



COVID-19 Situation Update - 133

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



PAHO Director calls for fair and broad access to COVID-19 vaccines for Latin America and the Caribbean

Notes that Region is still reporting over half of the deaths registered globally, but only 3% of the population in some countries in South and Central America have been fully vaccinated so far.

Washington, D.C., July 7, 2021 (PAHO) – Pan American Health Organization Director Carissa F. Etienne today called for increased supplies of COVID-19 vaccines for the Americas, noting that “Millions of people in Latin America and the Caribbean still don’t know when they will have a chance to be immunized.”

“Some countries in South and Central America, where the pandemic has hit particularly hard, have not yet been able to access enough vaccines to fully vaccinate 3%

of their populations,” Dr. Etienne told reporters at her weekly media briefing.

She said “PAHO has urged nations with enough vaccines to share them with countries in the Americas that are still struggling. That call is starting to resonate.”

Dr. Etienne noted that “dose donations are helping COVAX substantially expand the availability of vaccines in the next round, with some 60 million doses coming from the United States and over 11 million from Japan, contributing to the expected allocation of some 143 million doses.”

“While we must rely on donations in the short-term, we are already planning for a future scenario in

Region of the Americas

73,383,686
cases

1,929,117
deaths in

56
countries, areas, or territories

648,894,123
total vaccine doses administered

Global

185,291,530
cases

4,010,834
deaths in

236
countries, areas, or territories

3,078,787,056
total vaccine doses administered

which more supply will be available. PAHO is mapping the demand deficit from our Member States to determine how the Revolving Fund can support countries to meet their future goals with COVID vaccines and other supplies, such as syringes and cold chain equipment,” she added.

The PAHO Director said the 24 million doses of COVAX deployed in the Region so far “have been quickly put to use, and countries are eager for the additional allocations to ship as soon as supplies are available. [Read more...](#)

COVID-19 highlights:

| COUNTRY | COVID-19 HIGHLIGHT |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Antigua and Barbuda | Fully vaccinated nationals and residents returning home after taking a negative PCR tests on their departure from the city which the aircraft comes, will be allowed to proceed to their homes unimpeded. No need for a PCR tests on arrival in Antigua, and will not be required to quarantine for 2 days. Residents and nationals not fully vaccinated will be required to quarantine for 14 days and take a PCR negative test on the 12th day before being released. |
| Barbados | On Thursday 8 July 2021, one COVID-19 related death was reported. A 79 year old male, who had comorbidities. His death brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths in Barbados to 48. |
| British Virgin Islands | This past week the British Virgin Islands experienced a spike in COVID-19 cases. On 7 July 2021, 659 cases of COVID-19 were reported, and on 8 July 2021, 821 active COVID-19 cases. On 9 July 2021, a 72 year old male became the third person to die from COVID-19 related death. |
| Grenada | Government officially announced their policy in Cabinet that all employees at quarantine sites must be vaccinated. Those properties who fail to comply will lose their permission to act as a quarantine facility. Sensitization of this policy began in May 2021. |
| Saint Lucia | On 9 July 2021, the Ministry of Health reported one new COVID-19 related death, and 80 year old female. To date, the total number of COVID-19 deaths in country is 50 and the total number of COVID-19 related deaths is 36. |

COVID-19 Vaccination highlights:

| COUNTRY | TYPE OF VACCINE | NUMBER OF VACCINE ADMINISTERED | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| | | 1st Dose | 2nd Dose |
| Anguilla | AstraZeneca | 9,321 | 7,630 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | AstraZeneca | 36,826 | 28,251 |
| Barbados | AstraZeneca | 95,981 | 72,088 |
| British Virgin Islands | AstraZeneca | 13,803 | 9,670 |
| Dominica | AstraZeneca | 20,456 | 19,151 |
| Grenada | AstraZeneca | 20,023 | 14,287 |
| Montserrat | AstraZeneca | 1,390 | 1,202 |
| Saint Kitts & Nevis | AstraZeneca | 41,956 | 18,984 |
| Saint Lucia | AstraZeneca | 31,229 | 22,470 |
| Saint Vincent & the Grenadines | AstraZeneca | 15,000 | 9,955 |

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

| COUNTRY | CONFIRMED CASES | ACTIVE CASES | DEATHS | # OF TESTS | TRANSMISSION TYPE | STATUS OF SCHOOLS | TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS | MASKS MANDATORY | COVID-19 WEB ADDRESS AND HOTLINE |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| ANGUILLA | 111 | 2 | 0 | 26,028 | Imported/Sporadic cases | Open | Yes | No | https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627 |
| ANTIGUA & BARBUDA | 1,266 | 2 | 42 | - | Clusters of cases | Open | Yes | - | https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843 |
| BARBADOS | 4,128 | - | 48 | 192,383 | Community transmission | Online | Yes | Yes | https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500 |
| BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS | 1,147 | 821 | 3 | 53,269 | Community transmission | Both face to face & online | Yes | Yes | https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650 |
| DOMINICA | 197 | 5 | 0 | 19,884 | Imported/Sporadic cases | Open | Yes | Yes | http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151 |
| FRENCH GUIANA | 28,281 | - | 157 | - | Community transmission | - | Yes | - | |
| GRENADA | 162 | 0 | 1 | 38,388 | Imported/Sporadic cases | Varied stages of reopening | Lifted | Yes | https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787 |
| GUADELOUPE | 17,684 | - | 270 | - | Community transmission | - | Yes | - | https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/ |
| MARTINIQUE | 12,396 | - | 98 | - | Community transmission | - | Yes | - | https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/ |
| MONTSERRAT | 21 | 0 | 1 | 2,210 | No cases | Face to face sessions | Yes | No | https://www.gov.ms/covid-19/ |
| SAINT BARTHELEMY | 1,046 | - | 1 | - | Clusters of cases | - | - | - | |
| ST KITTS & NEVIS | 520 | 184 | 3 | 22,365 | Community transmission | Closed since 24 May 2021 | Yes | Yes | https://www.covid19.gov.kn/ |
| SAINT LUCIA | 5,380 | 111 | 86 | 33,260 | Community transmission | Online | Yes | Specific settings | https://www.covid19response.lc/ |
| SAINT MARTIN | 2,420 | - | 29 | - | Community transmission | - | - | - | https://www.stmartinweek.fr/ |
| ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES | 2,241 | 88 | 12 | 56,338 | Community transmission | Online | No | Specific settings | http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325 |
| TOTAL | 76,500 | 1,213 | 751 | 444,125 | | | | | |

Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories. 'Sporadic cases' 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.

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Vaccines Campaign

In most countries, vaccinations are not mandatory and thus public willingness to be vaccinated against COVID-19 is of high priority to achieve the goal of reaching herd immunity. As we seek to tackle vaccine hesitancy related to COVID-19 vaccines in the Caribbean and in keeping with the request made by some member states, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) have developed [communication materials](#) to address some of the gaps in knowledge and concerns on the COVID-19 vaccines. Launched 21 May 2021, these communication materials include videos, social media cards, and radio public service announcements. The main topics covered are:

- How vaccines are developed
- How vaccines work
- Vaccine safety
- Side effects of vaccines
- The benefits of vaccines

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