## Precautionary prevention measures implemented by Caribbean Countries (outside travel-related measures) because of COVID-19 - as of May 22nd

### Countries with new information compared to the last table indicated in orange

### Easing of restrictions started?

### Country | Domestic precautionary prevention measures issued by Caribbean countries to contain the spread of COVID-19 | Yes | See table of Caribbean reopening plans and initiatives
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### Anguilla
- **March 27, 2020:** suspension of all nonessential movements through April 10. ban on public gatherings, restaurant sit-down services and closure of all licensed premises, places of worship, and schools. More information [here](#).
- **April 13, 2020:** extension of temporary restrictions on movement of people and public gatherings until April 21, 2020. More information [here](#).
- **April 16, 2020:** extension of the regulations issued by the Minister of Health on 27March to 12 May, but with three important relaxations:
  - Government offices will resume day-to-day functioning with effect from 22 April. Department heads will take appropriate steps to ensure effective social distancing and will permit flexible working patterns as they see fit.
  - Child-minding facilities will be permitted to reopen from 22 April.
  - Some non-essential business may resume, specifically: finance and insurance companies; law offices and other legal firms; and shops selling computers and information technology and stationery supplies.
- All other regulations remain unchanged – gatherings of any more than five (5) people are not permitted and all non-essential workers must please stay at home except to: visit a doctor or pharmacy; buy food or fuel; make use of banking services; and exercise outdoors for no more than 90 minutes per day between 5 am & 6 pm.

### Antigua & Barbuda
- **March 28, 2020:** curfew from 8:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. and continuing daily until 11 April 2020. More information [here](#).
- **April 2, 2020:** curfew extended to 24 hours and for the next seven days. More information [here](#).
- **April 5, 2020:** it becomes mandatory for residents going outside to wear masks.
- **April 9, 2020:** 24 Hour curfew enacted from 6:00 a.m. to 6 a.m. April 16, 2020. No movement during the day by non-essential workers except for food and emergency supplies. Private vehicles limited to two occupants. Essential workers and others should continue to practice social distancing of six feet between persons. No business activity or service not listed in the Schedule to the Essential Services Act, 2008 shall be permitted to open or operate on Friday 10th April, 2020 (Good Friday), Sunday 12th April, 2020 (Easter Sunday) and Monday 13th April, 2020 (Easter Monday). Persons are confined to their places of residence during the 24-Hour curfew hours. More information [here](#).
- **April 16, 2020:** 24-hour curfew extended from 6:00 a.m. to April 22, 2020 – 12 Midnight. More information [here](#).
- **April 22, 2020:** Curfew enacted from 23rd April, 12:01am to May 14, 2020 – 12 Midnight. No movement allowed during the day by non-essential workers except for food and emergency supplies. Private vehicles limited to two occupants. Essential workers and others should continue to practice social distancing of six feet between persons. Persons are confined to their places of residence during the 24-hour curfew. More information [here](#).

### Aruba
- **March 16, 2020:** Schools are closed till April 20, 2020.
- **March 19, 2020:** all casinos, movie theaters and gyms must close. Team sports activities are not allowed. All establishments, shops, restaurants and businesses must close at 8:00 pm. This also applies to hotels bars and restaurants.
- **March 21, 2020:** country-wide 9pm-6am curfew for all residents and tourists until March 31, 2020. More information [here](#).
- **March 24, 2020:** all bars and restaurant must close. Only exceptions are take-out, drive thru and food delivery. All establishments must close at 8:00 pm. Gasoline stations must also close at 8:00 pm.
- **All public events are canceled till March 31, 2020. This entails all government activities and all private activities that received a police permit.**
- **March 29, 2020:** Shelter in Place for the entire population: people are not allowed to leave the house, only for necessary things, such as buying food, medicine, going to the pharmacy, exercising or collecting food gas. The measures apply to non-essential groups. The measures require no exceptions. Authorities must instruct their customers that they must keep 2 meters apart. If the social distance rule is not enforced, companies will be closed and fined. A ban on gathering (loitering) has also been issued, in particular the prohibition of group formation in public space by 4 or more people, with the exception of families living under the same roof.
