



COVID-19 Situation Update - 132

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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 says "spirit of unity" has allowed the Americas to grapple with the worse health crisis in 100 years

PAHO assists Latin America and the Caribbean by procuring and delivering more than 20 million vaccine doses and millions of pieces of essential medical equipment.

Washington, D.C. June 21, 2021 (PAHO) – Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Director Carissa F. Etienne reported today that 1,857,523 people have died from COVID-19 in the Americas while the region has suffered an “unprecedented rise in poverty.”

“These have been extremely difficult times as we have had to grapple with the world’s worst health crisis in 100 years,” Dr. Etienne said during opening remarks to the 168th Session of PAHO’s Executive Committee, adding that the “spirit of unity” and “Pan American-

ism” have allowed PAHO and its member countries to “surmount the many challenges presented by this pandemic, meeting them fearlessly and with much hope.”

The Executive Committee is composed of nine Member States of PAHO. Its 168th session takes place June 21 to 25, and will examine a wide range of issues, including a roadmap to digital transformation of health and an approach for the human-animal-environment health interface, also known as “One Health.”

Other topics include reinvigorating immunization as a public good for universal health; increasing production capacity for essential medicines and health technologies

Region of the Americas

71,633,390
cases

1,883,147
deaths in

56
countries, areas, or territories

587,424,103
total vaccine doses administered

Global

179,869,762
cases

3,903,961
deaths in

236
countries, areas, or territories

2,624,733,776
total vaccine doses administered

in the Region; and building resilient health systems to underpin the post-COVID-19 recovery and protect the region’s public health gains.

Citing the International Labour Organization, Dr. Etienne said Latin America and the Caribbean have lost 26 million jobs as a result of the pandemic. Citing the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean-ECLAC, she said the number of poor people in the region had risen to 209 million by the end of 2020 - [Read more...](#)

COVID-19 highlights:

COUNTRY	COVID-19 HIGHLIGHT
Barbados	Effective 30 June 2021, the curfew for Barbados would be lifted. The country would be instituting a regional travel bubble for vaccinated tourists from jurisdictions considered low risk. The current bubble include Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Island, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos
Saint Kitts and Nevis	In a national broadcast on June 25, Prime Minister Timothy Harris stated that measures taken two weeks ago to contain the spread of covid-19, were ineffective. During that period 3 persons died from covid-19. State of emergency and curfew in place for St. Kitts and Nevis. There is a 24 hour lockdown from Sunday June 27 to Thursday July 1, 2021.
Saint Lucia	On June 25, the Ministry of Health and Wellness confirmed 12 new covid-19 cases



COVID-19 Vaccination highlights:

COUNTRY	TYPE OF VACCINE	NUMBER OF VACCINE ADMINISTERED	
		1st Dose	2nd Dose
Anguilla	AstraZeneca	9,247	6,287
Antigua and Barbuda	AstraZeneca	36,081	27,744
Barbados	AstraZeneca	94,514	68,960
British Virgin Islands	AstraZeneca	12,350	7,756
Dominica	AstraZeneca	20,237	18,288
Grenada	AstraZeneca	19,521	11,923
Montserrat	AstraZeneca	1,390	1,202
Saint Kitts & Nevis	AstraZeneca	36,632	14,047
Saint Lucia	AstraZeneca	30,462	21,568
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	AstraZeneca	24,667	-

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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	109	0	0	26,028	No cases	Open	Yes	No	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	1,263	0	42	-	Clusters of cases	Open	Yes	-	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
BARBADOS	4,074	-	47	183,343	Community transmission	Online	Yes	Yes	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	298	4	1	53,269	Clusters of cases	Both face to face & online	Yes	Yes	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
>DOMINICA	192	3	0	18,388	Sporadic cases	Open	Yes	Yes	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
FRENCH GUIANA	27,040	-	142	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	
GRENADA	161	0	1	36,699	Sporadic cases	Varied stages of reopening	Lifted	Yes	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
GUADELOUPE	17,427	-	266	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
MARTINIQUE	12,199	-	99	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
MONTSERRAT	20	0	1	2,210	No cases	Face to face sessions	Yes	No	https://www.gov.ms/covid-19/
SAINT BARTHELEMY	1,040	-	1	-	Clusters of cases	-	-	-	
ST KITTS & NEVIS	428	313	3	20,612	Clusters of cases	Closed since 24 May 2021	Yes	Yes	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
SAINT LUCIA	5,262	74	70	33,260	Community transmission	Online	Yes	Specific settings	https://www.covid19response.lc/
SAINT MARTIN	2,314	-	26	-	Community transmission	-	-	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	2,218	238	12	54,474	Community transmission	Online	No	Specific settings	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
TOTAL	74,045	632	711	428,283					

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.

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Germany donates 924,000 medical masks to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries

Bridgetown, Barbados June 23, 2021 (PAHO) - On June 22, 2021, two containers with a shipment of 924,000 medical masks, a donation from the Federal Republic of Germany arrived at the PAHO/WHO Barbados Office for distribution to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries to support covid-19 efforts.

The delivery is part of Germany's donation of 250 million masks worth USD 327 million to the World Health Organization (WHO) for distribution to the countries hardest hit by Covid-19. The PAHO/WHO office for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries will allocate the 924,000 masks to the Eastern Caribbean countries according to their needs.

In a handover ceremony which took place on June 23, 2021, Dr. Yitades Gebre, PAHO/WHO Representative for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean countries expressed gratitude for the donation. He said, "This generous donation facilitated by Germany will greatly expand the current public health and social measures, and enhance preparedness to address health emergencies. Sincere appreciation to the Government of Germany for providing this life saving tools for the people of Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries."

German Honorary Consul to Barbados, Mr. Andreas Kusay said, "The donation is not only a provision of humanitarian aid in times of crisis but also an acknowledgement of the long-standing friendship and diplomatic relations between the region and German. 500,000 of these masks will go to Barbados. There is ample scientific evidence that medical masks and

KN95 masks play a critical role in preventing the covid-19 infection."

On behalf of Senator the Hon. Jerome Walcott, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Barbados, Ms. Trecia King also expressed appreciation of the donation of masks. She said "Barbados and Germany have long endured close relations for fifty-four (54) years and have cooperated in a number of areas over the years. Barbados attaches great importance to the relationship with Germany and considers Germany to be a true friend."

In accepting the masks from German Consul Mr. Kusay, Lt. Col. Hon. Jeffery Bostic acknowledged appreciation on behalf of the Prime Minister and people of Barbados. He said, "Over the last several months I came to the realization and understanding as to how important it is to wear a mask in fighting this virus. The donation of masks by the Federal Republic of Germany will go a long way towards helping us in continuing with this fight."

The mask donation is only one part of Germany's efforts to fight the Covid-19 pandemic globally. The country has committed to provide a total of USD 2.63 billion to support the Access to Covid-19 Tools Accelerator, the global collaboration to accelerate the development, production and equitable access to new COVID-19 diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines, including the COVAX scheme, making Germany the second largest donor. In addition, the country will donate 30 million vaccine doses for poorer countries by the end of the year.



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