COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN CDEMA PARTICIPATING STATES

SITUATION REPORT No. 11
AS OF 8:00 PM ON 21 MAY, 2020

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

COVID-19 Regional Surveillance Update for 21st May - The George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, U.W.I.

- Among the 20 CARICOM Member States and Associate Members, there have been 436 new confirmed cases and 5 new confirmed deaths in the week to Thursday May 21st.
- Most of these cases were identified in Haiti (362). The remaining 74 cases were reported from The Cayman Islands (26), Jamaica (20), Guyana (12), Barbados (5), Bermuda (4), Bahamas (3), and with single cases reported in The British Virgin Islands, Grenada, St Vincent and The Grenadines, and Suriname.
- In the past 24 hours there have been 11 new confirmed cases and no new confirmed deaths.
- With 596 confirmed cases, 362 of these in the past week, Haiti remains the outbreak hotspot among the CARICOM members.
- The major outbreak in neighbouring Dominican Republic (13,477 cases, 2,281 in the past week, 446 deaths) compounds the situation in Haiti.
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

ANGUILLA – Department of Disaster Management (DDM)

- Currently there are no active confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Anguilla.
- Ports remain closed for passenger movements until at least May 31.
- Stakeholder Economic Development Sessions are underway from 18-22 May, 2020.
- Although some restrictions were relaxed on April 29 restrictions relating to gatherings will remain in force until at least May 31.
- Gatherings of more than 25 persons, in public or private are prohibited except the following:
  - When attending churches, weddings and funerals
  - Assembling for the purpose of work
  - Attending schools
  - Attending company meetings
- Notwithstanding the above, this means no person shall host or attend the following:
  - Public parties on the beach or mainland
  - Recreational or competitive sporting event
  - Meeting of fraternal society
  - Private or social clubs or civic associations
  - Any other social event in a public place other than detailed above
- Further information on the COVID-19 response in Anguilla is available at https://beatcovid19.ai/news/
- The Ministry of Health & Social Development has set up a hotline at 1-264-476-7627 or 476-SOAP for persons seeking general information about or feel they have been exposed to COVID-19. Another partner in the fight against COVID-19 and other infectious diseases is the Health Authority of Anguilla, who can be reached at 1-264-497-2551
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

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

- There have been no new positive COVID-19 cases for the past 18 days. The three cases in recovery will soon be discharged.
- On Saturday 16 May 2020 over EC$4 million dollars worth of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including masks, surgical gowns, thermometers, gloves and face shields were donated to the Ministry of Health by a local charity, The Calvin Ayre Foundation.
- Schools have opened at the fifth form level further to the completion of a sanitization programme executed by the Ministry of Works, the Board of Education and the Safe Schools team. All schools have been outfitted with hand sanitizing stations and hand washing facilities have been installed at the entrance of each classroom.
- The VC Bird International Airport will reopen June 1 and an American Airlines flight will arrive on June 4. Special arrangements are being put in place to ensure the safety of locals and visitors alike. Visitors will be accommodated at all-inclusive hotels.
- Churches, salons and barber shops have reopened based on inspections by the Environmental Health Unit of the Ministry of Health.
- The Government continues to look at steps to reopen other businesses. On June 1, the Government will move towards opening all businesses providing that they adhere to the protocols including for social distancing.
- The Government Emergency Food Programme is going well and the private sector and the Red Cross are greatly assisting in the fight against COVID-19.
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

THE BAHAMAS – National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

As at 20 May, there is one (1) additional confirmed case of COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed cases in The Bahamas to ninety-seven (97).

There are 476 persons in quarantine.

From 22-23 May, two repatriation flights will be arriving in Nassau from Florida with a total of 215 passengers. Before boarding, passengers must give evidence that they have tested negative for COVID-19. All arrivals will be quarantined at a Government quarantine facility or at home. Fifty-nine (59) persons will disembark in Grand Bahama before the flight arrives in Nassau.

From 18 May- 29 May the island of Bimini, is on lock-down. Of the 2000 persons who live on that island, 13 of them have tested positive for COVID-19.

The Government is considering reopening inter island travel. If this is proceeds, before travelling prospective passengers will be required to make a request through the Ministry of Health, who will assess their status and issue a card allowing/denying them travel on any air or sea craft into any of the other islands throughout the Bahamas.

