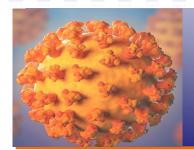
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The Special Topic Statistical Bulletin on COVID 19 in CARICOM Countries Issue 16, provides an update of the trajectory of the COVID-19 in the CARICOM Region up to 10 July 2020. The Bulletin provides information on the pattern of the disease of the total number of confirmed cases, new cases and deaths for each country and the total for CARICOM. The data are preliminary and will be adjusted as more reliable data are made available. This Issue continues to explore graphically, the movement in the curves for the number of confirmed cases to deduce whether they are flattening or expanding upwards as a reflection of the transmission of the virus. The Section, What do we learn from the Data? is updated. The Projections are compared with the actual values for 10 July. In general, these projections may be far removed from the reality of the situations in countries and may not depict the actual outcomes. Limited data are available on Sex and by Mode of Transmission of the virus as shown in the Bulletin. The repatriation of nationals in a few countries is reflected in increases in confirmed cases in the respective countries. Local transmission of the virus is also continuing. There are about thirteen countries with less than 10 active cases. The trends in the data on testing continue to be critical to tracking the pandemic. The primary approach to sourcing the data continues to be web-scraping of information from official sources of countries. Please review the back issues for other key explanations about the data.

Situation at a Glance

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28 th 8123	29 th 8220	30 th 8335	1 st 8407	2 nd 8498	3 rd 8588	4 th 8747	
5 th 8849	6 th 8921	7 th 9004	8 th 9112	9 th 9209		July 350	

Doubling Rate With Haiti
Total number of confirmed cases increased by

4,779

over **34 days** [6 June-10 July 2020], 2.

Doubling Rate Without HaitiFotal number of confirmed cases

Total number of confirmed cases increased by

1,381

over **50 days** [21 May (**1387**)-10 July (**276**8)] , **2.0**

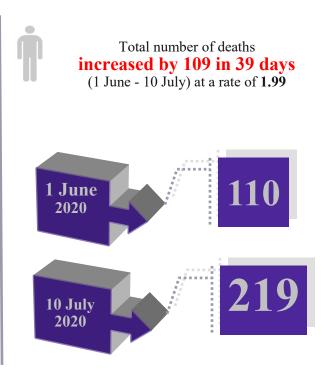


TABLE 1: SUMMARY ALL COUNTRIES -NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES, NEW CASES AND DEATHS - 8 JUNE - 10 JULY 2020

Date	No. of Confirmed Cases	No. of New Cases	No. of Deaths
08-Jun	5022	278	119
09-Jun	5247	225	122
10-Jun	5386	139	124
11-Jun	5558	172	126
12-Jun	5728	170	133
13-Jun	5740	12	133
14-Jun	5986	246	139
15-Jun	6156	170	144
16-Jun	6316	160	148
17-Jun	6452	136	152
18-Jun	6633	181	156
19-Jun	6895	262	158
20-Jun	6975	80	161
21-Jun	7087	112	162
22-Jun	7254	167	162
23-Jun	7260	6	163
24-Jun	7463	203	165
25-Jun	7597	134	165
26-Jun	7748	151	172
27-Jun	8021	273	175
28-Jun	8123	102	177
29-Jun	8220	97	184
30-Jun	8335	115	185
01-Jul	8407	72	186
02-Jul	8498	91	189
03-Jul	8588	90	192
04-Jul	8747	159	193
05-Jul	8849	102	197
06-Jul	8921	72	198
07-Jul	9004	83	199
08-Jul	9112	108	205
09-Jul	9209	97	211
10-Jul	9350	141	219

Note: The Number of Confirmed Cases and the Number of Deaths are <u>cumulative values</u> while the Number of New Cases is not cumulative and reflects the <u>daily</u> number of cases. Please see Issue 10 for the explanation on how the cumulative values are derived. Please check previous Issues for the data from 10 March— 7 June 2020.

What do we learn from the Data? [as at 10 July 2020]

The number of confirmed cases moved from 8588 (adjusted) as at 3 July to 9350 cases on 10 July. The number of deaths moved from 192 to 219. There were 762 new cases (compared to 840 (adjusted) new cases for the previous period) and 27 new deaths.

Recoveries as at 10 July stood at 4522 and active cases at 4588 as compared to 2890 (adjusted) and 5504 (adjusted) respectively on 3 July.

Active Cases [Active Cases are Confirmed Cases less recoveries, less deaths and less persons who tested positive and who might have left the country];

- ♦ There are <u>seven (7) countries</u> with no actives as at 10 July as compared to nine on 3 July. The countries with no active cases are:- Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St Kitts and Nevis and St Vincent and the Grenadines. Bermuda and Barbados that recently joined this category have left it during the current reporting period;
- ♦ Four (4) countries—Barbados (1), Bermuda (4), Cayman Islands (3) and Saint Lucia (3) have 1-4 active cases;
- ◆ Two (2) countries- The Bahamas (8) and Trinidad and Tobago (5) have 5-10 active cases;
- ◆ Two (2) countries Antigua and Barbuda (14) and Belize (15) have 11-20 cases,
- ♦ One country-Turks and Caicos Islands (56) has between 50–100 active cases;
- ♦ Guyana (140), Jamaica (119) have between 100-150 active cases;
- Suriname has 227 active cases and Haiti now has close to 4000 active cases with 3993 (6101 as at 3 July).

Recoveries

- As implied earlier, there are *seven* countries for which all active cases have recovered as at **10 July**;
- ♦ Among the other countries, Haiti had 2459 recoveries, Jamaica, 605, Suriname 481, Cayman Islands,197, Bermuda, 137, Guyana, 134, Trinidad and Tobago, 120, Barbados, 90, The Bahamas, 89 and Antigua and Barbuda, 57.

Confirmed Cases

- ♦ In absolute terms the countries with the highest numbers of Confirmed Cases are *Haiti*, 6582, *Jamaica*, 753, *Suriname*, 726, *Guyana*, 290, *Cayman Islands*, 201, *Bermuda*, 150, *Trinidad and Tobago*, 133, *The Bahamas 108, Barbados*, 98, *Antigua and Barbuda*, 74 and Turks and Caicos Islands, 69;
- ♦ In rates per 100,000 population for countries with 25+ cases, Cayman Islands has the highest rate with 305.41, Bermuda is second with 234.47 followed by Turks and Caicos Islands with 159.81, Suriname with 124.53, Antigua and Barbuda with 77.88, and Haiti, 57.68. Montserrat (under 25 cases) has a rate of 220 (11 cases);
- ♦ The rate for Jamaica is 27.61; Guyana, 39.14, St Vincent and the Grenadines, 26.13 and Barbados, 35.68. [Please see Table 2 for rates for other countries].

Deaths

- ♦ *Haiti* has the highest number of deaths with 130, an increase of 20 from 3 July. Suriname is now in second place with 18 (an increase of 5) followed by Guyana with 16 (increased by 2), and The Bahamas 11 deaths.
- ♦ The number of deaths per 100,000 population is the highest in Montserrat 20 (1); Bermuda 14.07 (9) and Turks and Caicos Islands, 4.84 (2). British Virgin Islands is at 3.43 (1), Antigua and Barbuda 3.16 (3) and Suriname 3.09 (18). Suriname has now joined the top five in deaths per 100,000. The rate for Haiti is 1.14;
- ◆ The Case Fatality Rate (number of deaths as a percentage of the number of confirmed cases) is the highest in the British Virgin Islands with 12.5 percent, followed by The Bahamas with 10.2 percent and Montserrat with 9.1. Barbados is at 7.1 percent, followed by Bermuda and Trinidad and Tobago each with 6.0. Haiti is at 2.0 percent, Suriname is at 2.5 and Guyana 5.5 percent.

Testing- [Tracking the pandemic]

• Cayman Islands continues to have the best testing record with a rate of 39,774.8 tests per 100,000 population, (26,177 tests) followed by Bermuda, 21,008.9 (13,440 tests) and Barbados, 3,151.5 (8,655 tests); Jamaica still leads in the absolute number of tests with 27,836 tests and is in tenth place with a rate of 1020.6. Turks and Caicos Islands and Anguilla are in the top five in testing with rates of 2193.7 (906) and 2033.3 (305) respectively.

CHART 1: SUMMARY ALL COUNTRIES - NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES, NEW CASES AND DEATHS - 10 MARCH - 10 JULY 2020

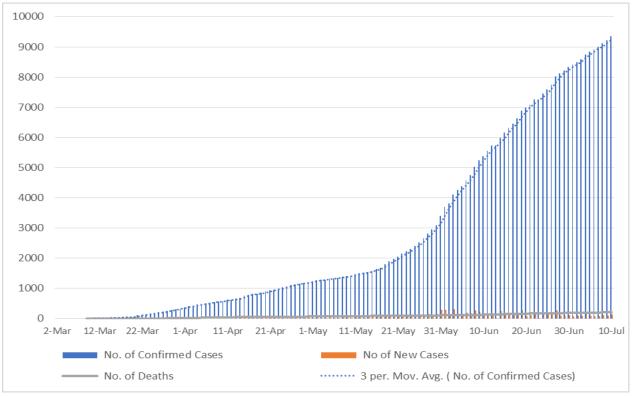
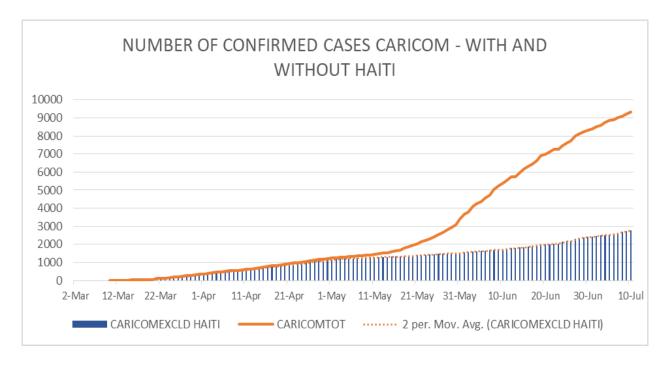


CHART 1A: NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN CARICOM- WITH AND WITHOUT HAITI AS AT 10 JULY 2020



Note: The number of confirmed cases moved from 8588 as at 3 July to 9350 as at 10 July, while the number of deaths moved from 192 to 219. The total number of cases for the previous reporting period was adjusted by 2.

CHART 1B: SUMMARY ALL COUNTRIES - NUMBER OF NEW CASES - 10 MARCH - 10 JULY 2020

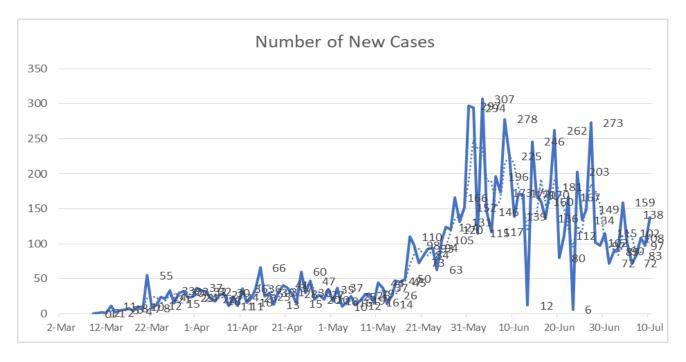
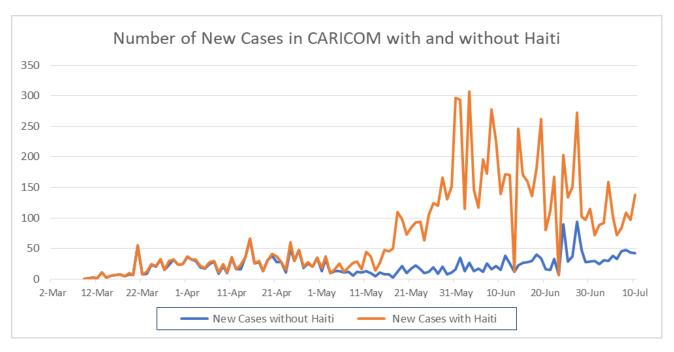


CHART 1C: SUMMARY ALL COUNTRIES - NUMBER OF NEW CASES - WITH AND WITHOUT HAITI - 10 MARCH - 10 JULY 2020



Note: The total number of new cases for the period 4-10 July is 762 as compared to 27 June-3 July with 840 (adjusted), 20-26 June with 851 and 13-19 June with 1167. The number of new cases for the current reporting period is 78 less than for the previous reporting period. Haiti contributed to 481 of the new cases this reporting period or 63.1 percent (66.4 percent for the previous period). Jamaica contributed to 32 new cases, Suriname, 165, Guyana, 34 and Turks and Caicos Islands, 25. The trend in the number of new cases is declining from approximately 30 June for the number of new cases with Haiti and is generally flat for the number of new cases without Haiti.

