatriated under the current protocols.
- A repatriation form has been uploaded to the Ministry of Health's www.beatcovid19.ai website. This is to facilitate the planning for a phased repatriation exercise.

Further information on the COVID-19 response in Anguilla is available at <a href="https://beatcovid19.ai/news/">https://beatcovid19.ai/news/</a>



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

### Cases

- 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
- 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.

## **Emergency Powers**

- Churches have reopened. The number occupants varies based on the size of the building. The lowest occupancy noted is 25 persons
- Gyms and bars are also opened and have been inspected by the Ministry of Health and the **Environmental Unit**



## Repatriation

- The resumption of commercial flights into Antigua and Barbuda commenced on June 4th
- On June 7th, the Prime Minister announced the procedure for incoming passengers.
- The procedures mandated by health officials require that all passengers who will be living in domestic communities overnight at a public quarantining facility.
- Thereafter, these passengers will be interviewed to determine their eligibility for self quarantining at home. Those who are not eligible, will remain in the public guarantining facility for seven to fourteen days.
- Persons planning to travel to Antiqua 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.



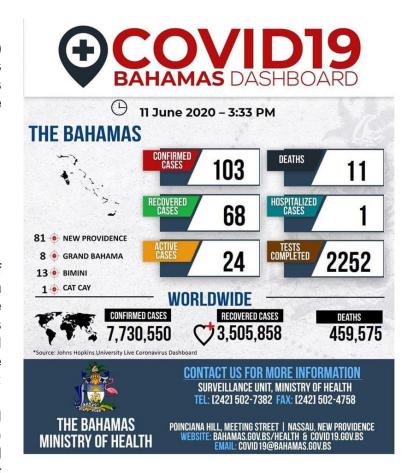
THE BAHAMAS – National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

## **Emergency Powers**

- The Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (No. 4) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2020 details that effective June 8th 2020, any business is permitted to operate hours between the hours of of 5:00 am to 7:00 pm daily.
- Further details of the amendment can be found via: <a href="https://opm.gov.bs/emergency-powers-no-4-amend-no-2/">https://opm.gov.bs/emergency-powers-no-4-amend-no-2/</a>

## Repatriation

- 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
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has advised the general public that almost fifty (50) nationals who were stranded in the United Kingdom and other parts of Europe are set to return to The Bahamas on Thursday, 11 June 2020, on a British Airways Charter organized by the Cayman Islands Government.





# BARBADOS – Department of Emergency Management (DEM)



## **Emergency Powers**

- Under the Emergency Management (COVID-19) Order, 2020 <a href="https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/download/emergency-">https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/download/emergency-</a> management-covid-19-order-2020-directive-6/):
  - As of June 15th the current curfew for Monday to Thursday will discontinue; however curfew remains for Friday 10pm to 5am; Saturday from 10 pm until 5 am and Sunday 10:00pm to 5:00am.
  - As of June 15th all businesses, third sector entities and organisations shall become eligible for permission to open and operate as normal subject to the prescribed health protocols established
  - Gyms and sporting activities (with limited spectators) to resume as of June 15th with strict social/physical distancing protocols and wearing of masks
  - Day care centres to be opened on June 22nd so the necessary checks and public health training can take place. 0
  - Restrictions have been lifted for the use of beaches and parks as of June 15th 0

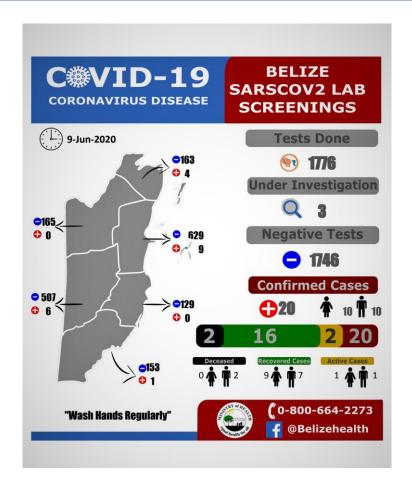
### Repatriation

A Jetblue flight which arrived from the United States brought home Barbadians who had been stranded there since the COVID-19 pandemic was declare. Four persons from this flight tested positive, which brought the total to 96

- 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



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



## **Emergency Powers**

- 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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Belizehealth">https://www.facebook.com/Belizehealth</a>

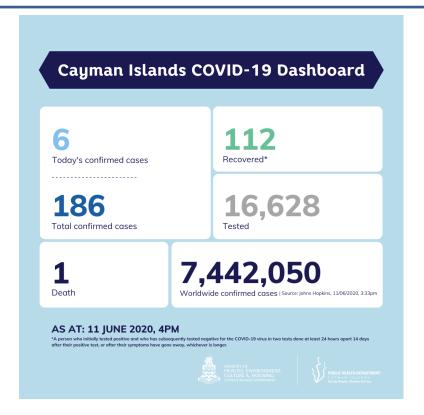
### Repatriation

• On May 18, 2020, the controlled repatriation process began with the opening of the process for displaced Belizeans to complete the application: <a href="https://www.repatriation.covid19.bz/Forms/Landing">https://www.repatriation.covid19.bz/Forms/Landing</a>.