Curfew remains in effect from 9pm - 5am. Total lockdown is effect on the weekends from Friday through Monday until the end of May.
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

BARBADOS – Department of Emergency Management (DEM)

- The curfew remains in effect from 8pm – 5am.
- Some restrictions were lifted for example with respect to access to the beach, salons, and barber shops.
- The public service has resumed their hours of operation from 8:30am – 4:30pm.
- A detailed workplace cleaning and disinfecting COVID-19 protocol has been developed for the public service, and it is already in use by some Government departments.
- Businesses that are allowed to re-open must adhere to protocols given by the Ministry of Health.
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

Belize – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)

- As at 20 May, Belize is the only country in mainland Central America that has zero active cases. All countries in the Central America region continue to report increasing numbers except for Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Random testing continues in Belize.
- COVID-19 controlled repatriation is underway for displaced Belizeans abroad.
- Further details on policies in effect in Belize may be accessed at: https://www.facebook.com/Belizehealth
Cayman Islands has had no new positive COVID-19 cases requiring clinical management since 27th April. All positive cases reported since then have been discovered through the wider screening programme and these persons have not presented with any symptoms.

- Screening of frontline health workers is complete and testing of other frontline workers is well underway.
- Cayman has tested 10% of the population ranking eighth in global testing per head, notwithstanding the government strategy for reopening the economy proceeds carefully.
- The "hard" curfew remains in effect in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac every day from 8pm in the evening until 5am in the morning each day.
- In Little Cayman there is no hard curfew in effect at this time.
- For Grand Cayman, No more than two persons are allowed to gather in public for any reason.
- Airports are currently closed to international passengers except for emergency flights, all cruise ships and private yachts are banned, and travel to the Sister Islands is restricted to residents and essential personnel.

More details on policies in place including support for businesses and commerce are available at: https://www.exploregov.ky/coronavirus
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

DOMINICA– Office of Disaster Management (ODM)

**COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

**CORONAVIRUS [COVID-19] REPORT**

as at Sunday, May 17th, 2020

- **Worldwide Coronavirus [COVID-19] Reports**
  - Confirmed cases: 4,798,763
  - Recovered: 1,855,089
  - Deaths: 316,514

- **Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases**: 16
- **Total Active Cases**: 0
- **Total Recovered**: 16
- **Total COVID Related Deaths**: 0
- **Number of Persons Tested**: 433
- **Number of Negative Results**: 417
- **Number of Contacts Identified**: 152
- **Number of Contacts Cleared**: 152
- **Number of Contacts Under Investigation**: 0
- **Number in GOCD Quarantine**: 24

Ministry of Health, Wellness and New Health Investment, Dominica

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Updates from CDEMA Participating States

GRENADA – National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA)

- The Government of Grenada announces that the curfew, which is due to end on Tuesday, May 19th, at 7:00 a.m., is extended to 7:00 a.m. next Tuesday, May 26th.
- During this period, every person shall remain confined to his place of residence (inclusive of his yard space), to avoid contact outside of the household, except as provided in the Regulations or as may be authorised in writing by the Commissioner of Police, acting on the direction of the Cabinet.
- Every day is a designated business day for this week, (Tuesday 19th to Tuesday 26th), as consistent with last week’s schedule, unless notified in advance, otherwise.
- Businesses permitted to operate are to do so on their preCOVID-19 schedule.
- Forty-five (45) of the persons who were placed in quarantine as a result of being repatriated from a cruise ship will be tested and will most likely be released on Friday, May 22 or Saturday, May 23 after having being previously tested negative.
- On Thursday May 21, nineteen (19) persons will be repatriated and an additional 45 on Sunday, May 24; all sixty-four (64) returning nationals will be tested and quarantined.
- The Government has indicated that the transportation system for civil servants will be brought back on stream.
- Continuing progress in operational readiness for Hurricane Season 2020, including inspection of shelters.