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CHART 1D: SUMMARY ALL COUNTRIES - NUMBER OF DEATHS - 10 MARCH - 10 JULY 2020

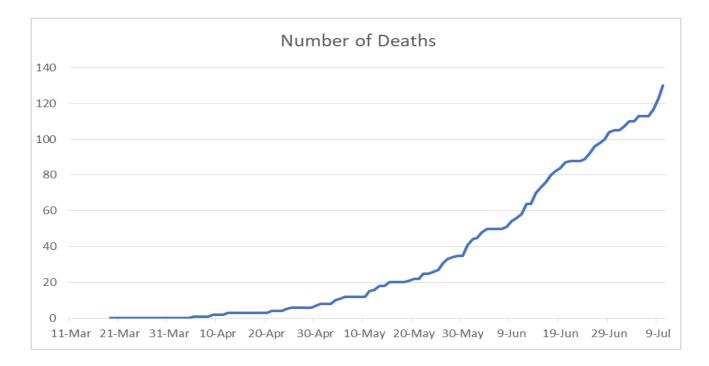
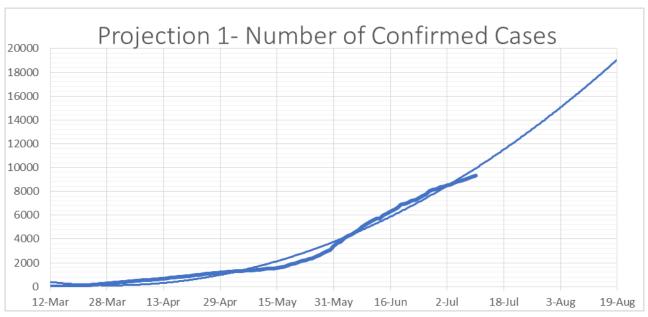
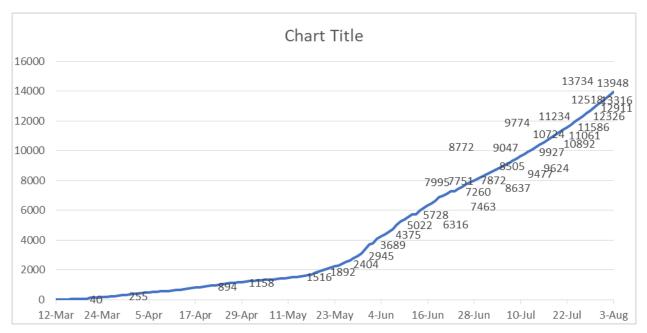


CHART 2: PROJECTION 1-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES EXTENDED TO 14 AUGUST 2020



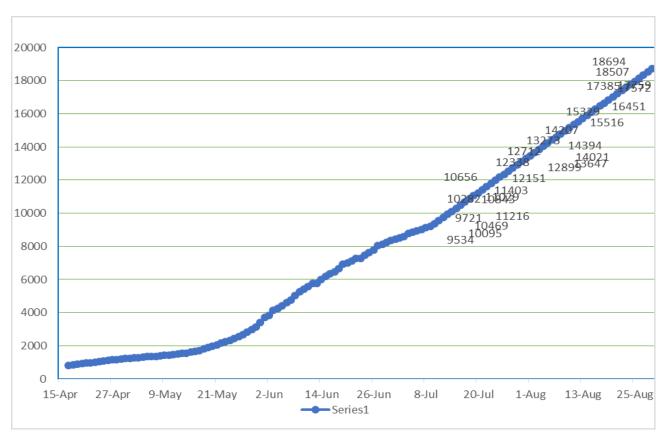
Note: The non-linear trendline gave a projected value for 10 July of 9200, the actual value is 9350, which shows a relatively close fit of the trendline. Extending the same trendline the projected value for 17 July is 10,600.

CHART 2A: UPDATED PROJECTION USING GROWTH RATES (13-19 JUNE)
OF THE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES PROJECTED UP TO
17 JULY 2020



Note: The projected value for 10 July from this projection was 9624. The actual value is 9350. The projected value for 17 July is 10724.

CHART 2B: PROJECTION BASED ON 50 DAY DOUBLING PERIOD- UP TO 29 AUGUST 2020- FITTED WITH ACTUAL VALUES



Note: The projected value for 10 July was 10758 as compared to the actual value of 9350. The projection has been updated based on a 50-day doubling period. The projected value for 17 July is 10656.

6582

Total Confirmed

Cases: 9,350

SUMMARY OF DEATHS

753

726

290

201

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SUMMARY OF CONFIRMED CASES AS AT 10 JULY 2020



Note: The number of confirmed cases in Haiti is 6582, more than 8 times the number of confirmed cases for Jamaica (second place), that saw an increase of 32 cases. Suriname, in third place had 165 new cases and is now 27 cases behind Jamaica. Guyana (fourth) increased by 34 cases and Turks and Caicos Islands saw an increase of 25. Haiti with an additional 20 deaths, Suriname with 5 additional deaths, and Guyana with 2 are the countries that have contributed to the increase in deaths for the reporting period. Suriname now has the second highest number of deaths with 18.

10	T 10 JULY 2020
Country	Number of Deaths
Haiti	130
Suriname	18
Guyana	16
The Bahamas	11
Jamaica	10
Bermuda	9
Trinidad and Tobago	8
Barbados	7
Antigua and Barbuda	3
Belize	2
Turks and Caicos Islan	nds 2
British Virgin Islands	1
Cayman Islands	1
Montserrat	1
Dominica	0
Grenada	0
Saint Lucia	0
St. Kitts and Nevis	0
St. Vincent and the Gr	enadines 0
Anguilla	0

TABLE 2: NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION IN CARICOM –SELECTED COUNTRIES– 29 MAY – 10 JULY

	DATE						
	29-	05-	12-	19-	26-	03-	10-
COUNTRY	May	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jul	Jul
CARICOM -ALL COUNTRIES	16.22	24.08	31.53	37.96	42.64	47.27	51.47
CARICOM EXCLD HAITI	20.86	22.68	24.81	27.47	30.58	34.50	38.42
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	26.31	27.36	27.36	27.36	68.41	71.57	77.88
THE BAHAMAS	26.75	26.75	27.01	27.27	27.27	27.27	28.32
BARBADOS	33.50	33.50	34.96	35.32	35.32	35.32	35.68
BERMUDA	218.84	220.41	221.97	228.22	228.22	228.22	234.47
BELIZE	4.52	4.77	5.02	5.53	6.03	7.54	9.30
CAYMAN ISLANDS	214.24	249.19	284.14	296.29	297.81	305.41	305.41
GUYANA	20.24	20.65	21.46	24.70	31.04	34.55	39.14
HAITI	12.65	24.01	34.54	43.08	48.57	53.46	57.68
JAMAICA	21.08	21.81	22.51	23.90	25.15	26.43	27.61
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GRENADINES	23.42	23.42	24.32	26.13	26.13	26.13	26.13
SURINAME	2.06	15.61	32.08	50.26	66.72	94.51	124.53
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	8.53	8.61	8.61	9.05	9.12	9.56	9.79
TURKS AND CAICOS	•••			00.00		105-1	4 = 0 0 1
ISLANDS	29.06	29.06	29.06	29.06	38.74	106.54	159.81

Note: Please check the **Explanatory Notes repeated in this Issue** for the use of rates per 100,000 population in comparing values across countries.

Of the countries with 25 + confirmed cases, the top five countries for the number of confirmed cases per 100,000 population as at 3 July are: Cayman Islands (305.41), Bermuda (234.47), Turks and Caicos Islands (159.81), Suriname, (124.53) and Antigua and Barbuda (77.88). Haiti's rate is 57.68. Montserrat (less than 11 confirmed cases) not shown in this table has the third highest rate with 220 cases per 100,000 population.

Information on the number of confirmed cases per 100, 000 population as at 19 June for those countries that are not shown can be requested. Please check previous Issues for rates for earlier periods.

CHART 3: NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION-CARICOM WITH AND WITHOUT HAITI 26 MARCH-10 JULY 2020

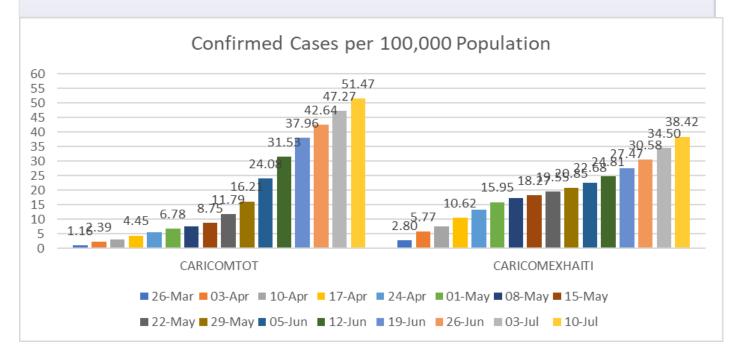
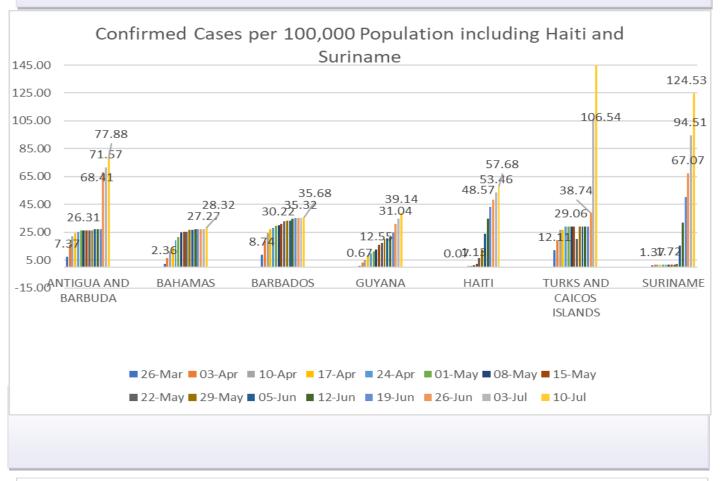
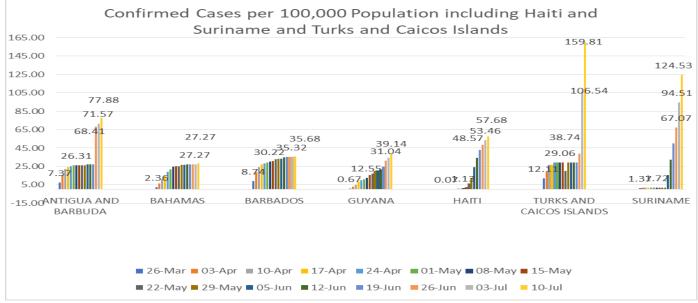


CHART 3A: NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION – SELECTED COUNTRIES 26 MARCH– 10 JULY 2020





Note: The spikes in the number of confirmed cases per 100,000 population that have occurred in **Antigua and Barbuda**, **Suriname and Turks and Caicos Islands** as compared to the other countries are reflected in Chart 3B. These spikes shows significant growth relative to the respective population sizes of these countries.