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



## **Emergency Powers**

- 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
- More details on policies in place including support for businesses and commerce are available at: <a href="https://www.exploregov.ky/coronavirus">https://www.exploregov.ky/coronavirus</a>

## Repatriation

- The Owen Roberts International Airport remains closed to commercial air traffic.
- Anyone with an urgent need to travel between the Cayman Islands and any other destination, should visit the
  Cayman Islands Government Emergency Travel tool: <a href="https://www.exploregov.ky/travel">https://www.exploregov.ky/travel</a>. Alternatively, contact
  244-3333 Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm or email <a href="mailto:emergencytravel@gov.ky">emergencytravel@gov.ky</a>



# **DOMINICA – Office of Disaster Management**

### Cases

- Total number of confirmed cases is 18.
- As at June 5th, two new cases have been confirmed to be Dominican citizens working on a cruise line who
  were repatriated; they were screened using rapid test kits prior to arrival in Dominica escorted from the ship to
  the isolation unit as per national protocol.
- A total of 540 tests were carried out. OF the number, 520 were negative.

## **Emergency Powers**

- As at June 5th, curfew timings and business hours remain unchanged.
- A relaxing of the curfew measures, and a possible reopening of the business that have not reopened is being considered.
- Environmental health officers have been visiting the following business twice per day: restaurant, spas, gyms, hair salons in order to confirm guidelines and protocols.
- The number of persons allow to be inside each establishment in order to allow social distancing guidelines.
- Guidelines and protocols for some business have been translated to Creole and provided to the relevant persons.

## Repatriation

- The Government of Dominica is ready to repatriate students who express a desire to return home
- The Government of Dominica has secured two flights operated by Silver Airlines on Tuesday, June 9th 2020.
- A total of 100 students are expected to return on June 9th, arriving from Fort Lauderdale and San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Students from Canada, China, Trinidad, Barbados will be facilitated by June 24th.



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

### Cases

As at 10 June 2020, there are 24 confirmed cases, 22 persons have recovered, 26 persons in quarantine and there are no deaths.

## Repatriation

- The airport remains partially opened to receive repatriated persons from the UK. A flight with 21 persons entered the country as a test of the system and all passengers are in quarantine. Repatriated persons from the USA are expected by the end of June.
- 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 9th day of June, 2020 and ending at 7:00 a.m. on the 16th 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/emergency-powers-covid-19no-11-regulations-2020/783822012149893/

### Other

- 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

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# **GUYANA – Civil Defence Commission (CDC)**

## Repatriation

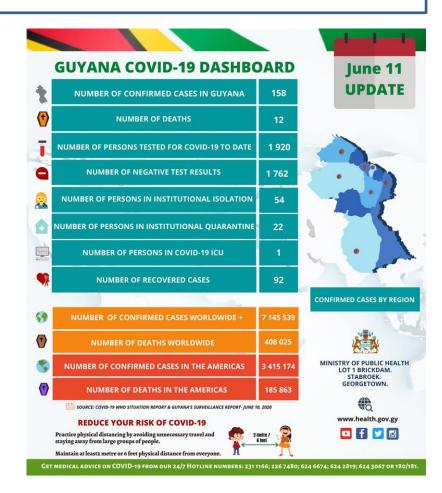
- First batch of stranded Guyanese approved for entry by the National COVID-19 Task Force arrived in Guyana on June 6
  - Citizens seeking repatriation to Guyana are required to complete and submit a form and submit a test for COVID-19 via PCR method no less than 48 hours before arrival.
  - Re-entry is only granted for citizens testing negative for COVID19.
- All repatriates will be subjected to a mandatory seven-day quarantine at their homes.

### **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

### Other

- Toushao of Moruca (Region 1)
   announces a two-week lockdown for the sub-district from June 2 15
- Schools reopened on June 8 for preparation of classrooms, and June 15 to students who are to sit NGSA, CAPE and CSEC only
- MOE announced dates set for National Grade Six Assessment are July 1 and 2



## **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: <a href="https://dpi.gov.gy/curfew-emergency-measures-extended-to-a-june-17/">https://dpi.gov.gy/curfew-emergency-measures-extended-to-a-june-17/</a>



### HAITI – The Civil Protection Directorate

### Cases

• As at 10th June 2020, Haiti had a total of 3,796 confirmed cases, of which 3,714 were active cases, 24 recovered cases, and 58 deaths. There are 364 persons in institutional guarantine and 1,395 persons in home guarantine.