- **The 9pm to 6am daily curfew remains in effect until April 20, subject to re-evaluation**
- **Schools remain closed until May 11, 2020.**
- **Visits at nursing homes are prohibited.**
- **Easter weekend:** On Friday 10th (Good Friday), Sunday 12th (Easter Sunday) and 13th April (Easter Monday) shelter in place rules will be stricter. It will not be possible for people to go to the beach for recreational reasons on these days – it will strictly only be allowed for health reasons. The ban on gatherings (on foot or in a vehicle) of 4 or more persons will be extended to include families (except while at home under the same roof).
- The only valid reasons for leaving one’s home will be to visit a doctor; to go to the pharmacy and for food supplies. All establishments will be closed on these days except for gas stations (open from 7am to 7pm), pharmacies, food delivery/takeout/drive-thru services (11am to 7pm). On Saturday 11th shelter in place rules revert to the current status.
- **April 14, 2020:** change in case definition. Any person with the symptoms such as: coughing; sore throat; loss of smell or taste; difficulty breathing.
- **April 15, 2020:** extension of the nightly curfew and mandatory shelter in place until April 28. More information [here](#).
- **April 28, 2020:** curfew has been adapted and is now in effect from 10 pm until 5 am. Exceptions are the pharmacies on duty and the hospital. All establishments must close at 9:00 pm.

### Bahamas
- **March 20, 2020:** overnight curfew implemented from 9pm to 5am until March 31. More information [here](#).
- **March 24, 2020:** from 9 am until March 31, 9am, curfew extended to 24 hours with essential travel only. Every person shall remain confined to their place of residence. More information [here](#).
- **March 30, 2020:** current state of emergency extended until at least April 8. More information [here](#).
- **April 8, 2020:** 24 Hour Curfew extended for another 5 days from 9:00 p.m. 8th April, 2020 until 14 April, 2020, 5:00 am.
- **Senior citizens homes have been closed to outside persons.**
- **April 20, 2020:** 24-hour curfew back into effect at 5am until Friday the 24th of April at 9pm. On Friday at 9pm, the weekend Lockdown will again take effect. People must wear a protective face mask at all times. More information [here](#).
- **May 14, 2020:** the island of Bimini will be placed under a two-week lockdown in order to slow and control the community spread of the COVID-19 virus on the island. The lockdown will take effect Monday 18 May at 9pm until Saturday 30 May at midnight. The date will be extended to a total of 14 days when Parliament reconvenes later this month.

### Barbados
- **March 28, 2020:** Stage 3 announced: only essential services operate, and movement of non-essential personnel is restricted between 8 pm and 6 am daily, from March 28 until April 14. Regular movement will resume on Wednesday, April 15 unless otherwise stated. More information [here](#).
- **April 3, 2020:** 24-hour curfew implemented. From April 3, 2020, 5pm, all supermarkets and minimarts shall remain closed until further notice and people can only be on the road if they are seeking medical attention or going to the pharmacy, or if they are part of the essential services. More information [here](#).
- **April 11, 2020:** curfew extended to May 3, 2020. More information [here](#).
- **April 15, 2020:** ban on reusable bags at supermarkets across the island. More information [here](#).
- **April 24, 2020:** Scaling up of the testing. Local medical practitioners are advised to refer all clients displaying symptoms suggestive of COVID-19, even without a travel history. A special emphasis is put on frontline workers and the elderly. More information [here](#).
- **May 3, 2020:** new emergency curfew directive from midnight on May 3 to 17, 2020. Under the revised directive, the island will be on a curfew from 8 pm to 5 am each day and all residents are expected to remain indoors except to purchase groceries, conduct banking business or visit a public market. More information [here](#).
- **May 18, 2020:** The curfew from 6 pm to 5 am daily remains in effect for the island. More information [here](#).
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| Belize          | • April 1, 2020: State of Emergency declared for 30 days. Curfew in effect between 8:00 p.m. and 4:49 a.m. of the following morning for the entire country during the state of emergency.  
• April 7, 2020: from 8pm, 14-day lockdown implemented for the Cayo District.  