CHART 3C: NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION – BERMUDA AND CAYMAN ISLANDS -26 MARCH- 10 JULY 2020

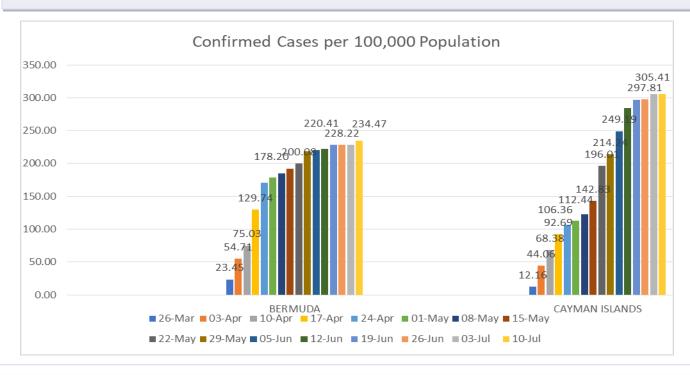


CHART 3D: NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION-HAITI - 26 MARCH- 10 JULY 2020

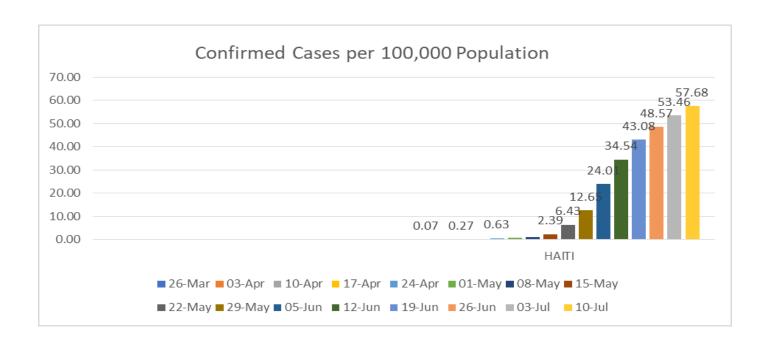


CHART 3E: NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION GUYANA, JAMAICA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND SURINAME 26 MARCH-10 JULY 2020

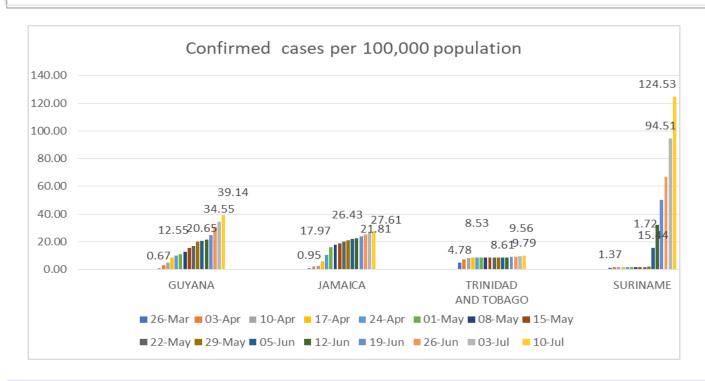


CHART 3F: NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, THE BAHAMAS, BARBADOS AND ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES 26 MARCH- 10 JULY 2020

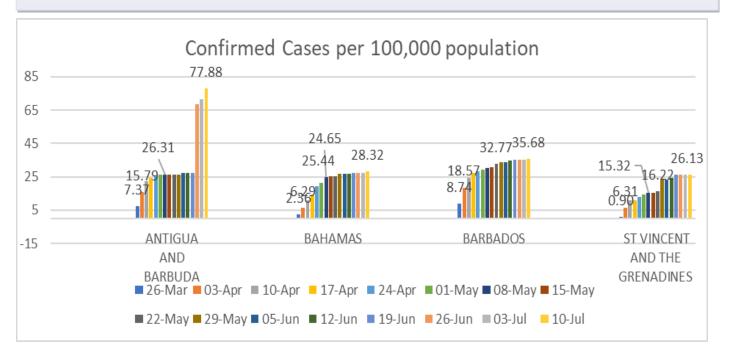


TABLE 3: NUMBER OF DEATHS PER 100,000 POPULATION 29 MAY – 10 JULY 2020

			DA	ГE			
	29- May	05- June	12- June	19- June	26– June	3- July	10– July
CARICOM ALL COUNTRIES	0.55	0.64	0.73	0.87	0.95	1.06	1.21
CARICOM EXCL. HAITI	0.90	0.93	0.96	1.03	1.06	1.14	1.24
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16
THE BAHAMAS	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88
BARBADOS	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
BERMUDA	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.07
BELIZE	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52
GUYANA	1.48	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.89	2.16
HAITI	0.31	0.44	0.56	0.74	0.84	0.96	1.14
JAMAICA	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37
MONTSERRAT	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.0	20.0
SURINAME	0.17	0.17	0.51	1.37	1.72	2.23	3.09
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42	4.84	4.84

Note: The number of deaths per 100,000 population is adjusted by the corresponding population of countries. Please check previous issues for rates for earlier periods.

TABLE 3A: DEATHS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES— CASE FATALITY RATES –29 MAY – 10 JULY

		DATE	CS				
COUNTRY	29-	05-	12-	19-	26-	03-	10-
COUNTRY	May	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jul	Jul
CARICOM - ALL							
COUNTRIES	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
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ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	12.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	4.6	4.4	4.1
BIRDODI	12.0	11.0	11.5	11.5	1.0		1.1
THE BAHAMAS	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.2
BARBADOS	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1
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BERMUDA	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0
BELIZE	11.1	10.5	10.5	10.5	8.3	6.7	5.4
DELIZE	11.1	10.3	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.7	3.4
BRITISH VIRGIN							
ISLANDS	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
CANMANICIANDO	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
GUYANA	7.3	7.8	7.5	6.6	5.2	5.5	5.5
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HAITI	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0
JAMAICA	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
MONTSERRAT	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
WONTSERRAT	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
SURINAME	8.3	1.1	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.5
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.0
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	6.3	4.5	2.9
INDAMIDA	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.3	4.7

Note: The number of deaths to confirmed cases reflects a fatality rate that does not take the population size into consideration. Please check previous issues for values for earlier periods.

CHART 4: DEATHS AS A PERCENTAGE OF CONFIRMED CASES-ALL COUNTRIES-CASE FATALITY RATES AS AT 10 JULY 2020

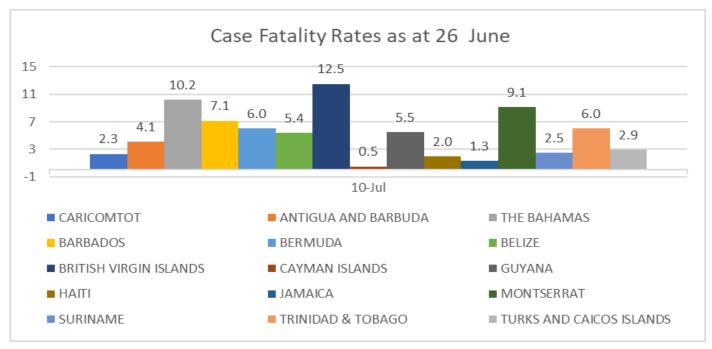
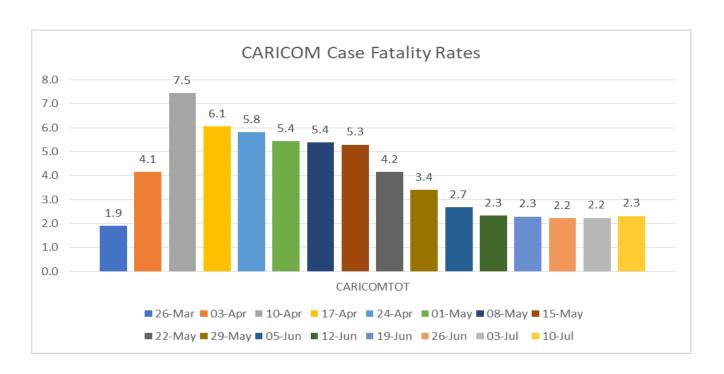
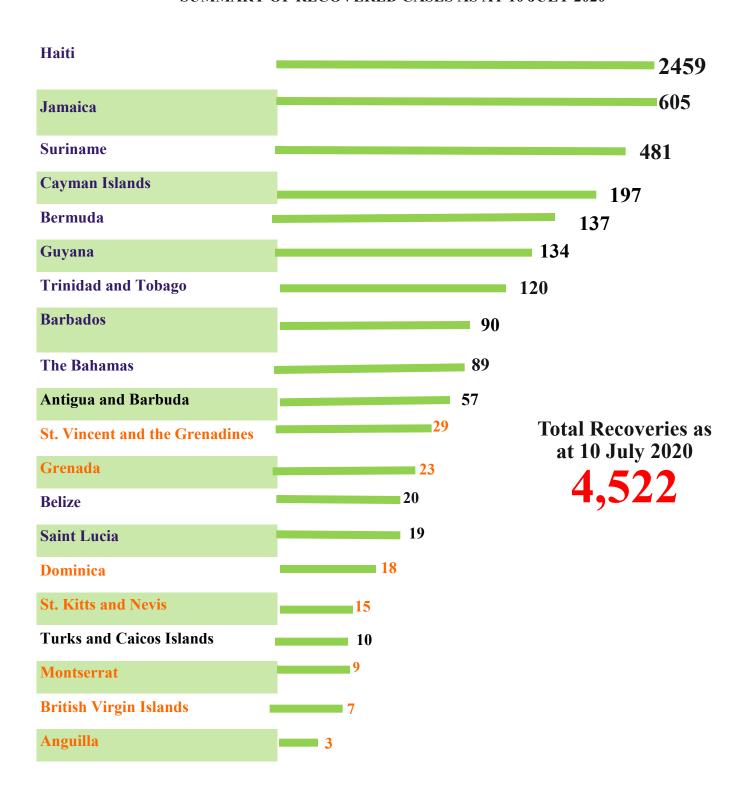


CHART 4A: CARICOM—ALL COUNTRIES- CASE FATALITY RATES 26 MARCH - 10 JULY



SUMMARY OF RECOVERED CASES AS AT 10 JULY 2020



FOR COUNTRIES SHOWN IN ORANGE, ALL ACTIVE CASES HAVE RECOVERED .

TABLE 4: ACTIVE CASES, RECOVERIES, NUMBER OF TESTS CONDUCTED AND HOSPITALISATIONS AS AT 10 JULY 2020

	CONFIRMED		ACTIVE	NO. OF	
COUNTRY	CASES	RECOVERIES	CASES	TESTS	HOSPITALISATIONS
Haiti	6582	2459	3993	13709	186
Jamaica	753	605	119	27836	10
Suriname	726	481	227	1244	
Cayman Islands	201	197	3	26177	0
Bermuda	150	137	4	13440	0
Guyana	290	134	140	3112	
Trinidad and Tobago	133	120	5	5776	5
Barbados	98	90	1	8655	0
The Bahamas	108	89	8	2519	0
Antigua and Barbuda	74	57	14	860	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	29	29	0	1023	0
Grenada	23	23	0	853	0
Belize	37	20	15	2577	
Saint Lucia	22	19	3	1955	
Dominica	18	18	0	643	0
St Kitts and Nevis	15	15	0	651	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	69	10	56	906	4
Montserrat	11	9	0	62	0
British Virgin Islands	8	7	0	439	0
Anguilla	3	3	0	305	0
Total	9350	4522	4588		

Note: The table is sorted by descending order of recoveries.

All active cases in Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St Kitts and Nevis and St Vincent and the Grenadines have recovered up to the end of the reporting period 10 July.

Barbados and Bermuda, which had no active cases the previous period, now have 1 and 4 active cases, respectively. Cayman Islands has 3 active cases.

Trinidad and Tobago has 5 active cases, The Bahamas is at 8 active cases, Antigua and Barbuda is at 14 and Belize is at 15. Except for The Bahamas all of the other three countries had no active cases at a previous reporting period.

Turks and Caicos Islands and Suriname that previously had no active cases in prior reporting periods now have 56 and 227 active cases, respectively.

Thirteen countries have less than 10 active cases.

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Table 5: NUMBER OF TESTS AND RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION – AS AT 10 JULY 2020

COUNTRY	NO. OF TESTS	NO. OF TESTS PER 100,000
Anguilla	305	2033.3
Antigua and Barbuda	860	905.1
Barbados	8655	3151.5
Belize	2577	647.4
Bermuda	13440	21008.9
British Virgin Islands	439	1506.0
Cayman Islands	26177	39774.8
Dominica	643	893.1
Grenada	853	765.2
Guyana	3112	420.0
Haiti	13709	120.1
Jamaica	27836	1020.6
Montserrat	62	1240.0
Saint Lucia	1955	1092.2
St Kitts and Nevis	651	1228.3
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1023	921.6
Suriname	1244	213.4
The Bahamas	2519	660.6
Trinidad and Tobago	5776	425.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	906	2193.7

Note: The top five countries based on the number of tests per 100,000 are: Cayman Islands (39,774.8), Bermuda, (21,008.9), Barbados (3,151.5), Turks and Caicos Islands (2,193.7) and Anguilla (2,033.3) in that order.

It is not known whether these tests are a mix of Rapid Tests and PCR or Polymerase Chain Reaction testing. Wherever this is known, the Rapid Tests are removed from the total number of tests conducted. However, a few countries have been able to obtain PCR-based testing equipment from other countries such as the United Kingdom.

