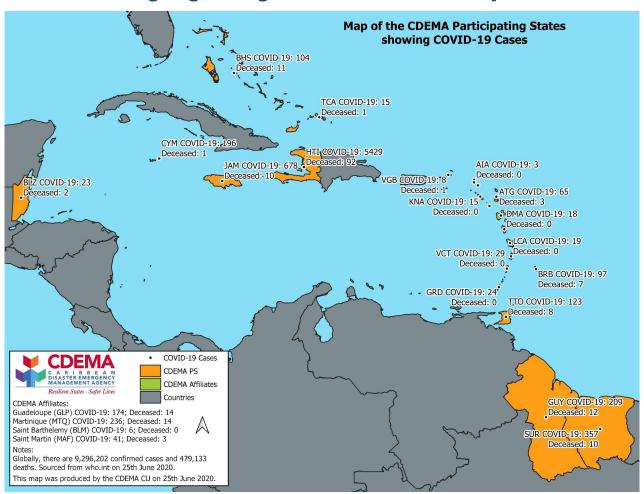


COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN CDEMA PARTICIPATING STATES

SITUATION REPORT No. 16

AS OF 8:00 PM ON 25 JUNE, 2020

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

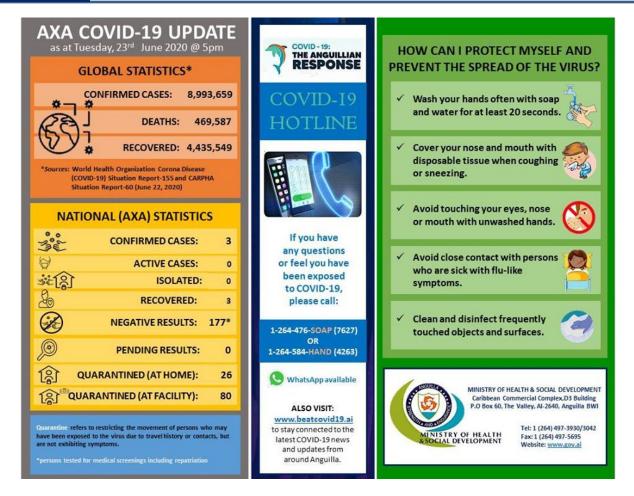


COVID-19 Regional Surveillance Update for 18th June - The George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, U.W.I.

• In the week to Thu June 25th, among the 20 CARICOM members and associate members, there have been 975 new confirmed cases (down from 1,080 last week, and 1,269 two weeks ago) and 14 new confirmed deaths (down from 28 new deaths last week, and up compared to 10 new deaths 2 weeks ago). Most of these new cases were identified in Haiti (741). The remaining 234 cases were reported in Suriname (96), Jamaica (52), Antigua and Barbuda (39), Guyana (38), Cayman Islands (3), Bermuda (2), Belize (1), and Turks and Caicos Islands (3). In the past 24 hours there have been 195 new confirmed cases and 4 new confirmed deaths. With 5429 confirmed cases, 741 of these in the past week, Haiti remains the outbreak hotspot among the CARICOM members. The continuing outbreak in neighbouring Dominican Republic (28,631 cases, 4,526 in the past week, 691 deaths) compounds the situation in Haiti. Nine (9) of the 20 CARICOM countries have identified new cases in the past week.







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 25 June, 2020 there are 39 new COVID-19 cases, all associated with repatriated citizens. There
are 36 active cases from the total of 65 confirmed cases.

Emergency Powers

- Curfew is from 11 pm- 5 a.m. For more details visit:
 https://antiguanewsroom.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/No.-42-Extraordinary-Gazette-10th-June-2020.pdf
- Churches, beauty salons, barber shops, gyms and bars can now operate under strict guidelines.
 Other businesses are also allowed to operate.

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.
- The V.C Bird International Airport continues to welcome international and charter flights. Airport operations will change from July 4th with additional daily international flights. Another simulation exercise will be held to test the procedures.
- The Ministry of Health will increase the number of port health stations at the airport.
- 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.
- 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.

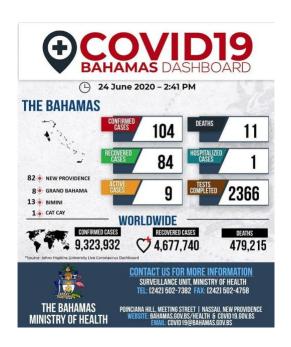
Repatriation

- 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

Other

 The list of Emergency Shelters has been published. Shelter Management training in relation to COVID-19 is ongoing. Shelter spaces are being analysed to make the adjustments for physical distancing.