• April 30, 2020: 2-month extension of the State of Emergency  
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| Bermuda         | • April 1, 2020: State of Emergency declared  
• April 4, 2020: From 6am, 24-hour lockdown imposed for a period of 14 days. All residents instructed to stay home for all but essential reasons, such as purchasing food and medicine. All nonessential businesses have been ordered to close, with the exception of food wholesalers, retail grocery stores, medical facilities, pharmacies, gas stations, ports, utility companies, and banks on restricted hours. More information here  
• April 14, 2020: extension of current Shelter in Place regulations for an additional two weeks, through to 2 May. More information here  
• April 20, 2020: Shelter in Place update regulations here  
• Visits to a grocery store or gas station are as follows:  
  o Mondays and Thursdays are for persons whose surnames begin with the letters A to F only;  
  o Tuesdays and Fridays are for persons whose surnames begin with the letters G to Q only;  
  o Wednesdays and Saturdays are for persons whose surnames begin with the letters R to Z only;  
  o Sundays are reserved for:  
    o persons aged 65 years and over;  
    o disabled persons; and  
    o essential services workers and workers not required to work from home.  
• April 15, 2020: New curfew Order in place from 6:01 a.m. to 7am on April 16 to April 30. Phase one of the Phased Internal and Restricted Borders Reopening Plan has been approved. No difference in how the Territory will be operating under this current Order on April 16 and 17.  
• April 18, 2020: Premier Fahie said, “The phased re-opening of business has to be pushed back and we need to extend the 24-hour curfew for just a few more days from today onwards, until we are certain that it is safe.” due to the recent death of a suspected COVID-19 resident of the Virgin Islands.  
• April 19, 2020: New night curfew imposed from 7pm to 6am daily from April 19 to June 1. Seniors and essential workers can access critical businesses for essential supplies on April 19. More information here  
• April 19, 2020: 24-hour Curfew extended from Sunday, April 19 to Saturday, April 25. More information here  
• April 27, 2020: new curfew Order for the next 14 days from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily.  
• April 28, 2020: Residents urged to wear cloth face masks in public settings  
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| BES Islands     | • April 3, 2020: Stay-at-home orders issued by officials in Sint Eustatius until April 15. More information here  
• April 15, 2020: New curfew in Saba for at least the next two weeks.  
• May 6, 2020: the new Emergency Ordinance COVID-19 with ‘Corona Smart’ measures applies.  
• The ban on all events and meetings of more than 50 people remains in force, also on the beaches of Bonaire.  
• All adults are obliged to keep a social distance of 1.5 metres in public places  
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| British Virgin Islands | • March 25, 2020: On March 25 and March 26, curfews implemented from 8:00pm to 6:00am.  
• March 27, 2020: A 24-hour curfew implemented from 8pm to 6am on April 2. Only essential workers allowed to leave home. More information here  
• April 2, 2020: from 6:01am until April 16, 6pm, curfew extended for 14 days. Absolute curfew imposed from 6pm to 6am daily. More information here  
• Territory-wide 24-hour curfew implemented for 14 days commencing April 2 from 6:01 a.m. to 6pm. Thursday, April 16 with the exception of essential workers. Curfew expected to be extended to April 18 to allow for 14 days of consecutive lockdown. Residents will have an opportunity to have access to essential services from April 2 to April 4. More information here  
• April 15, 2020: announcement that there will be a gradual 6-week internal re-opening as follows:  
  o 18 April - approved businesses allowed to clear supplies from Port Purcell and St. Thomas Bay (VG)  
  o 19 April - 1 June - 7pm - 6am curfew  
  o 19 April - Seniors (70+) and essential workers can access essential businesses  
  o 20 April - residents of Districts 4, 5, 6 can access businesses in the Road Town area (you can access businesses in your District)  
  o 21 April - residents of Districts 1, 2, 3 can access businesses in the Road Town area (you can access businesses in your District)  
  o 22 April - residents of Districts 7, 8 can access businesses in the Road Town area (you can access businesses in your District)  
  o 23 April - residents of District 9 (Virgin Gorda) can access businesses in the Road Town area (you can access businesses in your District)  
  o 24 April - 1 June - free access to essential businesses between 6am - 7pm  
  o Beaches will remain closed  
  o Schools will remain closed but teachers may access schools for supplies. Subject to review.  
  o Home delivery services (essential food) from today 9am - 3pm  
  o Home delivery of LPG cooking gas from today 6am to 3pm (subject to be corrected)  
• April 19, 2020: Yes  
• April 20, 2020: reopening of business has to be pushed back and we need to extend the 24-hour curfew for just a few more days from today onwards, until we are certain that it is safe.” due to the recent death of a suspected COVID-19 resident of the Virgin Islands.  