CHART 5: NUMBER OF TESTS PER 100, 000 POPULATION - SELECTED COUNTRIES—BARBADOS, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, JAMAICA

18 APRIL - 10 JULY 2020

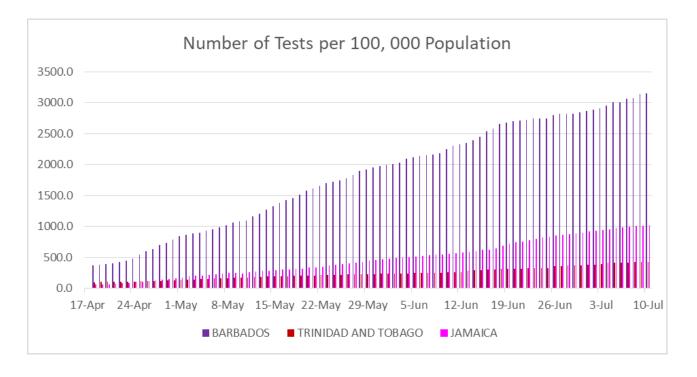


CHART 5A: NUMBER OF TESTS PER 100, 000 POPULATION- CAYMAN ISLANDS

27 APRIL— 10 JULY 2020

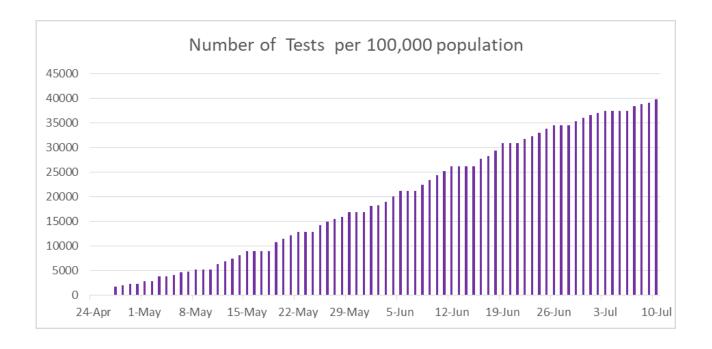


CHART 5B: NUMBER OF RECOVERIES - BARBADOS 18 APRIL - 10 JULY 2020

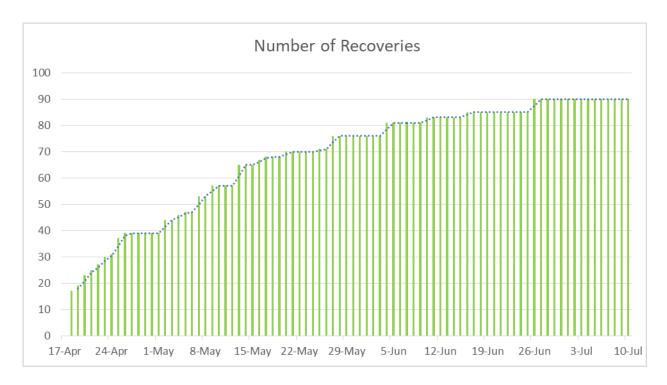


CHART 5C: NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES - BARBADOS

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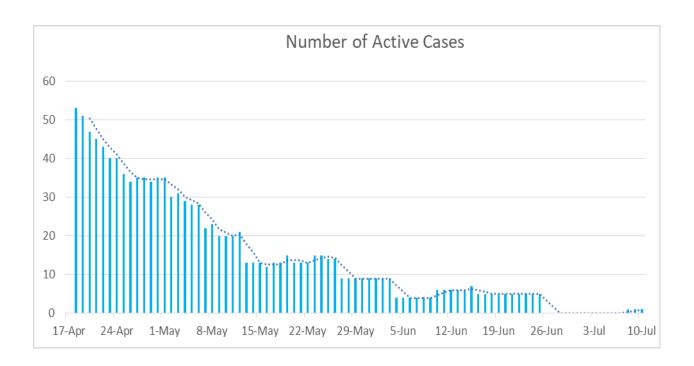


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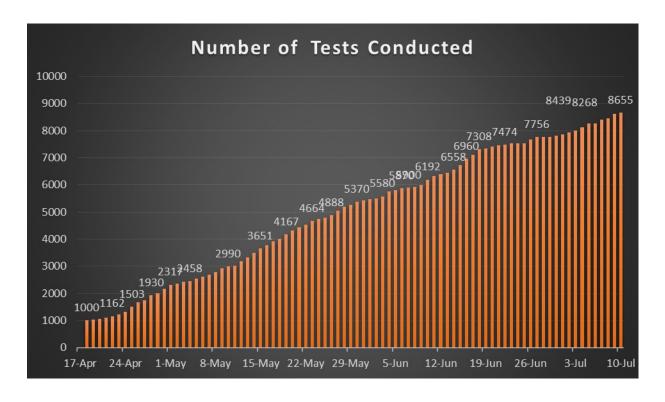


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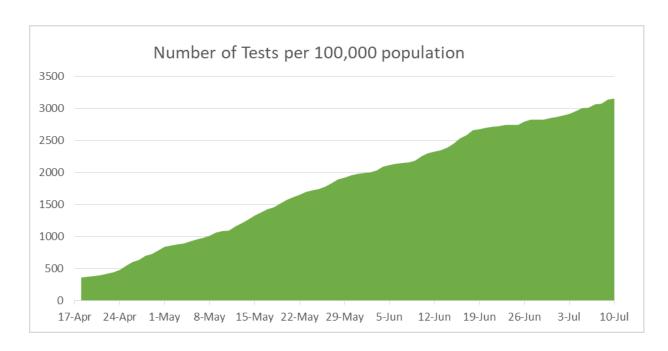


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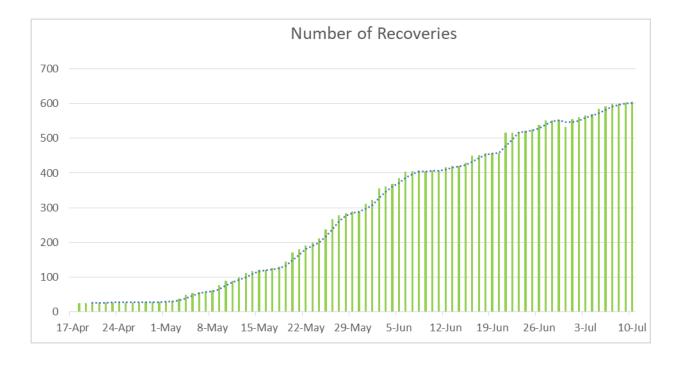


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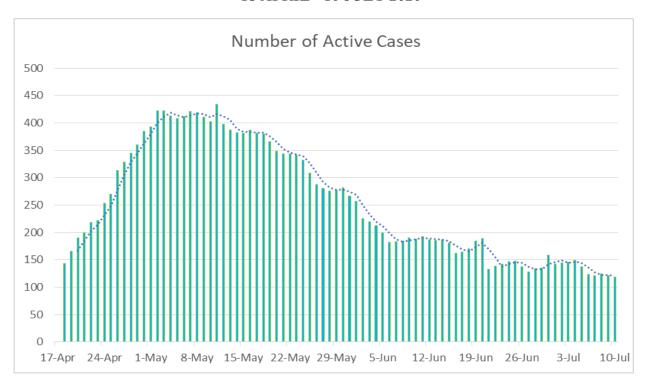


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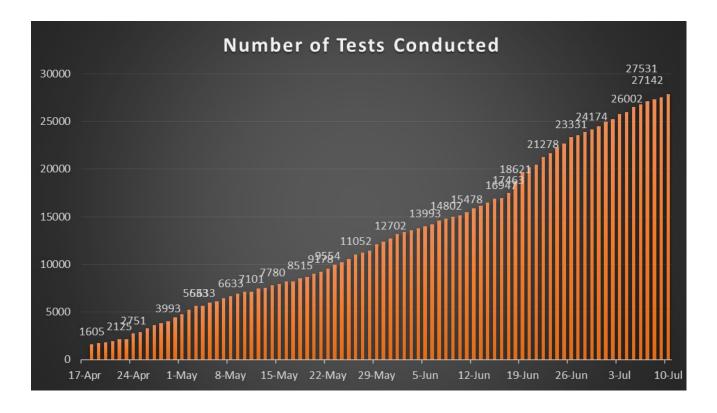


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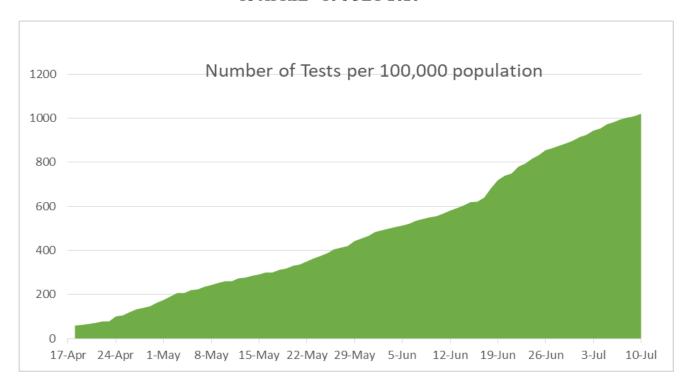


CHART 5J: NUMBER OF RECOVERIES - TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 18 APRIL - 10 JULY 2020

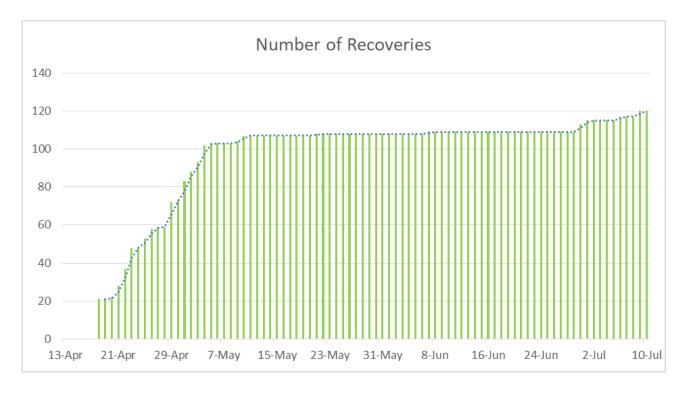


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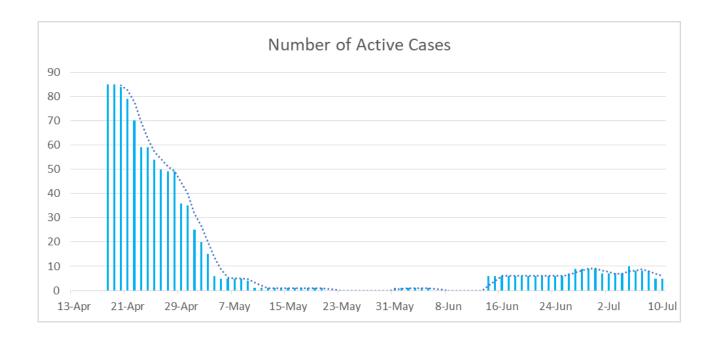


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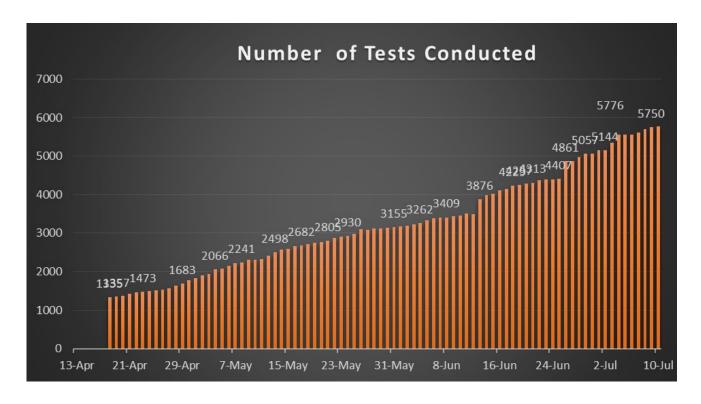


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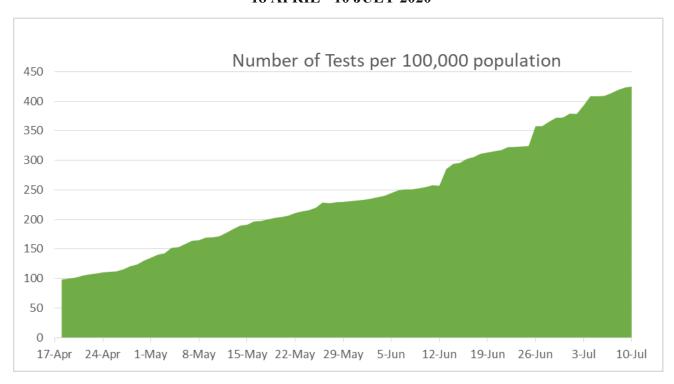


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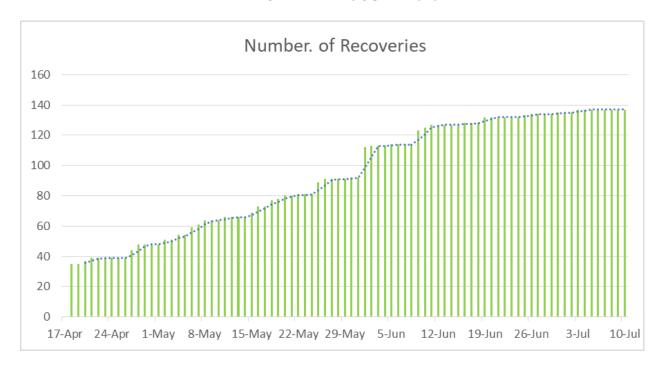


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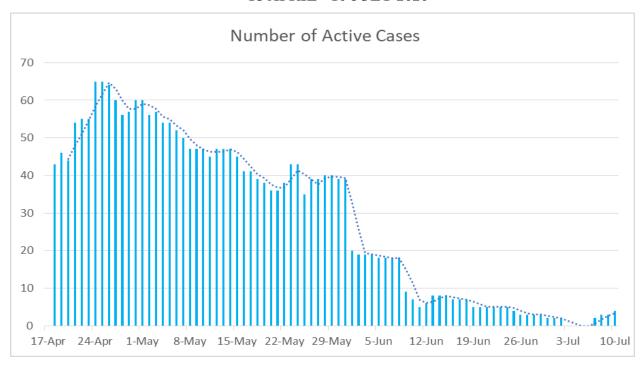