COVID-19

GRENADA’S REPORT | MAY 20, 2020

- Total Positive Cases: 22*
- Total Active Cases: 4
- Total Recovered: 17
- Number of PCR Tests Conducted: 472
- Number of Rapid Tests Conducted: 2535
- Number of Deaths: 0

Source: Ministry of Health Grenada

- Meeting of national stakeholders was held on Wed. May 20, to look at protocols and arrangements going into the Hurricane Season within a COVID-19 environment.
- Will be conducting a joint emergency communication exercise with St. Vincent and the Grenadines to test communication capacity from their shelters and specific points around Grenada around the ending of May.
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

GUYANA – Civil Defence Commission (CDC)

- Emergency Order issued by Minister of Public Health outlining extension of restrictions (on social activities, curfew, restrictions for non-essential workers, and travel) to June 3 remains in place.
- National curfew remains in place, from 6pm to 6am with only essential services allowed to be operational during that time of the day – June 3.
- Canawaima Ferry remains suspended
- Closure of the Cheddi Jagan and Eugene F. Correia International Airports extended to June 3
- All border entry points (formal and informal) that are shared with Suriname, Brazil and Venezuela remain closed
- Persons in isolation/quarantine continue to receive psychological support through the Mental Health Unit of the MOSP.
- Public schools remain closed indefinitely
- MOE continues to provide academic learning online via social media platforms, television, and radio

The Civil Defence Commission continues to:

- Monitor the distribution of hampers by organisations and individuals across the country
- Lead the functioning of the National Emergency Operations Center

- Maintain a ready and functioning 24 hours National Emergency Monitoring System to augment the national response
- Liaise closely with the Health Emergency Operations Center (HEOC) to enhance operational efficiency
- Provide key recommendations to members of the Task Force on strategic and tactical consideration to guide national response efforts
- Coordinating and managing volunteers engaged in various roles and functions of the response
- Liaising with groups and organisations to track donations of relief supplies across the country
- Continues to support the MoPH in coordination of quarantine and isolation facilities
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

**HAITI – The Civil Protection Directorate**

- As at 19 May, 2020, the following has been reported:
  - 663 confirmed cases
  - 620 active cases
  - 21 recovered cases
  - 22 deaths
  - 1,222 in quarantine at home and in institutions

- Haiti is at a phase where they are seeing a surge in the numbers over the past weekend, where cases have risen by 40.
- As of May 20, the SITREP has mentioned 63 new confirmed cases.
- Basic measures are still being enforced to fight COVID-19 where the borders and airports have remained closed although the Humanitarian point guard is open for specific things. Cargo and commercial transport is still ongoing.
- The government is renewing the state of emergency to reinforce measures. The curfew is in effect from 8pm - 5am.
- Access to public places is being limited to reinforce the preemptive measures in terms of social distancing and the wearing of masks. New rules will be put in place to prevent direct contact and the spreading of the virus.
- The epicentre of the COVID-19 epidemic is the capital city of Port-au-Prince where almost over 60% of the population is located while the remainder of the population is located in other parts of the country.
JAMAICA – Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM)

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Attention: All News Editors

Jamaica at 34% recoveries with COVID-19

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Thursday, May 21, 2020: Another 10 Jamaicans have recovered from COVID-19, bringing recovery numbers to 181 and pushing the island’s recovery rate to 34 per cent in the last 24 hours.

The number of deaths remain at nine or 1.7%, even as there are no seriously ill persons at this time.

Also in the last 24 hours, five (5) additional persons have tested positive for COVID-19, putting the total number of confirmed positives to 534.

The five (5) new cases are comprised of three (3) males and two (2) females. Two cases are from Kingston and St. Andrew, one (1) is from Portland, one (1) is from St. Mary and another whose address is being ascertained.

Two (2) of the newly confirmed cases are from the group of repatriated Jamaican citizens, who arrived from the UK on Wednesday, May 7. The remaining three (3) cases are under investigation.

There are now:
- 52 imported cases;
- 234 that are related to the workplace cluster in St. Catherine;
- 206 that are contacts of confirmed cases;
- 26 that are local transmission cases not epidemiologically linked; and
- 16 that are under investigation.

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Updates from CDEMA Participating States

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

Some 319 or 60% of the confirmed cases are females and 215 or 40% are males. They continue to range in age from 2 months to 87 years.

The island’s total testing numbers now stand at 9,178. Of that 9,178, in addition to the 534 positives, there are 8,572 negatives and 72 are pending.

Clinical Management Summary as at 3:00 PM on May 21, 2020

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After two months of managing the Coronavirus disease on island, the number of active cases on island is down to zero, there are no suspected cases at the moment and the number of persons in quarantine has reduced to two.