• April 20, 2020: 24-hour Curfew extended from Sunday, April 19 to Saturday, April 25. More information here  
• April 27, 2020: new curfew Order for the next 14 days from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily.  
• April 28, 2020: Residents urged to wear cloth face masks in public settings  
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| Cayman Islands  | • March 24, 2020: shutdown of all public transportation. Private taxis will continue with no more than two passengers at any one time so that each passenger is able to distance himself or herself as far as possible from the other passenger and the driver. More information here  
• No more than 2 persons who are not members of the same household are allowed to gather in public for any reason.  
• Private parties which include any person from outside of the immediate household are banned and private strata pools, strata gyms and playgrounds are to be closed.  
• Restaurants are only to provide drive-through services, take out, delivery, or curb side collection of food. Food may only be collected from restaurants until 6pm. Delivery services are only allowed to operate until 9pm.  
• March 24, 2020: curfew from 9pm pm until 5am daily for next 10 days. More information here  
• March 25, 2020: curfew extended for all three islands from March 25, 2020, 7pm until 5am, March 28, 2020. Only essential workers allowed to leave their homes. More information here  
• March 28, 2020: nationwide curfew into effect: a daytime “soft curfew” from 5am until 7pm, during which limited movement to conduct essential tasks is permitted. Essential outings include those to health care facilities, supermarkets, pharmacies, retail banks, building societies and credit unions, and gas stations; an overnight “hard curfew” from 7pm until 5am, which requires the closure of all nonessential businesses. Persons considered to be essential staff will be exempt from the restrictions. More information here  
• March 30, 2020: until April 20, 2020, people may only visit stores, petrol stations and pharmacies Mon / Wed / Fri for surnames starting A-K and Tue / Thu / Sat for surnames starting L-Z. Similar measures were enacted for retail banks on Tuesday, March 31. As such, adults with a last name beginning in “A” through “K” will be allowed to enter banks in order to carry out essential transactions on Mondays and Wednesdays, while adults with a last name beginning in “L” through “Z” will be allowed to conduct transactions on Tuesdays and Thursday. All individuals will be permitted to enter banks on Fridays. On Sunday, as every night, hard curfew with no one allowed outside their homes. These restrictions do not affect essential workers like utility or healthcare workers. More information here  
• All beaches are closed till 1st May. No activities of any kind will be allowed. Persons who live on property with beach access are not allowed beyond the high water mark of their property.  
• April 23, 2020: all educational institutions will remain closed for the duration of the 2019/2020 academic school year. More information here  
• April 28, 2020: Hard curfew begins daily at 7 pm and continues until 5 am, except those deemed essential staff, should operate under a strict lockdown during these hours. On Sundays, the lockdown is for the full 24 hours. All protocols during soft curfew are also to be practiced to avoid facing penalties. Non-essential workers may only leave the house to run essential tasks. Beaches remain off limits.  
• May 6, 2020: This coming Sunday 10 May 2020 will operate as a 24 hour curfew period with full hard lock down. No persons other than exempted essential services personnel will be permitted to leave their homes on Sunday, for any reason. Exercise periods in public places are not permitted on Sunday. This relates to Grand Cayman Only. On Cayman Brac a night time curfew will be in place between the hours of 8pm and 5am this Sunday.  
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| Cuba          | • A full 24 hour hard curfew as it relates to beach access to public beaches on Grand Cayman remains in place through to Friday 15 May 2020 at 5am - this means no access to public beaches on GC at any time until Friday 15 May 2020 at 5am. This prohibits any person(s) from entering on, walking, swimming, snorkeling, fishing or engaging in any type of marine activity on any public beach on Grand Cayman. This restriction is removed from Cayman Brac effective this evening.  
• May 11, 2020: Soft curfew or Shelter in Place Regulations on Grand Cayman remain in operation between the hours of 5am and 8pm daily Monday to Saturday.  
• Hard Curfew or full lockdown, save for exempted essential services personnel remains in operation on Cayman Brac between the hours of 8pm and 5am nightly Monday to Sunday inclusive. On Grand Cayman, it is hard curfew between the hours of 8pm and 5am nightly Monday to Sunday inclusive and 24-hour hard curfew on Sunday – from midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday.  
• Exercise periods not exceeding 90 minutes are permitted between the hours of 5:15am and 7pm daily Monday to Saturday. No exercise periods are permitted on Sunday during the period of curfew. This relates to Grand Cayman only as these restrictions have been removed in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman.  