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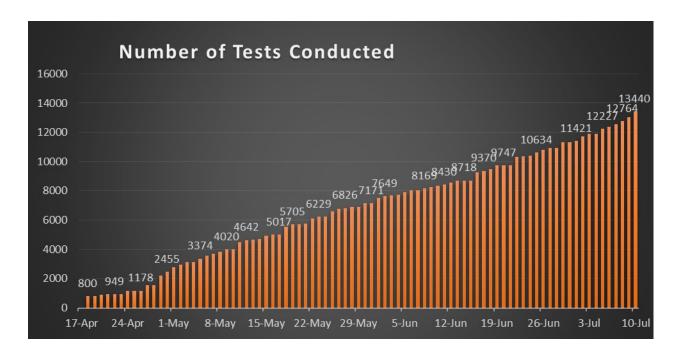


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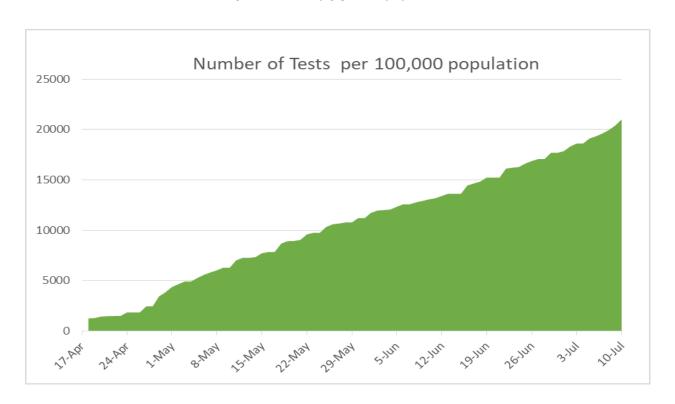


TABLE 6: APPROXIMATE MODE OF TRANSMISSION - SELECTED COUNTRIES AS AT 10 JULY 2020

Country	Imported Transmission	Local Transmission	Community Transmission	Under Investigation
	0	Local		Investigation
Trinidad and Tobago	101 ^e	24	1	7
Guyana	4 ^e	286 ^e	0	0
Bermuda	46	85	16	3
Jamaica	235	472	39	7
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	23	6	-	-
Belize	13	24	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	53	21		

Note: There are differences in the classification of mode of transmission. Community transmission, which according to international guidelines, reflects in part "Local Transmission" with no epidemiological Link is not used. In the case of Jamaica, approximately 236 cases from a work place cluster is placed under local transmission. Turks and Caicos Islands was inadvertently listed in Issue 15 as having 53 Imported and 15 Local Transmission instead of Antigua and Barbuda. The 21 cases listed by Antigua and Barbuda is classified as non-imported. Please see Issue 2 for explanations on Mode of Transmission.

TABLE 7: CONFIRMED CASES BY SEX - SELECTED COUNTRIES AS AT 10 JULY 2020

Country			Not Stated
Haiti	3903	2679	
Jamaica	329	424	
Guyana	151 ^e	139 ^e	
Cayman Islands	105	96	
Bermuda	64	86	
Trinidad and Tobago	46	63	24
Barbados	44	54	
Belize	17	20	

CHART 6: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

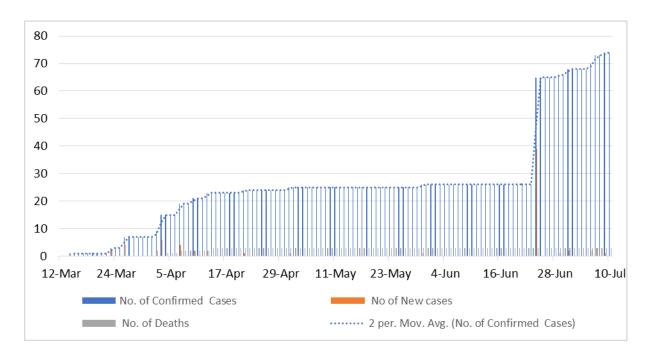
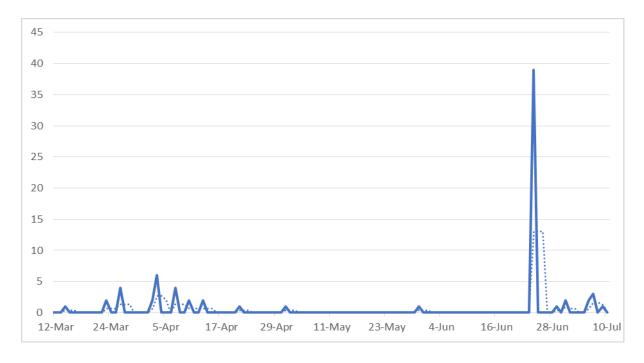


CHART 6A: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

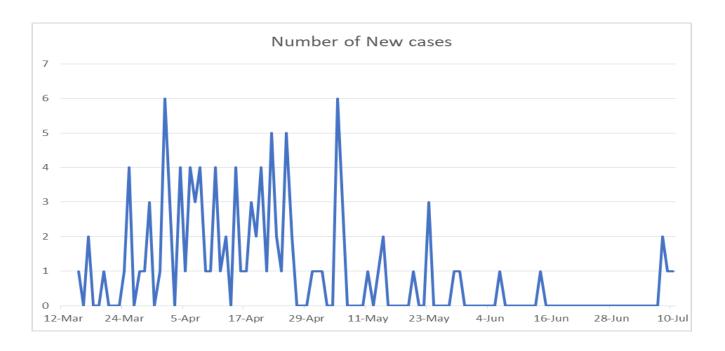


Note: Antigua and Barbuda had 6 new cases during 4-10 July as compared to 3 new cases during the period 27 June to 3 July and 39 for the previous reporting period 20 – 26 June. The total number of cases stood at 74 as at 10 July, with 14 active cases.

CHART 7: THE BAHAMAS



CHART 7A: THE BAHAMAS



Note: The Bahamas had 4 new cases during 4-10 July as compared to no new cases for the past two reporting periods. The number of confirmed cases increased to 108 as at 10 July, with 8 active cases.

CHART 7B: THE BAHAMAS

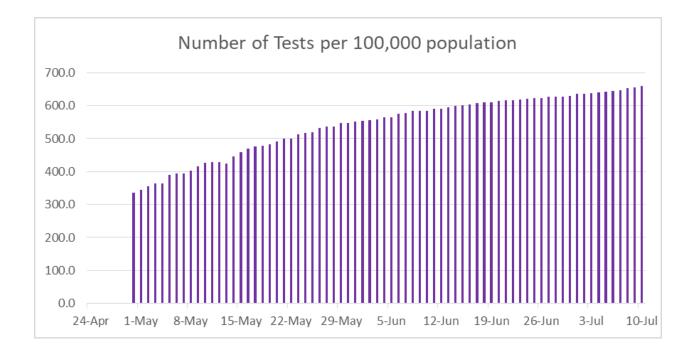


CHART 8: BARBADOS

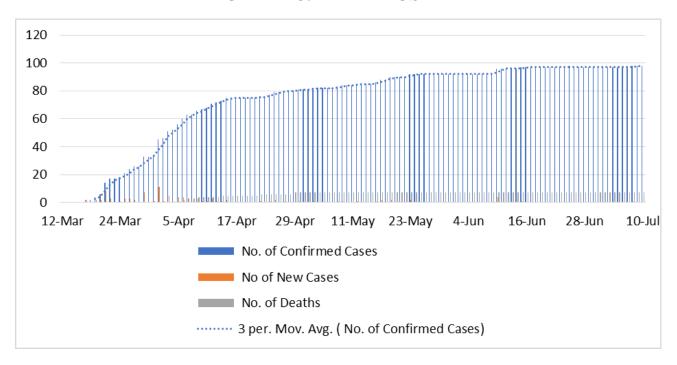
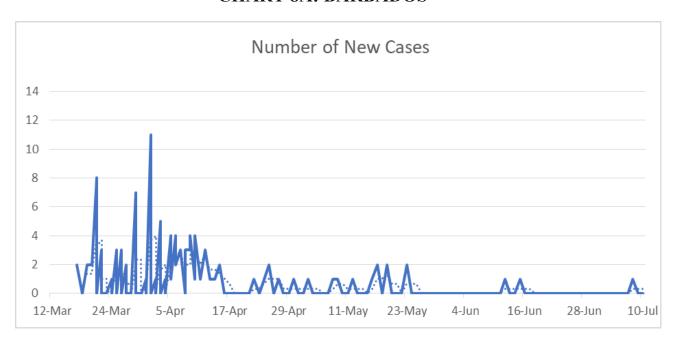


CHART 8A: BARBADOS



Note: Barbados had **one new case** during the period **4-10 July** after having **no new cases** during the past two reporting periods. The number of confirmed cases stood at **98**. Barbados now has **one** active case as at **10 July** after having no active cases as at **3 July**.

CHART 9: BELIZE

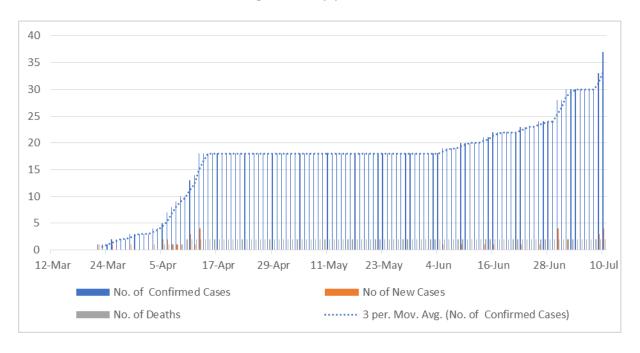
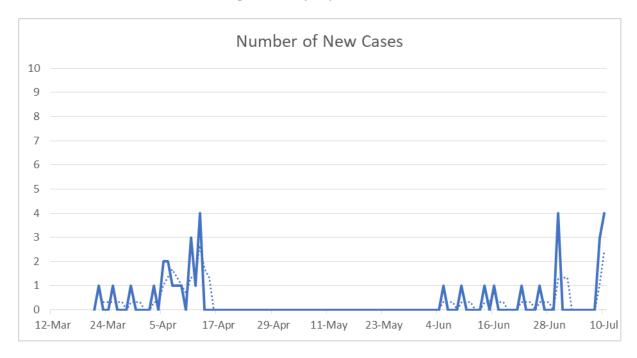


CHART 9A: BELIZE



Note: Belize had 7 new cases during 4-10 July as compared to 4 new cases during 27 June - 3 July and 2 new cases during 20-26 June. The number of cases stood at 37 as at 10 July, with 15 active cases.

CHART 10: DOMINICA

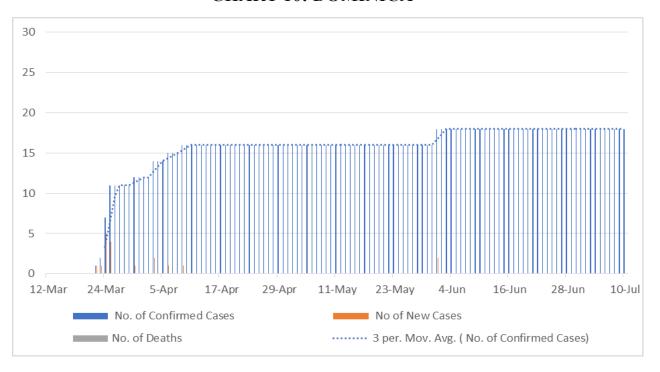
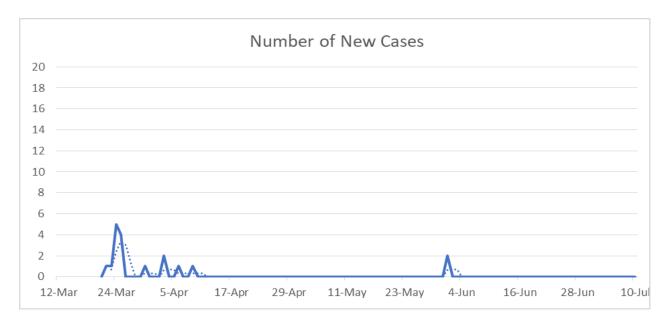


CHART 10A: DOMINICA



Note: Dominica had no new cases of COVID-19 during the current reporting period 4 -10 July. The last new case/ cases occurred on 1 June, a period of 39 days up to 10 July. The number of cases stood at 18 as at 3 July. Dominica has no active cases since 13 June. The total number of confirmed cases is 18. There are no active cases in Dominica since 13 June.