Cabinet has agreed to allow some other additional businesses to reopen and the easing of some of the other restrictions as of midnight on May 22nd, 2020.

Starting on Friday May 22, at 12:00a.m.
  ○ There will be a nighttime curfew from 8:00 p.m. -5 :00 a.m.
  ○ There will be no weekend lockdown.
  ○ There will be no restrictions on the times persons are allowed to exercise.
  ○ All retail stores will be allowed to open.
  ○ Restaurants and cook shops will be open, but for TAKE AWAY ONLY.
  ○ No restrictions on construction work—All level of construction will be allowed.
  ○ Visits to Margetson Memorial Home and the Golden Years Home are open to immediate family members only.

These are in addition to the businesses and services which are already in operation, since the first phase," stated Premier, Hon. Joseph E. Farrell.

The country’s borders are still closed and the movement of people into Montserrat is restricted.

Schools remain closed. (The Ministry of Education will give updates to teachers, parents and students on plans to reopen school and the holding of exams).

Hairdressers and Barbershops are to remain closed.

Bars are also not allowed to open at this time.
St. Kitts and Nevis no longer has any active cases of COVID-19 following the announcement on Monday (May 18) that the last of the 15 confirmed cases has recovered.

St. Kitts & Nevis - National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

ST. KITTS & NEVIS COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 54
as at Wednesday, 20 May, 2020 | 3:00 p.m.

- Number of confirmed cases worldwide: 4,789,205
- Number of deaths worldwide: 318,789
- Number of persons recovered: 1,953,387
- Number of confirmed cases in St. Kitts & Nevis: 15
- Number of deaths in St. Kitts & Nevis: 0
- Number of persons tested: 391
- Number of positive results: 15
- Number of negative results: 376
- Number of pending results: 0
- Number of persons quarantined (at home): 3
- Number of persons quarantined (in facility): 0
- Number of persons in isolation: 0
- Number of persons released from quarantine: 815
- Number of persons recovered: 15

Recommendations to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus

1. Hands
   - Wash your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based solution.

2. Elbow
   - Cover your nose and mouth with your elbow when you sneeze or cough.
   - Dispose of tissue immediately and wash your hands.

3. Face
   - Avoid touching your face, particularly your eyes, nose, or mouth.

4. Distance
   - Keep a distance of at least 6 feet or 1.8 meters from others.

5. Feel
   - Stay home if you feel unwell.

COVID-19 HOTLINE: 311

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Source: https://www.who.int/COVID-19
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

SAINT LUCIA – National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)

- Persons in quarantine are those who have returned from the cruise ships
- Discussing opening borders from the June 4th.
- A presentation was made on Friday May 15th for the reopening of the country and all businesses have been given the green light but adhering to all the protocols that have been established
- The protocol for shelter operations has been developed
- Completed 75% inspection of shelters and a report is being prepared for Cabinet
- Revision and updating of relevant legislation are being considered in light of COVID-19 and in preparation for the Hurricane Season
Updates from CDEMA Participating States


ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) REPORT
As of Thursday, May 21, 2020, 6:00 PM

- NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES: 18
- NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED: 14
- NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES: 4
- NUMBER OF COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS: 0
- NUMBER OF PERSONS TESTED: 209
- NUMBER OF PENDING RESULTS: 0
- NUMBER OF PERSONS IN QUARANTINE: 163

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- Started repatriation from cruise ships over a week ago and those persons are currently in quarantine; 356 cruise workers returning next week on Royal Caribbean
- CARPHA has agreed to support testing of Cruise Line workers who are returning to St.Vincent and the Grenadines
- 22 Vincentians returned from The BVI and are currently in Government facility and home quarantine
- 30 Vincentian students returned from Jamaica and another are scheduled to return on May 21st
- Schools for fifth and sixth form students will reopen on May 25th. They would have gone through the requisite guidelines from the Ministry of Health to ensure that hygiene stations are in place for the students. The hours will be reduced to 9am – 2pm
- Identifying additional shelters in communities with adequate spacing capacity
- Revising shelter management guidelines in light of the COVID-19 context
- Ensuring that all warehouses are ready and are self-sufficient in preparation for the hurricane season
**Updates from CDEMA Participating States**