• A full 24-hour hard curfew as it relates to Beach Access to Public Beaches on Grand Cayman remains in place through to Friday, 15 May at 5am. This means no access to public beaches on GC at any time until Friday 15 May at 5am. This prohibits any person from entering, walking, swimming, snorkeling, fishing or engaging in any type of marine activity on any public beach on Grand Cayman. This restriction is removed from Cayman Brac effective Thursday, 7 May evening.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | No                              |
| Curacao       | • Discos, nightclubs, and gyms closed until further notice. Schools and universities suspend classes from March 24 until April 30.  
• March 31, 2020: quarantine orders issued for the Camilo Cienfuegos community in Pinar del Rio. Under the quarantine orders, no one is allowed to enter or exit the designated area except for those with a safe-conduct pass. No public transportation services will operate in the area and all individuals must remain in their homes. Authorities will also increase sanitation measures, such as disinfecting stairs and streets  
• April 6, 2020: curfews in Santiago de Cuba province and in the municipality of Consolación Sur (Pinar del Rio province) due to COVID-19. In Santiago de Cuba province, residents will not be permitted to leave their homes from 19:00 (local time) unless under extraordinary circumstances. All public and private services will also cease operating during the curfew period. Police officers were deployed into public spaces to enforce the measures. In Consacion Sur, the curfew will come into force from 20:00. Similar measures have been implemented in the El Carmelo neighbourhood of Havana's Plaza de Revolución area, where a lockdown was imposed at 20:00 on Friday, April 3, due to the number of COVID-19 cases detected there  
• Public transportation suspended nationwide in efforts to curb the spread of COVID-19. Suspension applies to public and private transportation, as well as city, intermunicipal, and rural routes. Service will only be provided for those working in essential sectors, and will require face masks while in transit. More information here                                                                                                                                                                                                      | No                              |
| Dominica      | • March 28, 2020: curfew ordered from 9pm until 6am. All business must close at 6pm except for pharmacies, minimarkets, supermarkets, restaurants, BBQ stands, and gas. More information here  
• March 30, 2020: curfew upgraded into a ‘shelter in place’ for two weeks. Everyone must continue to stay in their house after 6 AM for the following two weeks.  
• April 13, 2020: extension of the previous measures for 2 more weeks. More information here                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes, see Table of Caribbean reopening plans and initiatives |
| Dominican Republic | • March 20, 2020: until April 3, a two-week nighttime curfew implemented from 20:00 to 06:00 (local time) every day, limiting the movement of all people except for health workers, press workers, electricity workers, and private security. Public transportation and private bus services will also be indefinitely suspended from March 21.  
• March 27, 2020: until April 3, nationwide curfew in effect from 17:00 to 06:00 (local time) each night.  
• April 3, 2020: curfew extended for the entire territory of the Dominican Republic for a fifteen-day period. More information here  
• May 1, 2020: extension of the nationwide curfew for an additional 17 days, starting on May 1  
• Complete lock-down on the island from 7pm to 5am from Monday to Friday. This continues from 6pm on Saturday to 5am on Monday.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | No                              |
| French Guiana | • March 17, 2020: lockdown announced  
• March 21, 2020: the Mayor of Cayenne instituted a curfew from 8pm to 5pm unlike the rest of the region.  
• March 27, 2020: initial 15-day stay-at-home order extended to April 15  
• April 1, 2020: curfew implemented between 8 pm-5am. Travel prohibited during these hours, with the exception of commuting that cannot be postponed and those motivated by medical emergency. More information here  
• April 13, 2020: confinement extended until May 11th                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Yes, see Table of Caribbean reopening plans and initiatives |
| Grenada       | • March 30, 2020: until April 6, mandatory 24-hour curfew implemented. More information here  
• April 6, 2020: 24 hr curfew extended- effective 12 noon on April 6, 2020 and ending at 7:00 a.m. on April 20, 2020  
• April 8, 2020: On-island testing available as of 8th April  
• April 11, 2020: Grocery shopping conducted in alphabetical order of surname on April 11, 2020 and April 12, 2020. All supermarkets will be open, including the major ones, which were previously closed. The Social Distancing Protocol is in effect for the management of shops and supermarkets.  