Emergency Powers

- A new curfew is in place, from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- Public Service employees will return to work Monday June 29th, 2020. Business
 establishments can operate between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. All schools and
 educational institutions remain closed unless otherwise indicated, but are permitted to operate
 remotely.
- From June 29th, 2020, all public beaches and parks can open; physical distancing protocols will be in place.
- Bars, discotheques, cinemas and cultural entertainment facilities remain closed.
- Further details can be found via: https://opm.gov.bs/emergency-powers-no-4-amend-no-2/

Borders

- International travel remains restricted until 12:00 a.m. July 1st, 2020, with exceptions approved by the Bahamas Civil Aviation Authority. Exceptions may include emergency medical flights and incoming flights with the purpose of returning Bahamian citizens and legal residents.
- Protocols have been established for the return of Bahamian citizens and legal residents.
- From July 1st, 2020, persons entering the country will be required to undergo RTPCR COVID
 19 testing at an accredited lab.
- 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.
 - Further details are available at: https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/download/emergency-management-covid-19-psv-no-2-directive-2020/

Borders

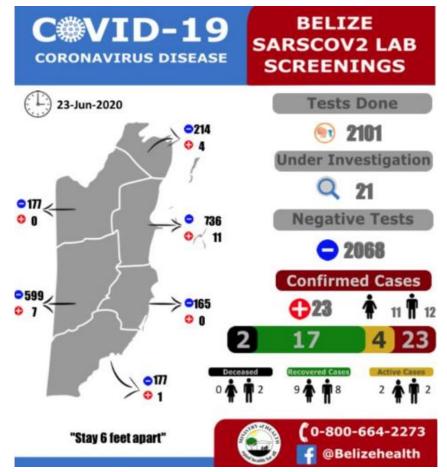
 The Ministry of Health and Wellness has implemented a new policy which allows home quarantine for passengers arriving on flights which originated in countries classified as low risk for COVID-19 cases. The policy may be accessed at: https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/blog/new-home-quarantine-policy-for-covid-19/

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. The protocols may be accessed at:
 https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/blog/guidelines-for-reopening-of-day-nurseries-pre-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

- As of 21 June, 2020, the Islands entered Level 2 Suppression, in which a number of restrictions have been eased. Restrictions will continue to be eased in phases on 5 July and 19 July.
- Information on the current restrictions for each island may be viewed here https://www.exploregov.ky/suppression-levels-covid19
- The curfew was lifted on 21 June and the civil service is preparing to resume 100 percent service in next phase of reopening.
- For more information visit: https://www.exploregov.ky/coronavirus

Borders

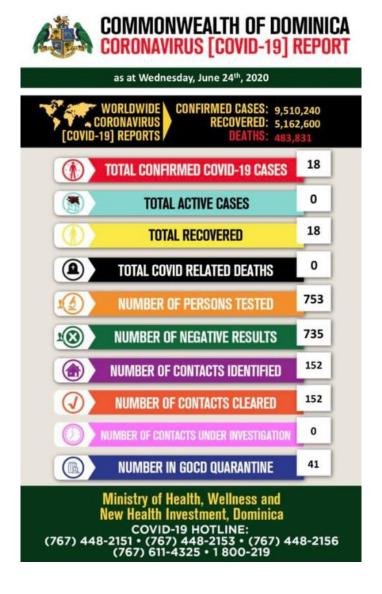
 The opening of the borders is still on track for 1 September 2020. However, this decision will be determined by world conditions in relation to COVID-19 closer to that time.

Repatriation

- As of 17 June, repatriation flights to Chennai, India are scheduled for 3 July.
- The priority remains for Caymanians and Permanent Residents, and other 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, 2020.



GRENADA – National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA)

Cases

• As at 18 June 2020, there are 24 confirmed cases, all of whom have recovered. There are therefore no active cases and the country has not recorded any deaths.

Repatriation

- Grenada received 60 repatriated nationals on Friday June 19th, all were guarantined and tested.
- 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 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. remains in effect.
- Most businesses have reopened, adhering to the safety protocols and commuters can resume travel on buses with sanitization upon entry and wearing of masks.
- Further information on the Emergency Powers Regulations may be accessed at: https://www.facebook.com/notes/ministry-of-health-grenada/arrangement-of-regulations/7 89128401619254/

- Hurricane preparation activities continue with ongoing shelter inspection and training for shelter managers scheduled for July. The Shelter Guidelines and Protocols have been updated to reflect COVID considerations..
- The Hurricane 2020 Readiness Forum will be convened on 8-9 July to test the status of readiness of the sectors in a COVID context.



GUYANA – Civil Defence Commission (CDC)

Cases

- As at June 25, 2020, the Ministry of Public Health has reported that the total number of confirmed cases is 215.
- Of the 215 cases Guyana has recorded 12 deaths and 108 recoveries.
- There are currently 95 active cases in institutional isolation at various facilities across Guyana and 16 persons in institutional guarantine.

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-for-repatriating-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

Emergency Orders

- Emergency Order issued by Minister of Public Health outlining extension of restrictions (on social activities, curfew, restrictions for non-essential workers, and travel) extended to June 17
- National curfew remains in place, from 6pm to 6am with only essential services allowed to be operational during that time of the day – extended to June 17

- Canawaima Ferry remains suspended
- Public schools remain closed indefinitely
- The Ministry of Education (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, 2020



HAITI – The Civil Protection Directorate

Cases

• As at 23rd June 2020, Haiti had a total of 5,429 confirmed cases, of which 4,825 were active cases, 512 recovered cases, and 92 deaths. There are 2,962 persons in guarantine.





