



COVID-19 Situation Update - 139

13 September 2021

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 calls for strengthened government action to protect populations from the COVID-19 pandemic's health and social impacts

Washington, D.C. September 10, 2021 (PAHO) - On the eve of Wellness Week 2021, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is calling on governments to strengthen social support mechanisms to foster health equity and help people cope with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery.

"I want to strongly urge all governments and individuals to make more concerted and determined efforts to build equitable communities so that together we can dismantle those barriers that prevent all people from having the same opportunities for health, wellness, and well-being," PAHO Director Carissa F. Etienne said in a video message marking Wellness Week celebrated September 11-17.

"However, one lesson that this pandemic has also taught us is that it is not enough for communi-

ties to come together," Dr. Etienne continued. "Individuals facing difficulties should not have to rely on the kindness and good will of their neighbors just to survive. Health and well-being for everyone can only be achieved when governments provide a safety net..."

This year's Wellness Week recognizes the pandemic-induced deterioration of conditions for people in situations of vulnerability in Latin America and the Caribbean. Poverty rose to levels not seen in 12 years in 2020, and extreme poverty reached levels not seen in 20 years, according to the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). The decline has worsened the already severe divide between rich and poor in the region.

In her video message, Dr. Etienne addressed these populations, emphasizing that "implementing

Region of the Americas

86,674,208
cases

2,149,319
deaths in

56
countries, areas, or territories

965,234,043
total vaccine doses administered

Global

224,679,161
cases

4,630,612
deaths in

236
countries, areas, or territories

5,534,977,637
total vaccine doses administered

meaningful social support measures to protect people such as migrants, those living in poverty, workers in the informal sector, the majority of whom are women, or in precarious working conditions, or residences of crowded housing, and those living in other conditions of vulnerability is the only way to move toward greater equity in health and well-being."

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COVID-19 highlights:

COUNTRY	COVID-19 HIGHLIGHT
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	The dashboard dated 12th September 2021, reported 131 new COVID-19 cases. In a 13th August statement from the Sir Lester Bird Medical Centre, 4 deaths were reported, all females ages 25, 78, 80 and 97.
BARBADOS	78 new cases were reported in a 12th September 2021 dashboard. Of these cases 22 are under the age of 18 and 56 are 18 years and older. 35.6 percent of the population is now fully vaccinated. In a September 9, 2021 address to the nation, Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley announced that to assist with the vaccination campaign, private doctors will also be allowed to administer COVID-19 vaccines. The government will pay the doctors for this service so that citizens would not be charged. Barbados also rolled out mobile community vaccination stations, to make vaccines more accessible.
GRENADA	In a dashboard dated September 13, 2021, 260 new COVID-19 cases were reported and 2,063 active cases.
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	12 new COVID-19 cases were reported in a September 12, 2021 dashboard and 620 active cases, there was also 1 death.
SAINT LUCIA	10 new COVID-19 cases were reported on September 13, 2021, with 2,402 active cases. COVID-19 protocols in Saint Lucia were extended for another seven days commencing Wednesday September 15, 2021 to Tuesday September 21, 2021. The protocols include a curfew 7pm to 4am Monday to Friday, with a 24 hour curfew on Sunday.
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	In a September 12, 2021 press release, one local Gamma variant case and 41 new COVID-19 cases were reported. St. Vincent and the Grenadines confirmed the presence of the Delta, Mu and Gamma variants in the community, there is a strict enforcement and compliance with all protocols and recommendations.

COVID-19 Vaccination highlights:

COUNTRY	TYPE OF VACCINE	NUMBER OF VACCINE ADMINISTERED	
		1st Dose	2nd Dose
Anguilla	AstraZeneca	9,496	9,038
Antigua and Barbuda	AstraZeneca	7,972	35,709
Barbados	AstraZeneca	120,863	96,392
British Virgin Islands	AstraZeneca	16,826	12,605
Dominica	AstraZeneca	23,092	20,538
French Guiana		74,759	62,156
Grenada	AstraZeneca	29,645	19,936
Guadeloupe	AstraZeneca	116,767	73,272
Martinique	Pfizer	110,583	82,889
Montserrat	AstraZeneca	1,440	1,295
Saint Kitts & Nevis	AstraZeneca	46,716	21,916
Saint Lucia	AstraZeneca	35,374	28,669
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	AstraZeneca	19,512	12,644

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

COUNTRY	CONFIRMED CASES	ACTIVE CASES	DEATHS	# OF TESTS	TRANSMISSION TYPE	MASKS MANDATORY	COVID-19 WEB ADDRESS AND HOTLINE
ANGUILLA	318	17	0	-	Clusters of cases	Indoor public places	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	2,297	735	48	-	Clusters of cases	-	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
BARBADOS	5,984	-	52	284,619	Community transmission	Yes	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	2,642	31	37	-	Community transmission	Yes	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
DOMINICA	2,498	631	7	60,207	Community transmission	Yes	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
FRENCH GUIANA	37,210	-	230	-	Community transmission	-	
GRENADA	2,646	2,063	35	64,443	Community transmission	Yes	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
GUADELOUPE	51,485	-	695	-	Community transmission	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
MARTINIQUE	39,651	-	563	-	Community transmission	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
MONTSERRAT	32	0	01	-	No cases	-	https://www.gov.ms/covid-19/
SAINT BARTHELEMY	1,613	-	01	-	Clusters of cases	-	
ST KITTS & NEVIS	1,476	620	08	-	Community transmission	Yes	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
SAINT LUCIA	9,971	2,402	132	74,952	Community transmission	Specific settings	https://www.covid19response.lc/
SAINT MARTIN	3,659	-	33	-	Community transmission	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	2,521	183	13	70,386	Community transmission	Specific settings	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
TOTAL	164,003	6,682	1,855	555,607			