• May 4, 2020: the 24-hour curfew implemented across Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique on March 30 continues with three days for essential shopping and opening of select businesses, on a limited basis. Current legislation (up to May 12) requires persons to remain at home other than for essential food shopping, banking, and medical needs as well as other approved merchants and will be reviewed on a weekly basis. All tourism businesses and attractions, the majority of tourism accommodation across the tri-island destination, airports on Grenada and Carriacou, and all ports remain temporarily closed.  
• The curfew which is supposed to end on May 5 at 7 am has been extended to May 12 at 7 am. More information here                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | No                              |
| Guadeloupe    | • March 17, 2020: lockdown announced  
• March 27, 2020: initial 15-day stay-at-home order extended to April 15  
• April 1, 2020: curfew implemented between 8 pm-5am. Travel prohibited during these hours, with the exception of commuting that cannot be postponed and those motivated by medical emergency. More information here  
• April 13, 2020: confinement extended until May 11th                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Yes, see Table of Caribbean reopening plans and initiatives |
<p>| Guyana        | • April 2, 2020: closure of bars, restaurants and other places of entertainment between 6pm and 6am.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | No                              |</p>
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| Haiti*       | • April 3, 2020: national curfew into effect from 6 PM until 6 AM. The curfew had already been declared on 30 March in Region. A limited number of essential services will be operating daily with reduced hours of service. The Civil Defence Commission has started a relief program consisting of food and cleaning essentials to the most vulnerable communities.  
  • Schools closed until Easter Holiday; examinations are postponed however, online resources being provided for those preparing for exams. | No |
| Jamaica      | • March 19, 2020: quarantine imposed on the Corn Piece Settlement in Clarendon for 14 days following the first confirmed COVID-19 death  
  • April 6, 2020: until April 8, 2020, a seven-day, all-island curfew implemented each evening until 6 am the following day. More information here  
  • April 3, 2020: extension of the quarantine for a further two weeks on the Corn Piece Settlement in Clarendon after six close contacts of the deceased tested positive for the disease.  
  • April 7, 2020: New curfew order:  
    - [Before Easter] from April 8, 2020, 8pm to April 9, 2020, 6am & from April 9, 2020, 8pm to April 10, 2020, 7am.  
    - [Eastertide] from April 10, 2020 to April 20, 2020, 7am to 7pm, curfew. Curfew ends on April 14 at 5am.  
    - [After Easter] Nightly curfews from 9pm to 5am on April 14, 2020 until April 21, 2020. More information here  
  • April 15, 2020: from April 15, 2020, 5am until April 22, 2020, 5am, lockdown on the parish of St Catherine. More information here  
  • Schools are to remain closed until April 22, 2020  
  • April 16, 2020: ramp-up of the testing because of the community spread. More information here  
  • April 17, 2020: quarantine lifted on the Corn Piece Settlement in Clarendon  
  • April 20, 2020: educational institutions are to remain closed up to the 31st of May 2020. Classes will continue virtually / remotely.  
  • April 22, 2020: all Business Process Outsourcing are to be closed for a period of 14 days. They will be allowed to apply the Work-from-Home Policy, where they do not already exist and are possible.  
  • April 22, 2020:  
    - for the next 14 days, new curfew hours are from 6pm to 6am.  
    - Work-from-home Order extended for a further 14 days  
    - Working hours are now from 8am to 4pm; commuting hours are now from 6am to 8am and 4pm-6pm.  
    - Wearings of masks is mandatory in all public spaces, including in Public Passenger Vehicles.  
    - Social / Physical distancing continues, with a minimum of 6 feet between persons required – up from 3 feet.  
    - Market islands-wide will now be open every day from 6am to 6pm with the exception of Sundays when they will be closed.  
    - Public transportation by JUTC, Montego Bay Metro and all licensed carriers can operate from 5am to 7pm with the hour before 6am and the hour after 6pm to be used as their personal commuting – not for transporting passengers.  
    - The prohibition on gatherings of over 10 persons is extended for a further 14 days.  
  • May 5, 2020: The national daily 12-hour curfew that was slated to end this Wednesday has been extended by seven days until 6am on Wednesday, May 13. The curfew, which runs from 6pm to 6am daily, was slated to end on May 6.  
  • Other measures remain in force such as the stay-at-home orders for persons 65-years and over, the wearing of masks in public, the observance of social distancing guidelines, as well as gatherings of no more than 10 persons.  