- 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)

## Reopening

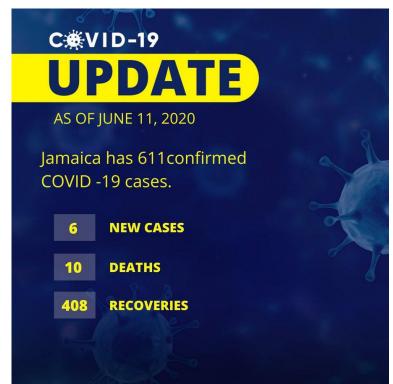
 In an effort to prevent an increase in imported cases of coronavirus COVID-19, the Government closed Jamaica's borders to incoming passengers on March 24. The country began accepting repatriated Jamaicans on May 6 and the reopening of the country's borders to international travellers will commence on June 15.

## Repatriation

- On Tuesday (June 9), 96 repatriated
   Jamaicans arrived on a flight from Fort
   Lauderdale in the United States under the protocol for controlled re-entry.
- 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

### Cases

Jamaica has recorded 6 new cases of COVID-19 as at June 11. This brings the total number of confirmed cases to 611.



# **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.



# **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.

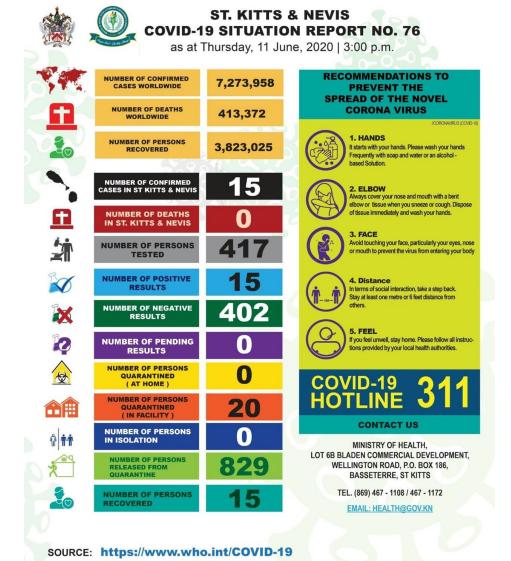
- Public schools on Montserrat began a phased reopening process this week (week of June 9), as operations
  resumed at the Montserrat Secondary School (MSS), and the Brades and Look Out Primary Schools for
  select forms and classes.
- At the MSS only 3rd to 5th form students are being taught on the campus, while only grades 6 and 4 are being taught at the school compounds at the Primary level. All other students are being taught using online learning platforms.
- Prior to the reopening, the Ministry of Education published and circulated the "Guidelines for Safe Reopening
  of Schools in Montserrat," which illustrated the new protocols that should be adhered to. Signs with
  information on the protocols have also been erected at the school premises at strategic points as a constant
  reminder to staff and students.
- 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).
- For further information on COVID-19 updates for Montserrat visit: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GIUMontserrat">https://www.facebook.com/GIUMontserrat</a>



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

#### Cases

As at 10 June 2020, St. Kitts and Nevis continues to have zero active cases of COVID-19.



## **Emergency Powers**

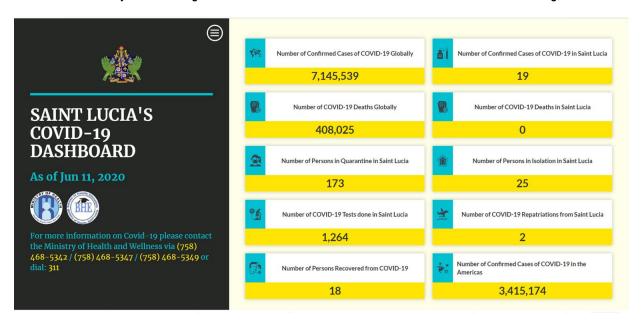
- Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No. 8) Regulations, 2020 in effect from 6:01 a.m. on Saturday 23rd May, 2020, and shall expire at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday 13th June, 2020.
- For full details of the Emergency Powers visit: <a href="https://www.covid19.gov.kn/2020/05/23/saint-christopher-and-nevis-statutory-rules-and-orders-no-19-of-2020-emergency-powers-covid-19-no-8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



# SAINT LUCIA – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)

### Cases

- As at 11 June 2020, there is one active case of COVID-19 in Saint Lucia
- As of May 25th, testing of frontline workers have increased and tests have returned negative



### Repatriation

 Repatriation has continued and 94 persons have returned on a JetBlue flight comprising of mostly students from the US

## Reopening

 Borders were reopened on June 4th 2020, however persons were instructed to be tested before boarding flights to the country.