CHART 11: GRENADA

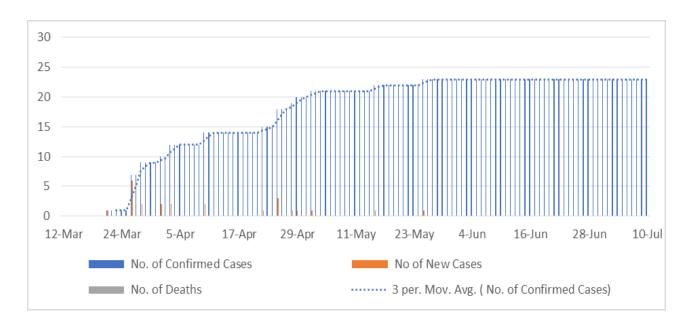
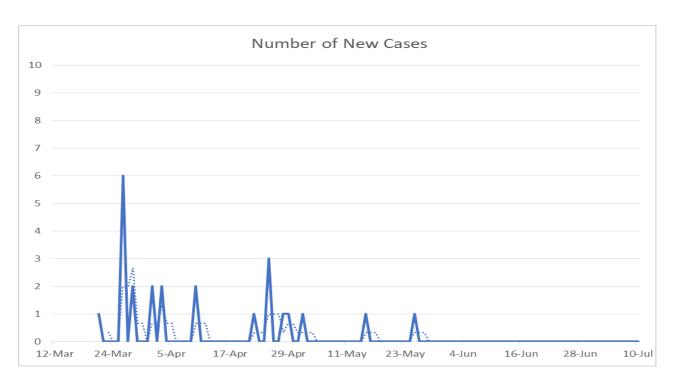


CHART 11A: GRENADA



Note: There were no new cases in Grenada during 4-10 July similar to the past two reporting periods. The last new case occurred on 25 May, a period of 46 days up to July 10. The number of cases stood at 23 as at 10 July. There are no active cases since 18 June.

CHART 12: GUYANA

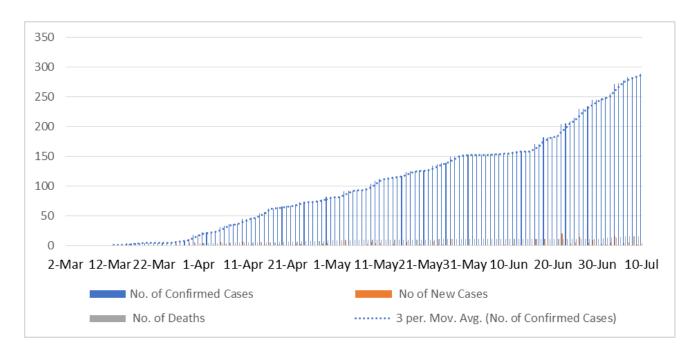
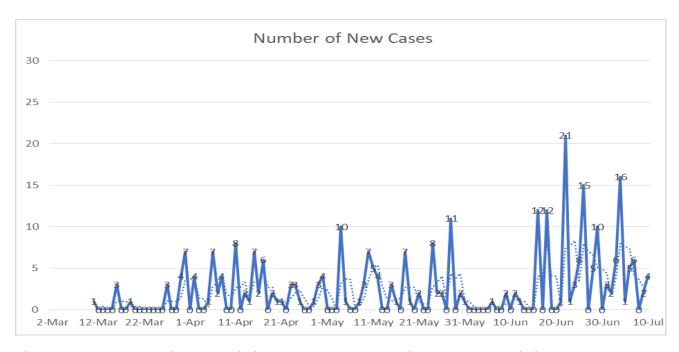


CHART 12A: GUYANA



Note: There were 34 new cases in Guyana during 4-10 July as compared to 26 new cases during 27 Jun -3 July, 47 new cases during 20-26 June and 24 new cases during 13-19 June. The number of confirmed cases for Guyana increased to 290 as at 10 July. There were 134 active cases up to 10 July.

CHART 12B: GUYANA

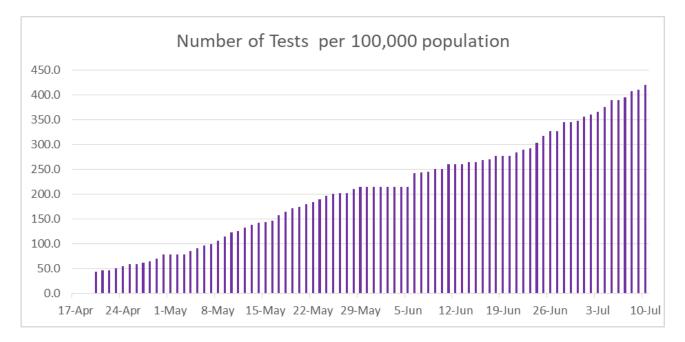


CHART 13: HAITI

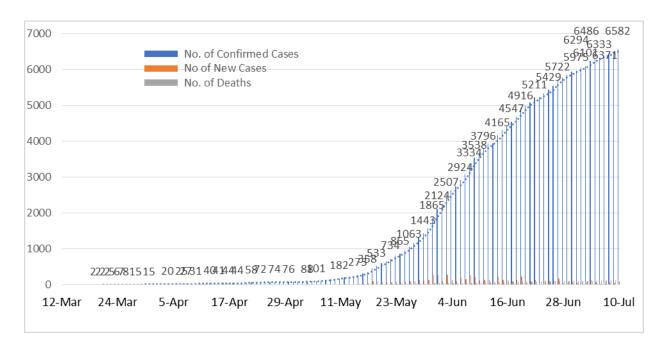
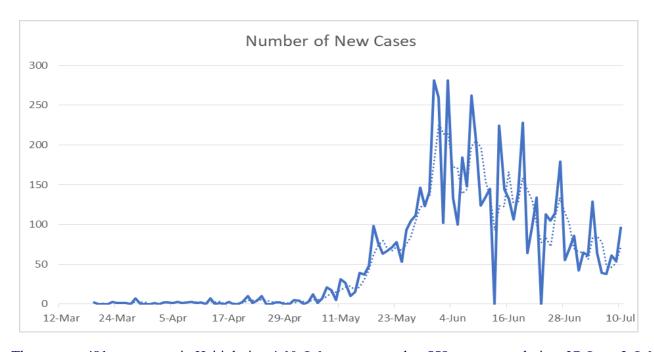


CHART 13A: HAITI



Note: There were 481 new cases in Haiti during 4-10 July as compared to 558 new cases during, 27 June-3 July, 627 new cases during 20-26 June, 975 new cases during 13-19 June and 1201 new cases during 6-12 June. The 481 new cases represented a reduction of 77 new cases from the last reporting period. The total number of cases for Haiti stood at 6582 as at 10 July. There is a general decreasing trend in the number of new cases from the period 6-12 June to the current reporting period.

CHART 13B: HAITI

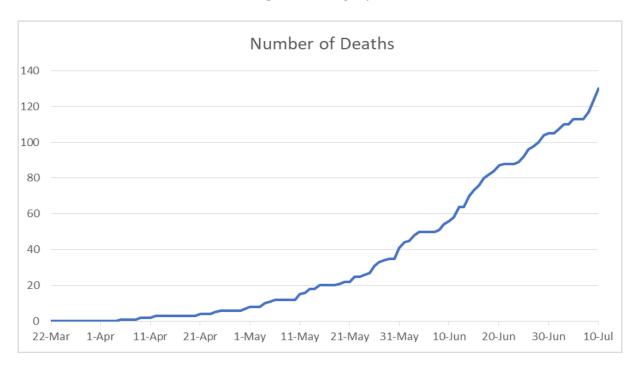


CHART 13C: HAITI

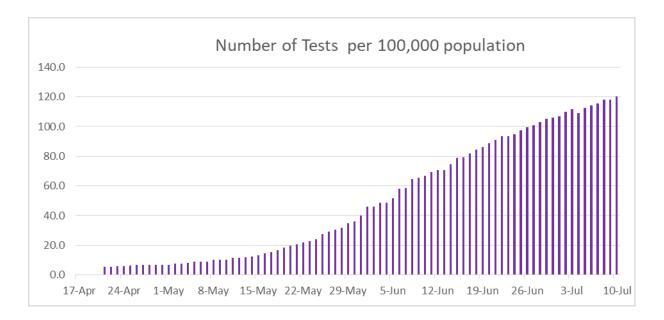


CHART 14: JAMAICA

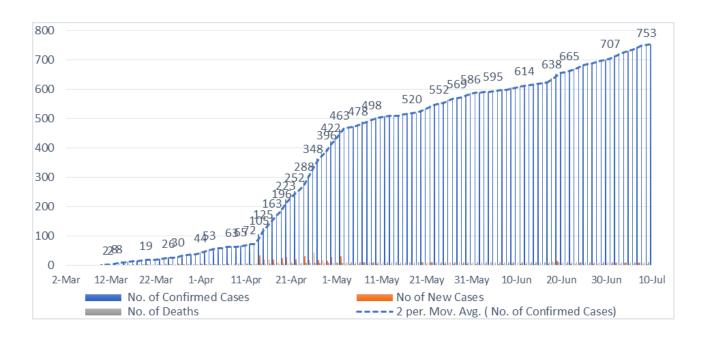
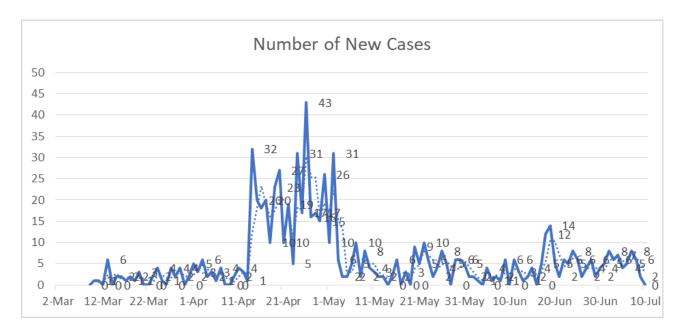


CHART 14A: JAMAICA



Note: Jamaica had 34 new cases during 4-10 July as compared to 35 new cases during 27 June -3 July, 34 new cases during 20-26 June and 38 new cases during 13-19 June. The total number of confirmed cases stood at 753 as at 10 July. Jamaica had 119 active cases up to 10 July.

CHART 15: MONTSERRAT

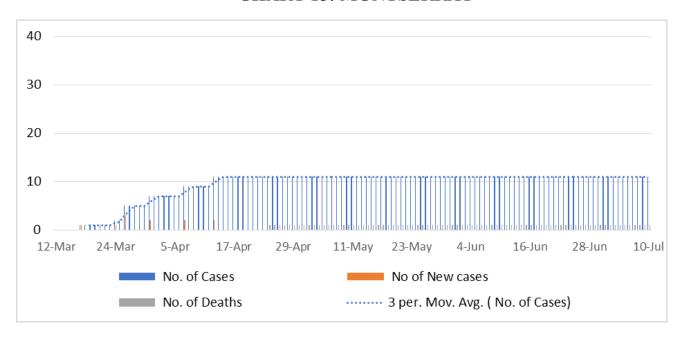
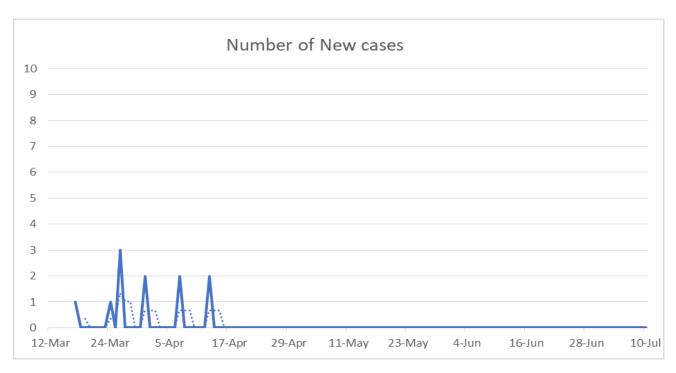


CHART 15A: MONTSERRAT



Note: There were no new cases in Montserrat since 13 April, a period of 88 days up to 10 July.