  • Jamaican students will not return to the classroom until the new school year in September.  
  • May 7, 2020: quarantining of areas in the parish of St Mary comprising Dover, Enfield and Annatto Bay (the Communities) (as specifically identified below) for 14 days will take effect from Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. to Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. | No |
| Martinique   | • March 17, 2020: lockdown announced  
  • March 27, 2020: initial 15-day stay-at-home order extended to April 15  
  • April 1, 2020: curfew implemented between 8 pm-5am. Travel prohibited during these hours, with the exception of commuting that cannot be postponed and those motivated by medical emergency. More information here  
  • April 13, 2020: confinement extended until May 11th | Yes - See table of Caribbean reopening plans and initiatives |
| Montserrat   | • March 26, 2020: from 6pm to April 14, at 12am, a 24-hour daily curfew in effect. More information here  
  • May 6, 2020: curfew from 7pm to 5am and gatherings are restricted to up to four people. Exercise can only be done during specific periods, in the mornings up to 8am and in the evenings from 4:30 to 6:30, and even then it must be done within walking distance from their home. One person from each family is allowed to go shopping once each week and funerals are restricted to 15 people, including officiants. More information here | No |
| Puerto Rico  | • March 12, 2020: State of Emergency declared.  
  • March 13, 2020: closure of Puerto Rico public schools for 14 days.  
  • March 16, 2020: a 5pm-5am curfew implemented until the end of the month. More information here | No |
| Saint Kitts & Nevis | • March 26, 2020: closure of schools  
  • March 31, 2020: from 7pm until April 3, 2020, 6am. Implementation of a 24-hour full. More information here  
  • April 3, 2020: from 6:01am, curfew extended and 24-hour lockdown in effect. Limited curfew in place on Friday and Saturday between 6am-7pm. Curfew remains from 7pm to 5am on Saturday. The 24-hour lockdown resumes at 7pm on Saturday and remains in effect until Wednesday April 8. More information here  
  • April 9, 2020: from 7:01pm until April 18, state of Emergency extended. In particular, 24-hour curfew implemented from April 9, 2020 at 7:01pm until April 16, 6am. On Thursday and the weekend of Friday and each Wednesday, curfew restrictions will be relaxed to allow residents time to restock their supplies. On those days, curfew from 7pm to 6am. More information here  
  • April 15, 2020: easing of restrictions when there will be a partial curfew restored to allow individuals to purchase the necessary supplies to remain in their homes during full curfew  
  • April 20, 2020: During limited operation days starting Monday, April 20, conductors of public transportation will be allowed to operate once they follow the guidelines under the new regulations. “Previously, only one passenger was permitted per row. Now, under the new regulations during a day of limited operation no persons shall offer for hire or seek to travel on any motor omnibus, any hiring car or taxi or any passenger ferries unless there is not more than two passengers per row of seating,” said Superintendent Henry. “All persons must wear a mask at all times, windows remain open or public opening depending on the weather conditions and all persons shall practice good hand hygiene, proper sanitary behavior and social distancing protocols,” he added.  
  • April 23, 2020: Partial and full curfews in effect.  
  • Partial curfew (relaxed restrictions wherein persons may leave their residence to shop for necessities):  
    - [Today, Thursday, April 23, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
    - Friday, April 24, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
    - Full curfew (persons must remain in their residence for this period):  
    - [Starts at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 24 until Saturday, April 25 at 6:00 a.m.  
  • April 24, 2020: extension of the State of Emergency for 6 months | Yes - See table of Caribbean reopening plans and initiatives |
| Saint Lucia  | • April 1, 2020: 24-hour shutdown effective immediately and for the next seven days. More information here  
  • April 7, 2020: at 5pm, reduction of the 24-hour curfew to a 10-hour curfew from 7pm to 5am with the introduction of a police-informed zoning system. Private vehicles will be allowed to carry only two people during the 10-hour curfew. More information here  
  • April 14, 2020: Existing partial shutdown/scale down of operations will be in place from April 14, 2020 until April 26, 2020 with the same curfew hours, 7pm to 5am every day. In parallel, the government is working on a plan to reopen all commercial activity. More information here  
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| Saint Martin            | • March 17, 2020: lockdown announced  
• March 27, 2020: initial 15-day stay-at-home order extended to April 15  
• April 1, 2020: curfew implemented between 8 pm-5am. Travel prohibited during these hours, with the exception of commuting that cannot be postponed and those motivated by medical emergency. More information [here](#).  