- Phased reopening of schools for 6th grade and CSEC students
- Public awareness campaign has continued regarding preparedness
- Shelter protocols were completed and submitted to the MoH for review and feedback
- Shelter inspection have been completed, and additional shelters have been identified



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





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



As of Thursday, June 11, 2020 | 6:00 PM

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	❖ NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES	27
<b>(</b>	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED	25
	❖ NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES	2
	♦ NUMBER OF COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS	0
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS TESTED	643
	❖ NUMBER OF PENDING RESULTS	106
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS IN QUARANTINE	192

### 103 OF THE PENDING RESULTS ARE REPEAT TESTS

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#### Cases

There are 2 active cases of COVID-19 in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

### Repatriation

 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.

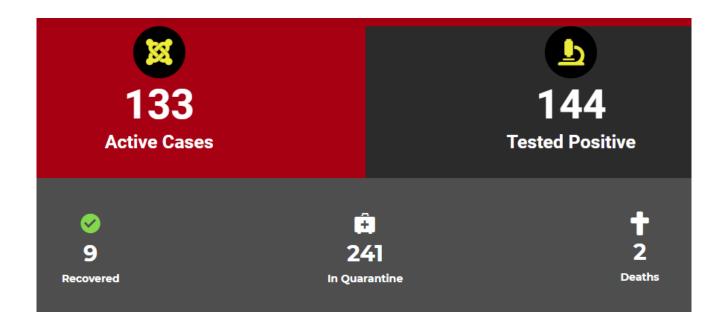
- The health services committee is still activated in the EOC
- Inventory within warehouses is almost completed, with Union Island scheduled to be undertaken by Monday June 15th
- Secured funding from CDB (USD 60K) to procure supplies for emergency shelters under the CDRR project
- Focus is being placed 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 11th June 2020, Suriname had a total of 144 confirmed cases, of which there are 133 active cases. There have been 9 recoveries and 2 deaths.



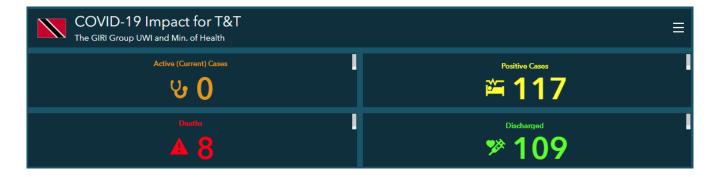


# TRINIDAD & TOBAGO – Office of Disaster Preparedness & Management (ODPM)

### Cases

- As at 10th June 2020, Trinidad and Tobago had a total of 117 confirmed cases, of which there are no active cases. There have been 109 discharges from guarantine / isolation and 8 deaths.
- There were 3,462 samples submitted for testing, of which 2,952 were unique tests and 510 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 will reopen 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 96 persons in quarantine / isolation, of which 94 are travellers and 1 contact case.
   There is 1 person in quarantine experiencing symptoms but not meeting the case definition.
- To date, there have been 687 persons released from quarantine / isolation.

#### Other

 Local testing is now being conducted for persons in a range of categories, including 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

As at 11 June, of the 212 persons tested in the British Virgin Islands, 204 were determined negative while 8 were deemed positive. As previously reported 7 cases have fully recovered while 1 person succumbed to the COVID-19 virus.

## **Emergency Powers**

- Effective 4 June, the curfew hours are 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- A new Immigration and Passport (Prohibition of Entry) Order, 2020 is to be drafted by the Attorney General;
- 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;
- Approved the re-entry of vessels operated by Virgin Islander/Belonger captains, based on protocols to be developed by the HEOC and Cabinet;
- Issued Guidance and Protocols to be followed by all Sports & Recreation disciplines; The Minister of Sports would further elaborate.

### Repatriation

- Eighty-three more nationals are expected to arrive in the Territory by 13 June 2020 with 19 of these approved for government quarantine to date.
- Restricted reentry of nationals and permanent residents began on June 1st.
- 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

- The National Disaster Management Council Meeting was held on June 9th, 2020, where the focus is on emergency shelter management
- Conducted a walk through of the model shelter with the epidemiologist and safety measures such as sanitation were implemented
- An exercise will be conducted for emergency shelter operations and training of new shelter managers to be
- Business continuity webinars will be held with the BVI CCHA and ARISE BVI Chapter in coming days

# 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-n4egqtd2 https://tinyurl.com/uwi-covid19-surveillance



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