CHART 16: SAINT LUCIA

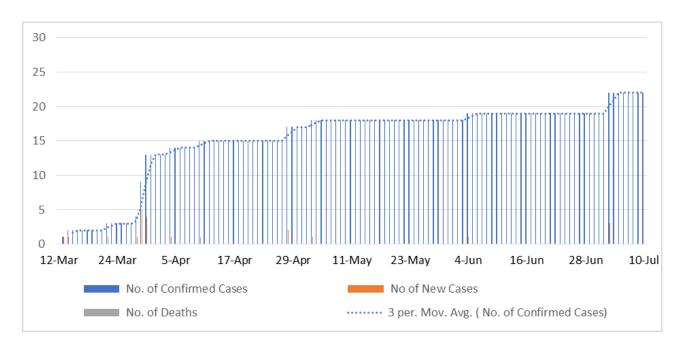
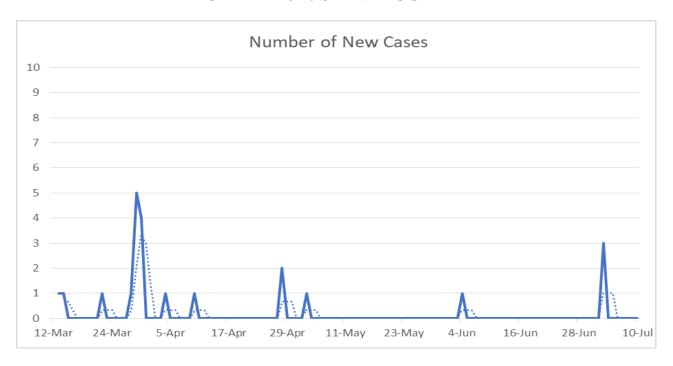


CHART 16A: SAINT LUCIA



Note: There were no new cases in Saint Lucia during 4-10 July as compared to 3 new cases during 27 June-3 July and no new cases for the previous three reporting periods prior to 27 June-3 July. The number of cases stood at 22 as at 10 July. Saint Lucia had 3 active cases as at 10 July.

CHART 16B: SAINT LUCIA

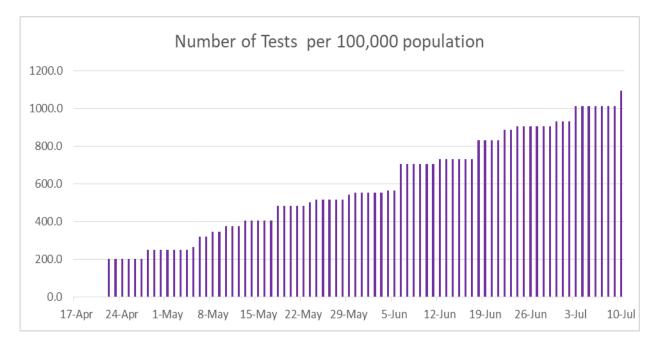


CHART 17: ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

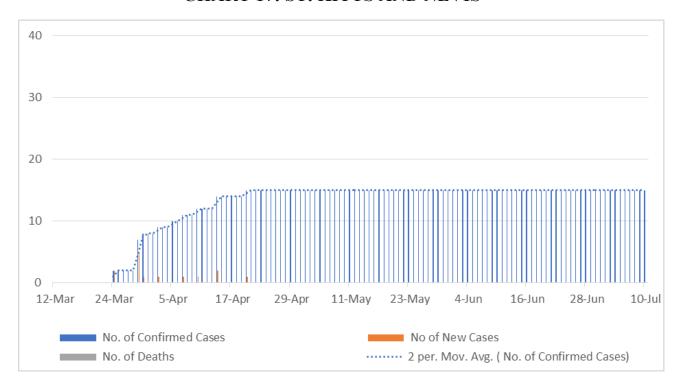
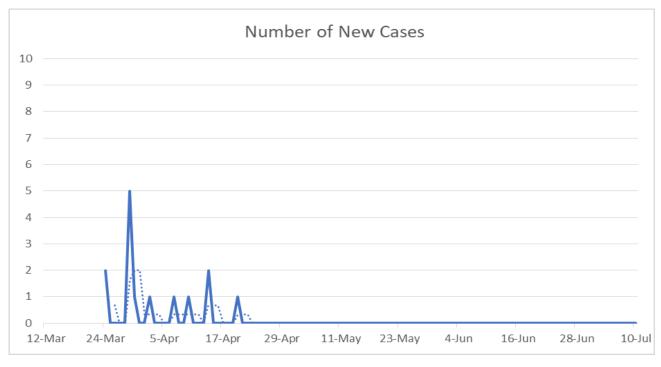


CHART 17A: ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

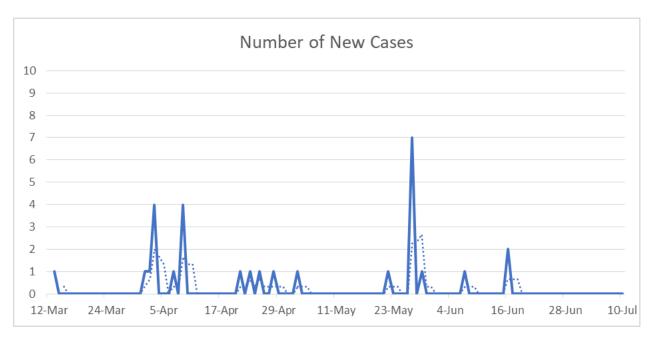


Note: The last confirmed case of COVID-19 in St Kitts and Nevis was on **20 April** a period of **81 days** up to **10 July.** St Kitts and Nevis has no active cases since **18 May**.

CHART 18: ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES



CHART 18A: ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES



Note: There were no new cases in St Vincent and the Grenadines during 4-10 July similar to the past two reporting periods. The number of cases in St Vincent and the Grenadines was 29 as at 10 July. St Vincent and the Grenadines had no active cases up to 10 July.

CHART 18B: ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

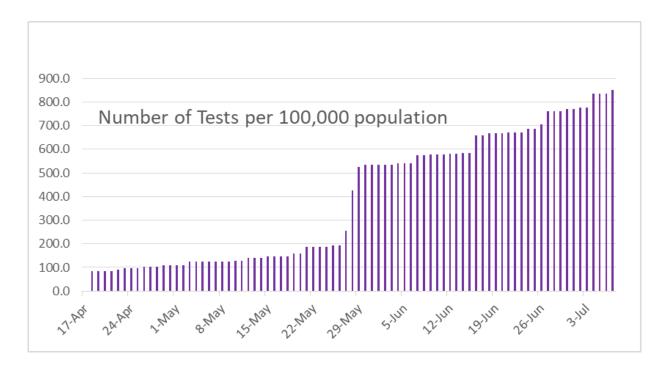


CHART 19: SURINAME

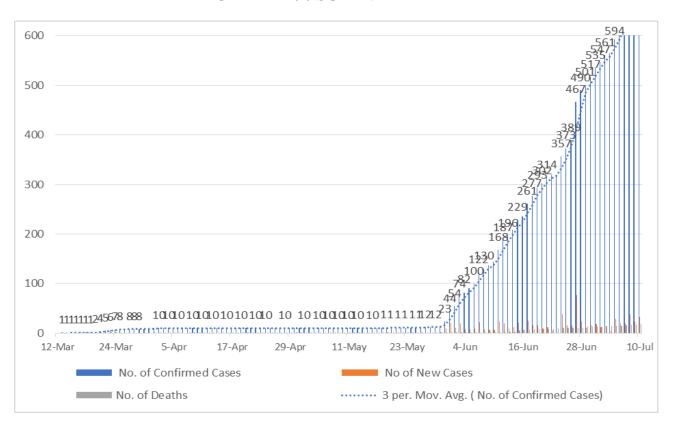
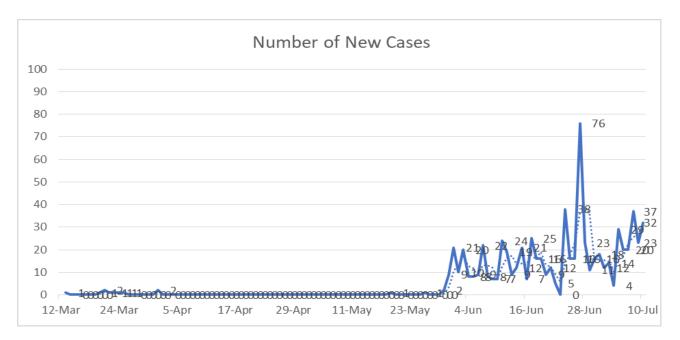


CHART 19A: SURINAME



Note: Suriname had 165 new cases during 4-10 July, almost similar to the period 27 June-3 July that saw 170 new cases. There were 98 new cases during 20-26 June, 106 new cases from 13-19 June, 96 from 6-12 June and 78 new cases from 30 May—5 June. The number of confirmed cases for Suriname stood at 726 as at 10 July, after a long period at 10 cases. There are 227 active cases as at 10 July.

CHART 20: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO -TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

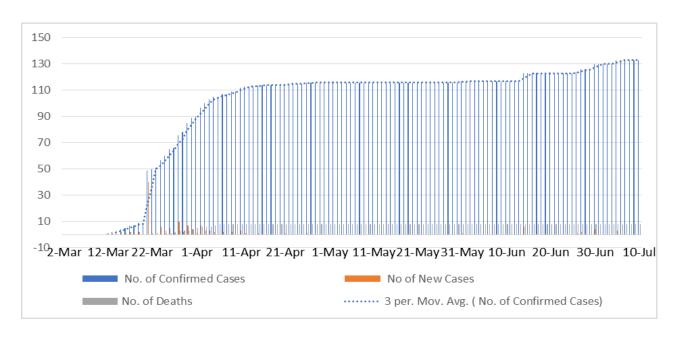
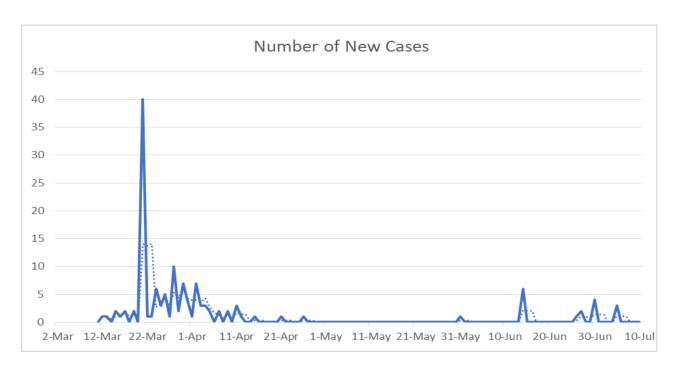


CHART 20A: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



Note: Trinidad and Tobago had 3 new cases during 4-10 July as compared to 6 new cases during 27 June-3 July, 1 new case during 20-26 June and 6 new cases during the period 13-19 June. Primarily new cases are due to repatriation of nationals that were crew members from cruise liners. The number of confirmed cases stood at 133 as at 10 July. Trinidad and Tobago has 5 active cases as at 10 July.

CHART 20B: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO - CRUISE PASSENGERS

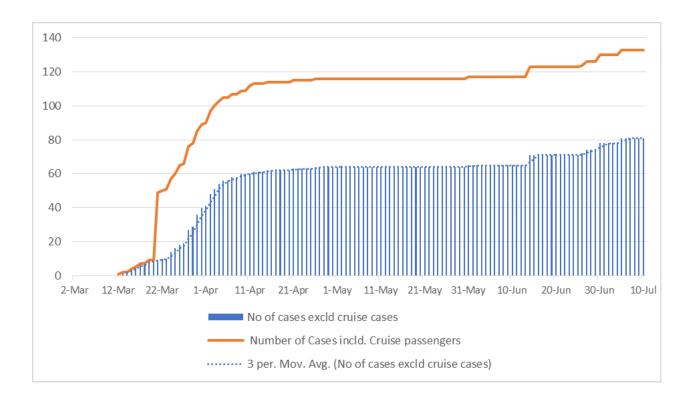


CHART 21: ANGUILLA

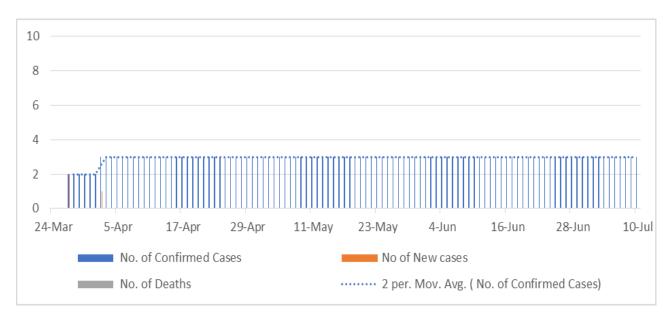
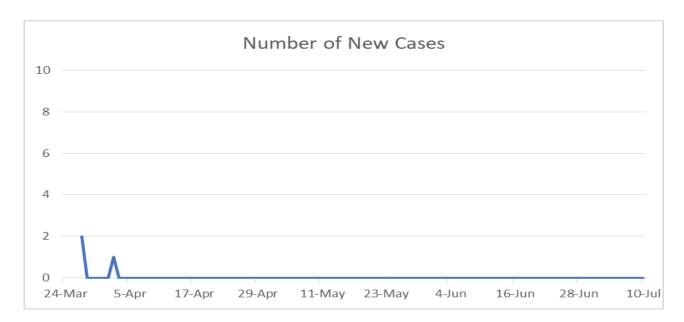


CHART 21A: ANGUILLA



Note: The last positive case of COVID-19 in Anguilla was 2 April, a period of 99 days as at 10 July.