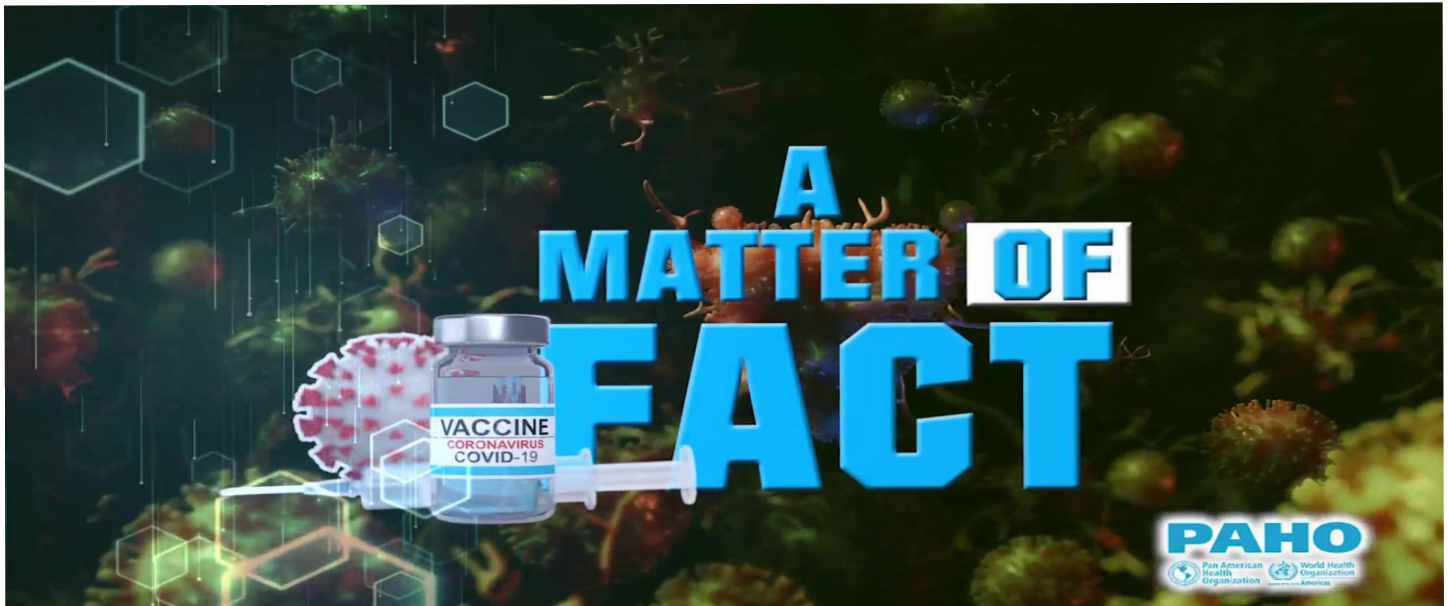
Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories. 'Sporadic cases' indicates countries/territories/areas with one or more cases, imported or locally detected. 'Clusters of cases' indicates countries/territories/areas 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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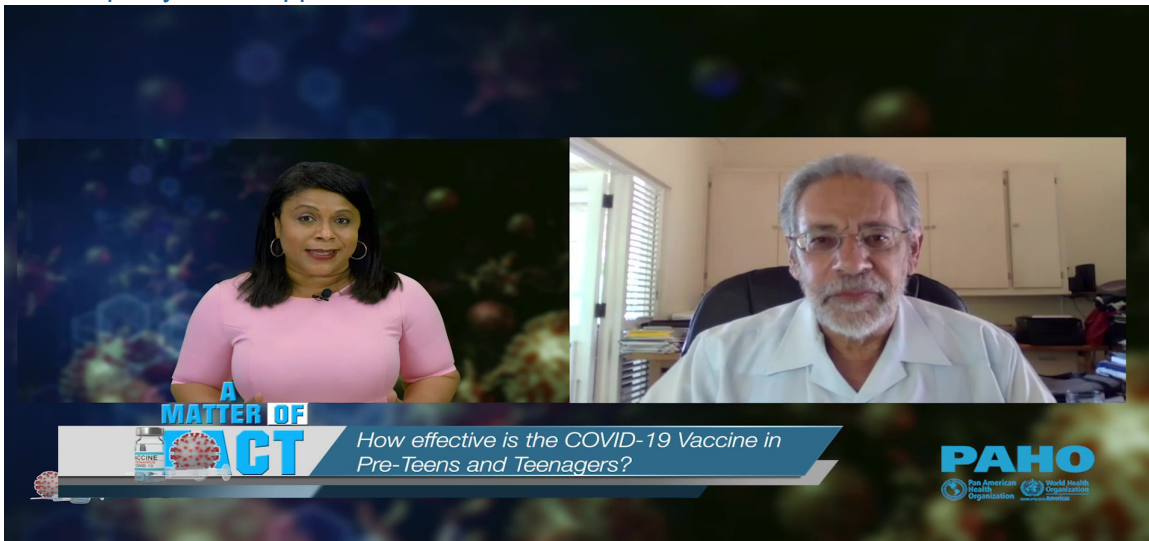


A Matter of Fact

'A Matter of Fact' is a production of the PAHO Office for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries, it is a conversation series to inform and educate about the SARS-CoV2 virus which causes COVID-19 and also on the benefits of being vaccinated. Host of the series is Nicola Barriteau.


In this episode, Prof. Peter Figueroa, Chair – Caribbean Immunization Technical Advisory Group (CITAG) explains the effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine and side effects in pre-teens and teenagers.

Link: <https://youtu.be/pp4J12vAwN8>



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