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

Cases

- Jamaica reported 8 new cases of COVID-19 on 24 June. The total is now 678.
- There have been 521 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
- Please see further information at the Ministry of Health and Wellness Facebook page.
- 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.



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 24 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.



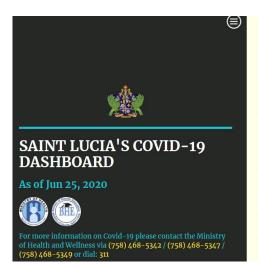
SOURCE: https://www.who.int/COVID-19



SAINT LUCIA – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)

Cases

As at 24 June 2020, there are no active cases of COVID-19 in Saint Lucia.





Emergency Powers

- The country is now at Level 4 of the reopening strategy. A curfew remains in effect from 12 a.m. to 5 a.m. daily.
 Home parties, family gatherings, reopening of churches to more than 10 persons and reopening of drive-in theatres are now permitted. However, no mass crowd events are permitted
- Borders are now fully opened, however, commercial flights have not yet commenced; a few flights have arrived into the island facilitating repatriations.
- 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.

- The shelter protocols have been revised.
- Shelter managers have been trained on the newly established protocols
- Additional shelter management training is scheduled to be completed by the end of June.



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





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



As of Thursday, June 25, 2020 | 6:00 PM

	❖ NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES	29
(❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED	29
(0)	❖ NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES	0
	❖ NUMBER OF COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS	0
T	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS TESTED	784
(%)	♦ NUMBER OF PENDING RESULTS	0
	❖ NUMBER OF PERSONS IN QUARANTINE	247

COVID-19 HOTLINE: (784) 534-4325

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Cases

As at June 24, 2020, there are 0 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 24th June 2020, Suriname had a total of 357 confirmed cases, of which there are 193 active cases. There
have been 154 recoveries and 10 deaths.

- The total lockdown was lifted on 21 June 2020 at 5AM with the restriction of freedom of movement between 8PM and 5AM. The public is being encouraged to stay at home in order to avoid getting infected with the COVID-19 virus.
- Test locations have been established in Paramaribo North for "drive-through" and "walk-through" testing. These
 test locations will be available from 22 to 26 June 2020. Various locations in Suriname are visited with the mobile
 COVID-19 test units.
- Persons in need of a COVID-19 support package must now register with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing between 24 - 30 June 2020.





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

Cases

- As at 25th 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 guarantine / isolation and 8 deaths.
- There were 4385 samples submitted for testing.

- 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.
- 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 3 new positive or suspected cases recorded since the previous update.
- The total number of confirmed cases is 12, of which there were 10 recoveries, 1 death and 1 repatriation.
- There are 187 persons in quarantine / isolation, of which 152 are returning TCI residents and 20 are 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 783 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.

TCI COVID-19 DASHBOARD IUNE 24, 2020 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS CORONAVIRUS [COVID-19] REPORT STAY HOME AS AT Wednesday, 24th June, 2020 | 12:00am UPDATE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASES 15 4 NUMBER OF 0 SUSPECTED CASES NUMBER OF **OUARANTINED** 3 90 ISOLATED AT FACILITY QUARANTINED/ ISOLATED AT HOME 97 NUMBER OF RECOVERIES 10 NUMBER OF NUMBER OF POSITIVE CASES THAT LEFT THE COUNTRY NEGATIVE RESULTS A suspected person is someone who meets the case definition as outlined by WHO and CARPHA and is experiencing symptoms NUMBER OF COVID-19 DEATHS A person in quarantine is an individual on island who has come from an infected country(ies) or may come in proximity to suspected or confirmed cases and have not exhibited symptoms. No Change **Coronavirus Hotline** (649) 333-0911 OR (649) 232-9444 Health Promotions & Advocacy Unit nistry of Health, Agriculture, Sports & Human S Eighthouse Road, Overback Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands Tet (1649) 338-2772 Email: COVID19@gov.k Web: www.gov.kc/moh/coronavirus Global 9,129,146* 473,797* 4,684,213

*Source: World Health Organization (WHO) Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation Dashboard as at 2am CEST, 24 June 2020



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.
- The airport has been reopened to facilitate the arrival of repatriated persons. All of these persons have entered isolation and no new additional cases have been reported.
- 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.vg

- The number of shelters has been increased for this year. New shelters have been identified and inspected by health officials and will be retrofitted to include hygiene and sanitizing areas.
- PPE has been purchased for shelterees and shelter managers
- Additional guidelines for shelter management have been developed,
- Training has been conducted for the 25 shelter managers, facilitated by local epidemiologists
- All quarantine facilities have been assessed to ensure they are fit to withstand up to a Category 4 hurricane, using Hurricane Irma as a proxy.

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-%20 June%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:

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