CHART 22: BERMUDA

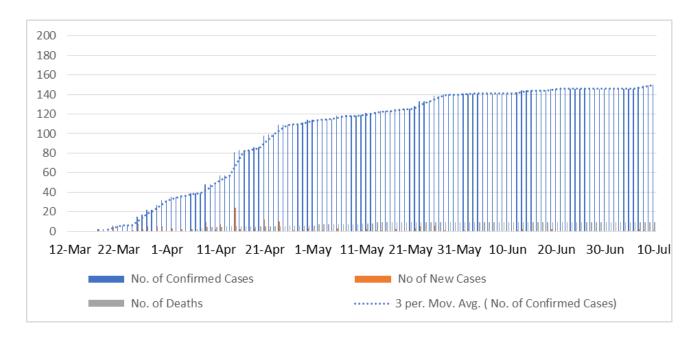
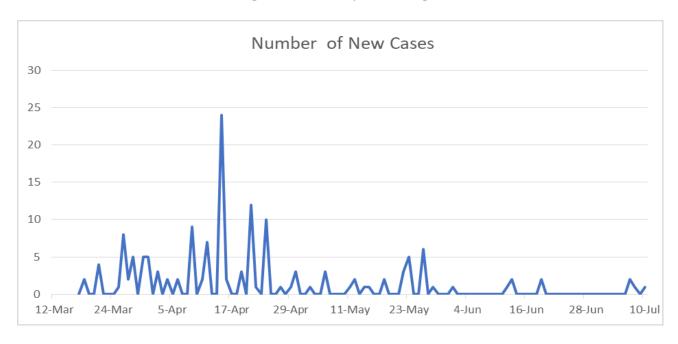


CHART 22A: BERMUDA



Note: Bermuda had 4 new cases during 4-10 July as compared to no new cases for the previous two reporting periods. The number of confirmed cases for Bermuda stood at 150 as at 10 July. Bermuda has 4 active cases as at 10 July.

CHART 23: BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

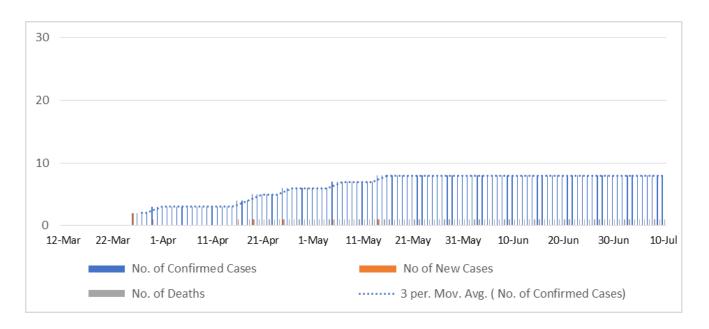
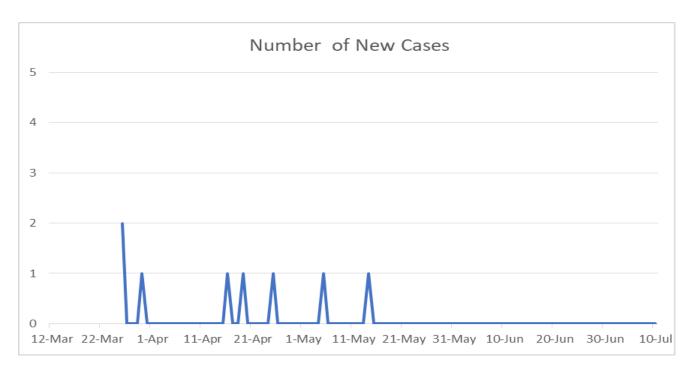


CHART 23A: BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



Note: There were no new cases in the British Virgin Islands during 4-10 July similar to the past four reporting periods. The last positive case was on 14 May, a period of 57 days as at 10 July. The total number of confirmed cases for British Virgin Islands stood at 8 as at 10 July. There are no active cases since 26 May.

CHART 24: CAYMAN ISLANDS

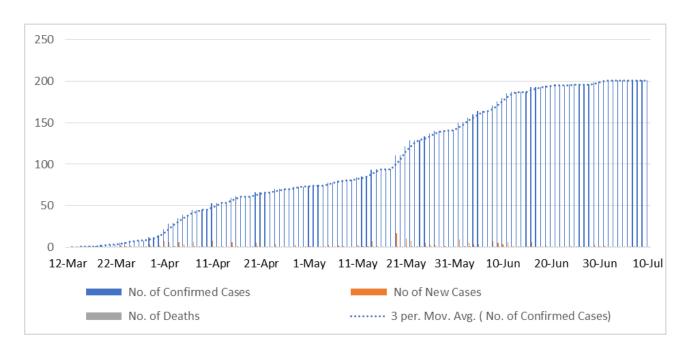
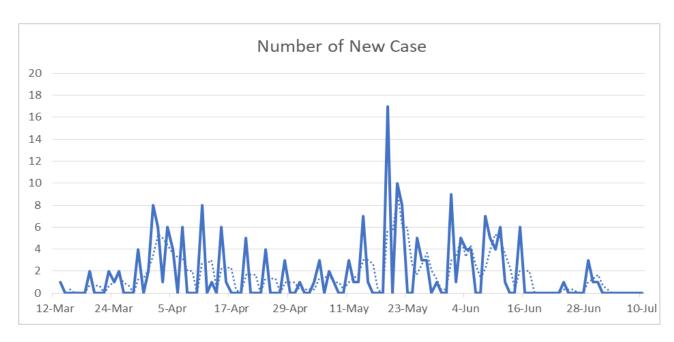


CHART 24A: CAYMAN ISLANDS



Note: There were no new cases in Cayman Islands during 4-10 July as compared to 5 new cases during 27 June-3 July, 1 new case during 20-26 June, 8 new cases from 13-19 June and 23 new cases during 6-12 June. The number of confirmed cases remained at 201 as at 10 July. There were 3 active cases as at 10 July.

CHART 25: TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

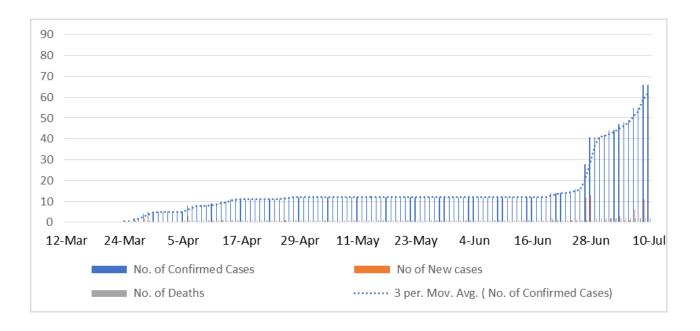
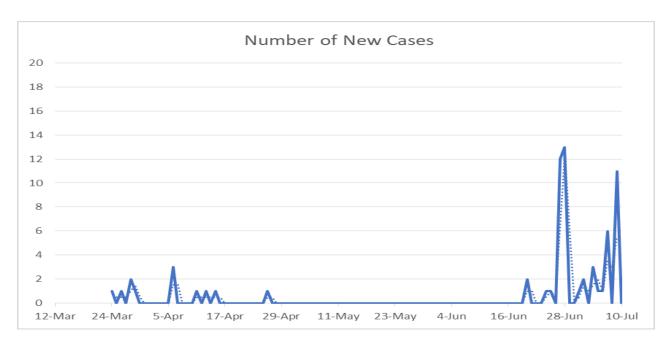


CHART 25A: TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS



Note: Turks and Caicos Islands had 22 new cases during 4-10 July as compared to 28 new cases during 27 June- 3 July and 4 new cases during the period 20-26 June. The number of cases stood at 69 as at 10 July. There were 56 active cases as at 10 July.

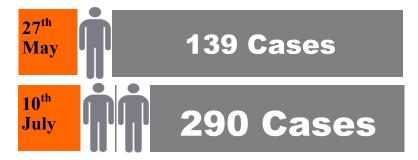
TABLE 8: TREND IN DOUBLING TIME -CARICOM AND SELECTED COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	PERIOD	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF DAYS
ALL COUNTRIES			
With Haiti	28 May 12 June	2814 5728	15
Without Haiti	22 Apr 12 June	901 1787	51
With Haiti	31 May 19 June	3395 6895	19
Without Haiti	25 Apr 19 June	992 1979	55
With Haiti	2 June 26 June	3804 7748	24
Without Haiti	29 April 26 June	1102 2205	58
With Haiti	4 June 3 July	4257 8588	29
Without Haiti	7 May 3 July	1242 2487	57
With Haiti	6 June 10 July	4571 9350	34 Rate: 2.05
Without Haiti	21 May 10 July	1387 2768	50 Rate: 2.00
Haiti	31 May 12 June	1865 3941	12
	3 June 19 June	2507 4916	16
	5 June 26 June	2740 5543	21
	7 June 3 July	3072 6101	26
	8 June 10 July	3334 6582	32 Rate:1.97
Suriname	5 June 12 June	91 187	7
	10 June 19 June	144 293	9
	13 June 26 June	196 391	13
	16 June 3 July	277 561	17
	24 June 10 July	357 726	16 Rate: 2.03

DOUBLING OF CONFIRMED CASES IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

Guyana

Doubling (2.1) 44 days



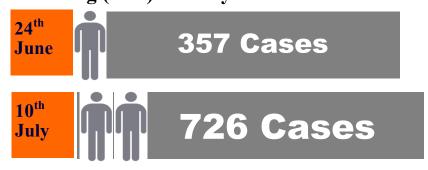
Haiti

Approx. Doubling (1.97) 32 days



Suriname

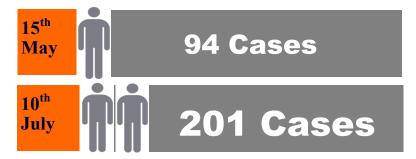
Doubling (2.03) - 16 days



DOUBLING OF CONFIRMED CASES IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

Cayman Islands

Approx. Doubling (2.1) 56 days



Turks and Caicos Islands

Doubling (2.4) 13 days



TABLE 9: EXPLANATIONS

Key Term/Issues	Explanation
Data on Testing	Testing for the occurrence of COVID-19 provides an understanding of the pandemic. It tells us how the virus is spreading. Testing should be able to tell us about the total number of cases or persons infected. However given the availability or lack thereof of equipment for testing and the establishment of protocols in many countries that invariably implies that persons should fulfil stated criteria to qualify to be tested, it is likely that the total number of cases are unknown.
	This data set on testing has increasingly become available for most CARICOM countries with some countries consistently reporting this information. A possible difference in the data is that the tests are performed in different testing laboratories across countries. In some cases testing is done for countries or validated by the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) while in other cases they are conducted at national laboratories. Another difference is that tests may include repeated testing for confirmed cases to determine whether these persons have recovered. It is also possible that different types of tests are being reported.
	Why is data on testing needed?
	The simple answer is that without data on tests conducted on the COVID-19 we cannot possibly understand how the pandemic is progressing, and which contacts to trace and to quarantine.
Projections	The projections in this and previous Issues largely rely on using observed doubling rates, the rates of change of the latest period of data (prior to the estimation) or using fitted trend lines. No sophisticated modelling has been utilised.
	For example in the case of Chart 2, a linear projection is undertaken and the equation of that straight line is given as follows: $y = -103.42 + 25.045 x$
	Where y represents the number of confirmed cases and x the number of time periods from the commencement of the first case.
	Simply put, it is possible to use this equation to obtain predicted values. Assuming that it is necessary to calculate the number of predicted cases on the 29 th April as per the linear trend, the number of time periods (x- value) from the 10 March is roughly 50 so the predicted value works out as follows:
	$y_p = -103.42 + 25.045 \times 50 = 1252.25 -103.42 = 1148.83.$
	The actual value for this same period is 1178 confirmed cases.

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Key Term/Issue	Explanation
Number of Cases per 100, 000 population	The number of cases per 100,000 population is calculated by dividing the number of cases by the total population, and then multiplying the result by a standard population size in this case 100,000.
	$Rate = \frac{No.of\ Confirmed\ Cases}{Total\ Population}\ x\ 100,000$
	It is useful for comparing countries/regions of varying population sizes
	For very small values/small populations these rates may be unstable.

KEY REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LINKS ON COVID-19

CARICOM Today: - https://today.caricom.org/covid19/regional/

Regional Statistics Programme (RSP): http://statistics.caricom.org/covid19 bulletin.html

UN DATA HUB:- https://covid-19-response.unstatshub.org/useful-links/international-organisations-resources/

CARPHA (Caribbean Public Health Agency) - https://carpha.org/What-We-Do/Public-Health/Novel-Coronavirus

Article: Tracking the Covid-19 Pandemic in CARICOM- Statistics of a Pandemic

https://today.caricom.org/2020/05/04/tracking-covid-19-pandemic-in-caricom/

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