**SURINAME - National Coordination Center For Disaster Relief (NCCR)**

- In consultation with the interest groups and the market master, the exhibitors will be given the opportunity to clean their stand on Thursday 21 May 2020. They will therefore receive instructions on how to serve the customer in accordance with the COVID-19 prevention measures in the future. “All other persons who sold vegetables along the streets are no longer allowed to do that. They have to sell their products within the market,” said Mike Nerkust, District Commissioner for Paramaribo Southwest.
- The casinos may be opened again from Wednesday 20 May 2020 until 10pm, subject to the COVID-19 rules. The Minister of HI&T and the district commissioner of Paramaribo have had discussions with the casino holders. It is very important that job security is guaranteed. The sector has also made its own proposals on how to apply the COVID-19 measures.
- Some restaurants that believe they meet the COVID-19 standards have already opened their doors. The management team is open to discussions with the unions of the bus holders and looks forward to their proposals.
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

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

To date, there have been 2,774 samples sent for testing, of which there were 2,362 unique patient tests completed.

- Of the samples tested, there are 116 positive confirmed COVID-19 cases.
- 107 persons have been discharged from quarantine.
- There have been 8 deaths due to COVID-19.
- There is currently 1 active case.
- The ODPM is continuing stakeholder preparedness for the hurricane season and there was a tabletop exercise scheduled for Friday May 22 at 10 o’clock. The number of stakeholders will be increased and brought in for this exercise.
- One significant change was made where Phase 2 of the reopening process was rescheduled to May 21 from its original scheduled start of May 23. This allows for the operation of the entire manufacturing and construction sector, laundry and dry cleaning services, and mechanics and tyre shops.
- Phase 3 will be scheduled for June 7-20, however, Phases 4, 5 and 6 will be scheduled and announced thereafter.
- The borders are still scheduled to be reopened in Phase 6.
- For further information on the phases, please go to http://news.gov.tt/content/adjustments-be-made-covid-19-public-health-ordinance-regulations#.XryHRURKgqM
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS – Department of Disaster Management & Emergencies (DDME)

- There are no new confirmed cases recorded; with the total number of confirmed positive cases remaining at twelve (12).
- There are currently ten (10) recoveries; no active cases; and one (1) death.
- There are four (4) suspected cases, which are all TCI residents experiencing relevant symptoms with no history of contact with confirmed cases. Samples have been collected and sent for testing.
- The number of persons in quarantine/observation has increased to 68.
- The increase in quarantine/observation numbers is due to the new suspected case and their contacts, as well as asymptomatic persons being added to quarantine/observation status. To date, a total of 614 individuals have been released from quarantine/observation status.
- To date, there have been a total of 121 test results, with 109 confirmed to be negative and 12 confirmed to be positive.
Updates from CDEMA Participating States

VIRGIN ISLANDS (UK) – Department of Disaster Management (DDM)

- As at May 20th, 151 persons have been tested; 8 confirmed cases; 1 active case; 6 persons recovered and 1 death.
- There has been a significant increase in-house testing capacity through a donation from the UK Public Health of England as BVI is looking to reopen their borders in June.
- Since the end of the 24 hour curfew, essential businesses have reopened; this system will be re-evaluated every two weeks.
- Hotels, sporting facilities, night clubs and other entertainment facilities are still closed.
- Any business that reopens has to be periodically checked and a holder of certification needs to be displayed publicly.
- A task force has been established to periodically check and to ensure that the necessary physical distancing and sanitization stations are in place.
- The current curfew expires May 24th, 7pm – 6am, thereafter Cabinet will advice on changes.
- The Government is undertaking a Knowledge Attitude and Practice (KAP) study through the national epidemiologist towards gaining an understanding of the public’s attitudes and practices due to the changes associated with COVID-19.
- As at 15 May, limited visitation at the Dr. D. Orlando Smith Hospital has been reinstated as the BVI Health Services Authority continues to institute measures to reduce the impact of COVID-1.

- As of 18 May, residents can access primary care services at the BVIHSA community clinics around the Territory including prescription drop offs and pickups. These Primary healthcare facilities were closed following the institution of curfews by the Government in response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).
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://www.carpha.org/Portals/0/Documents/COVID%20Situation%20Reports/Situation%20Report%2045%20-%20May%2013,%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/6d7e87cd07csmvhl3-hp5bxcpn-hjs5th4w-n4egtd2
https://tinyurl.com/uwi-covid19-surveillance

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