• April 13, 2020: confinement extended until May 11th  
• April 6, 2020: recreational activities such as going to the beach, hotels pools and shared pools in residences are prohibited until further notice. A personal derogatory waiver is needed for all circulation. | Yes  
See table of Caribbean reopening plans and initiatives |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | • Public education campaigns and public awareness continue on social distancing | No |
| Sint Maarten            | • March 30, 2020: curfew implemented from 8:00 PM until 6:00 AM the following morning.  
• April 4, 2020: State of Emergency declared on April 4th  
• April 5, 2020: 24-hour curfew implemented for two weeks. All movement will be prohibited during the shutdown, except for workers of emergency and essential services. These persons must in possession of a disaster pass, or written permission issued by Jacobs or Police Chief Carl John. Persons without the necessary documentation risk arrest. Exempted from shutdown: Governor, Government Officials, Medical personal, Media Outlets, Garbage services, Shipping and freight companies, Pharmacies. Able to operate in case of emergencies: Supermarkets, Gas stations (two will remain open only for emergency vehicles). More information [here](#).  
• April 14, 2020: amendments to the State of Emergency Nation Decree have been made by the Prime Minister in order to allow supermarkets and other essential services to open April 16, 2020 and April 17, 2020. On these dates, the general public is permitted to make use of the public roads from 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM to purchase food and other essential goods. More information [here](#).  
• April 19, 2020: The new national decree will be for a period of three weeks starting on April 19, 2020, with a possible extension if necessary.  
• May 1, 2020: The State of Emergency in Sint Maarten has been extended for another week and is now expected to run until May 17. More information [here](#). | Yes  
See table of Caribbean reopening plans and initiatives |
| Suriname                | • March 16, 2020: closure of all schools to prevent further spread.  
• March 28, 2020: partial lock-down announced with a curfew between 20:00 and 06:00.  
• April 6, 2020: State of Emergency declared.  
• April 10, 2020: Extension of the following measures for 2 weeks: partial lockdown, whereby one is not allowed to walk on the street from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning, with the exception of people from the care, safety and essential destination traffic for the benefit of work. -Limited gathering up to 10 people and a social distance of 2 meters. All games of chance and casinos remain closed until further notice. | No |
| Trinidad & Tobago       | • March 13, 2020: closure of all schools and universities for one week  
• March 17, 2020: closure of all bars and extension of school closures until 20 April.  
• April 6, 2020: stay at Home extended for 15 days (until April 30 instead of April 15). All people venturing into public spaces including groceries and pharmacies advised to wear masks to cover their noses and mouths. Starting April 7, adjusted opening hours for essential services were announced.  
• Hardware stores open 8am-12 noon and all retail stores to be closed by 6pm  
• All fast food restaurants to remain closed until April 30th  
• Members of public asked to wear masks while outside.  
• April 19, 2020: further limitations of opening times for hardware stores until April 30, 2020. They will only be open for sales on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8am to 12:00 noon. | No |
| Turks and Caicos Islands| • March 26, 2020: curfew imposed on all persons and businesses from 8pm-5am.  
• March 28, 2020: at 5am, curfew imposed every day until April 14th 2020 for twenty-four hours except as provided herein or as may be approved by the Governor. More information [here](#).  
• All restaurants remain closed  
• Supermarkets will be open from 7am – 6pm during the 24-hr curfew  
• April 11, 2020: Domestic travel restrictions extended until May 4th, 6am. Inter-island travel is restricted except for essential travel for: banking, doctor or hospital visits, emergencies and cargo.  
• The 24-hour curfew is extended until 4th May 2020 at 6am.  
• All businesses previously permitted to operate must be closed every Sunday and Wednesday except: Doctor’s Offices, Hospitals or Medical Facilities, Hotels with residential guests, Security Services  
• All schools, pre-schools, Turks and Caicos Islands Community College and UWI Open Campus are to remained closed until 4th May 2020 at 6am.  
• All other restrictions, including social distancing, surveillance and quarantine restrictions, to be extended until May 4, 2020. | Yes  
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| US Virgin Islands       | • March 25, 2020: non-essential businesses ordered to close and residents were directed to stay home. | No |