COVID-19 Situation Update - 53





























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This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.

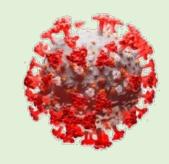
Air pollution and the risk of getting infected with COVID-19

- It is known that air pollution exposure or poor air quality increases the risk and severity of chronic respiratory disorders and acute lower respiratory infections (pneumonia) caused by infectious agents (virus or bacteria).
- Hence, air pollution exposure may increase the risk of COVID-19 disease infection, severity and death by causing and exacerbating underlying pre-existing medical conditions.
- The COVID-19 and air pollution burdens vary among and within countries, and so do the effects of air pollution exposure on this pandemic.
- Recent studies, currently undergoing peer-review, report increased COVID-19 case fatality rates related to air pollution in specific cities and regions. The methodology used and the results will need to be carefully evaluated to better assess this question. Overall, more data is needed to understand the way air pollution can affect the development of COVID-19 disease.
- It is crucial that countries continue to strengthen measures, laws, and standards needed to prevent and control air pollution emissions, in some efforts to build back healthier and greener cities. (See WHO Manifesto for a healthy recovery).

BE AWARE.

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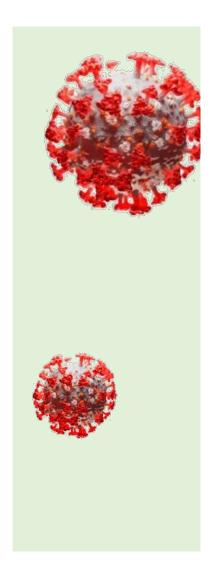


COVID-19 case update: French Guiana, Guadeloupe and Martinique have addition cases (see *Table 1* on page 3)

Anguilla
Virgin Islands (UK)
Antigua and Barbuda
Barbados
Dominica
Grenada
Montserrat
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent & Grenadines

- no new cases for 80 days
- no new cases for 36 days
- no new cases for 21 days
- last case on 15 June 2020
- no new cases for 19 days
- no new cases for 28 days
- no new cases for 65 days

no new cases for 65 daysno new cases for 18 dayslast case on 16 June 2020



Updates

Global	PAHO - Region of the Americas
8,927,756 confirmed cases,	4,437,946 confirmed cases,
468,176 deaths <i>in</i>	224,207 deaths <i>in</i>
216 countries, areas or territories	54 countries, areas or territories

Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories

Country	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	No of Tests	Transmission Type	Status of Schools	Travel Restrictions	Social / Physical Distance	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	3	0	159	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	26	3	419	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	97	7	7,474	Clusters of cases	Varied stages of reopening	Yes	Yes	Yes (30 June 2020)	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	8	1	167	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	18	0	686	Clusters cases only	Schools closed	Yes	Yes	Yes	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	2,441	6	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	
Grenada	23	0	853	Clusters of case	Schools closed	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	174	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	236	14	-	Clusters of cases	-	Yes	Yes	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	11	1	62	Sporadic cases only	-	-	Yes	- (01 July 2020)	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	6	0	-	Sporadic cases only	-	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia	19	0	1356	Sporadic cases only	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	42	3		Sporadic cases only	-			-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Kitts & Nevis	15	0	417	Sporadic cases only	Schools closed	Yes	Yes	Yes (27 June 2020)	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	29	0	741	Sporadic cases only	Partial closure	-	-	-	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	3148	49							

Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories. 'Sporadic cases only' indicates countries/territories/areas with one or more cases, imported or locally detected. 'Clusters of cases' indicates countries/territories/areas experiencing cases clustered in time, geographic location and/or by common exposures.

Data in red new.

Disclaimer: Data is updated by 5:00PM each day and there could be delays in reporting. Any discrepancies from national data figures will be edited on the next issue.

PAHO joins Global Citizen as a partner in its United for Our Future campaign and concert for the response to COVID-19 in the Americas



Washington, DC, June 22, 2020 (PAHO) - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) was chosen by Global Citizen as one of its regional partners for the Americas of its **United for Our Future campaign**, which seeks to raise funds for the development of tests, treatments and vaccines against COVID-19, and to guarantee their equitable access to everyone, everywhere. The campaign will also focus on mitigating the impact of the pandemic on people living in poverty and getting the world back on track towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

On Saturday, June 27, a major concert will be held to provide governments, corporate leaders and philanthropists with a platform to make their commitments towards the fair distribution of tools and treatments for COVID-19. Hosted by Dwayne Johnson, The Concert will feature performances from Chloe x Halle, Christine and the Queens, Coldplay, J Balvin, Jennifer Hudson, Justin Bieber and Quavo, Miley Cyrus, Shakira, Usher and Yemi Alade. The Concert will also include appearances from Charlize Theron, Chris Rock, David Beckham, Derrick Johnson, Diane Kruger, Forest Whitaker, Hugh Jackman, Ken Jeong, Kerry Washington, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Olivia Colman, Opal Tometi, Salma Hayek Pinault and more.

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