COVID-19
Coronavirus Disease

GLOBALLY
24,021,605 confirmed cases
33 countries, territories or areas
87,593 recovered
2,648 deaths

CARIBBEAN
161,097 confirmed cases
161 countries, territories or areas
182 recovered
818,816 deaths

REST OF THE WORLD
(excluding the Caribbean)
23,860,508 confirmed cases
182 countries, territories or areas
15,764,484 recovered
818,816 deaths

CARPHA MEMBER STATES (CMS)
22,325 confirmed cases

CARPHA Medical Microbiology Laboratory (CMML) continues to receive samples from 16 CMS throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
Recent CARPHA Products

COVID-19 Fact Sheet on Solid Waste Management (SWM) and its associated infographics for SWM Managers and the General Public

Regional COVID-19 Public Health Considerations for Reopening of Borders and Resuming Travel in the CARICOM Region

Infographic - Reducing the Risk of COVID-19 while voting

COVID-19 Fact Sheet on Solid Waste Management (SWM) and the Human Health and Environmental Impacts

Infographic - Prevention of COVID-19

COVID-19 Information and Resources

Media

Videos
Regional COVID-19 Public Health Considerations for Reopening of Borders and Resuming Travel in the CARICOM Region

CARPHA, as part of its mandate in leading the regional public health response to COVID-19, has developed a suite of Health Considerations to successfully exit the COVID-19 lockdown, reopen borders and resume travel. Click on the image for the full document.

Building Capacity for COVID-19 response through the CR-FELTP

The Caribbean Regional Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Programme (CR-FELTP) is a training programme designed for health professionals who want to contribute to building capacity in the Caribbean. The programme provides basic training in applied epidemiology, public health and laboratory science. To date, over 250 programme graduates actively apply field skills to support the national COVID-19 response.

CR-FELTP conducted a 3-week retraining, mini-refresher course for its graduates and supported two rounds of training for law enforcement officers in response to COVID-19. Additionally, CR-FELTP collates CARPHA’s COVID-19 capacity building activities. From March 2020, 23 training sessions, related to Tourism and Health, Personal Protection and Coding of COVID-19 deaths, were delivered to 3,898 persons in CARPHA Member States (CMS) via Zoom. From September to December 2020, CARPHA COVID-19 Health Rounds will commence with Health Guidelines for Reopening of the Hospitality Sector.

Keep up to date with CARPHA for more information!
Local Spread/Secondary Cases

- No travel history
- Exposed to imported case
- Developed symptoms and tested positive for COVID-19
- Able to identify source of, or link to infection

E.g. Brother of the girl who returned from university abroad

Community Spread

- Persons in the community developed symptoms and tested positive
- No travel history or contact with an imported case or confirmed COVID-19 case
- Source of, or link to infection is unknown

E.g. Daughter returning from university abroad

Imported Cases

- Exposed to COVID-19 abroad
- Developed symptoms in home country
- Tested positive for COVID-19

E.g. Brother of the girl who returned from university abroad

COVID-19 Definitions
When a person coughs, sneezes, sings, talks — tiny droplets containing the disease float in the air...

- when the droplets from the air enter the body via nose, mouth or eyes... or when a person touches a surface that has droplets and then touches their mouth, nose or eyes

these droplets land on surfaces, such as desks and door handles.

Another person is infected.
Symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever
- Cough (Both dry and productive)
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle pain

**Atypical**
Older adults and persons with medical conditions may have delayed presentation of fever and respiratory symptoms.
Severity of COVID-19

MILD to MODERATE:
Patients present with mild symptoms up to mild pneumonia

SEVERE:
Patients have severe difficulty breathing, low oxygen levels and >50% lung involvement on imaging

CRITICAL:
Patients can have respiratory failure, shock and multi-organ system dysfunction

Mild to Moderate (81%)  Severe (14%)  Critical (5%)
Prevention of COVID-19

**Wash your hands**
often and carefully with soap and water or clean with an alcohol-based hand rub with 60-80% alcohol content (ethanol or isopropanol)

**Cough or sneeze**
into your elbow or sleeve if tissue is not available

**Keep at least 2 metres (6 feet)**
away from persons that do not live in your household

**If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing**, seek medical attention early and share previous travel history

**If you develop symptoms**, stay home. Avoid public transport and public spaces. Seek medical care

**Use face masks**
when applicable, e.g. when visiting the grocery or market
Physical Distancing

Social Distancing means Physical Distancing in Public Spaces

- Limit face to face contact with persons outside of your household in order to stop or slow down the spread of COVID-19 in the community
- Keep a distance of 6 feet or 2 metres from persons who do not live in your household
- Remain physically and socially connected to family and loved ones that live in your household
- Connect virtually with friends and loved ones outside of the household
For more information on CARPHA’s recent activities and guidelines on COVID-19, please access Situation Report 88 - August 27 2020 by clicking here.

Stay updated with the Caribbean Public Health Agency. Follow us on our social media platforms!

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Be sure to visit www.carpha.org for more information on COVID-19, including all technical guidance documents.
Please feel free to share these messages!

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