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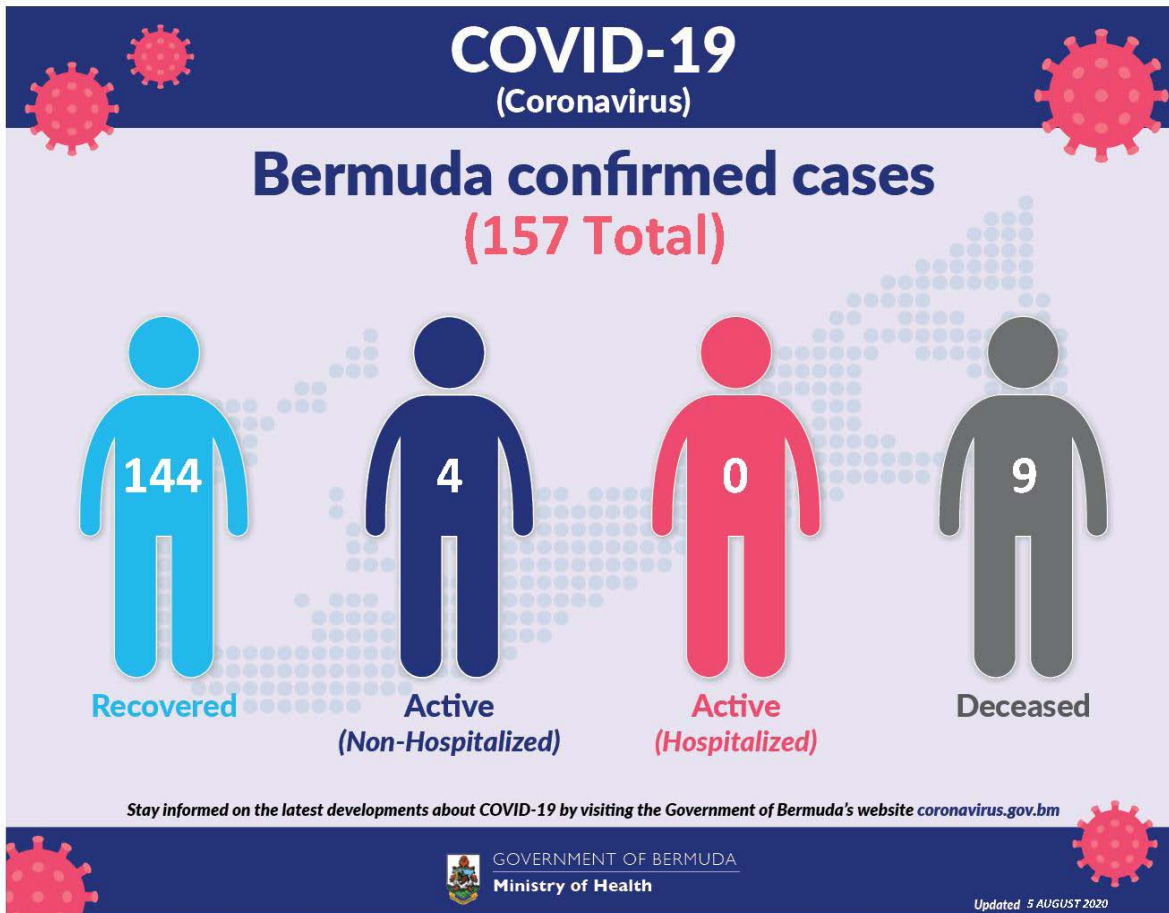
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## Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

The current World Health Organization risk assessment for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is very high risk globally. It is advised that all countries prepare for the possibility of COVID-19 in their communities. Everyone has a role to play in getting ready and staying healthy by practicing everyday prevention measures like frequent hand washing, staying home when sick and covering coughs and sneezes. The World Health Organization has declared the current coronavirus situation as a pandemic. A pandemic is the increased and sustained transmission of a disease across many countries.

Surveillance for respiratory illness has been enhanced in collaboration with local public health partners. Persons with respiratory illness including fever and cough should call ahead and inform their health care provider of their travel history prior to attending for medical care.

This is a rapidly changing situation. Please regularly check this page for updates.



## COVID-19 Dashboard 05 August 2020

Data as of 3:00 pm 05 August 2020

COVID-19 Testing	Total
Total	25697
Results negative	25540
Results positive	157
<b>Transmission Status of Confirmed Cases</b>	
Imported	53
Local Transmission [Known contact/source]	85
Local Transmission [Unknown contact/source]	19
Under Investigation	0
<b>Status of Confirmed Cases</b>	
Recovered	144

Active (non-hospitalized)	4
Active (hospitalized)	0
Deceased	9

**Imported:** Cases acquired outside of Bermuda.

**Local transmission:** Cases acquired within Bermuda

**Under investigation:** Type of transmission has not yet been determined. These cases are not imported and are likely the result of local transmission.

**Recovered:** Person has had no fever for at least 72 hours (3 days) without the use of fever-reducing medication, other symptoms have improved and at least 14 days have passed since onset of symptoms or testing date. Laboratory confirmation of at least one negative result may also be used as evidence of recovery.

**Country status:** Sporadic Cases

## **COVID-19 Reopening Indicators**

Bermuda is monitoring critical indicators to see how we are doing in managing COVID-19 and assess our readiness to move to the next phase of our reopening plan. These indicators are updated on Mondays and Thursday.

As of 3rd August 2020:

## Lead Measures

As of 3rd August 2020

"How Bermuda is doing; monitor bi-weekly to indicate likelihood of movement to the next phase"

### Preventive Behaviours



Face mask wearing	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>
<i>HealthIQ Reports on observation of mask wearing</i>	
Physical Distancing	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>
<i>HealthIQ Reports on observation of 3 – 6ft physical distancing</i>	
Adoption of technology	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>
<i>Number of people participating in Health IQ / other apps</i>	

### Capacity



Testing capacity	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>
<i>In stock of all lab consumables, reagents and kits plus enabling resources: staff &amp; PPE</i>	
PPE supplies	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>
<i>In stock of: surgical mask, N95 mask, gloves, gowns and face shields</i>	

## Lag Measures

"How Bermuda has done so far; to confirm at the end of each phase that it is safe to move to the next phase"

### Transmission



WHO country classification	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>
<i>WHO country classification</i>	
Transmission	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: yellow;"></div>
<i>Proportion of cases able to be linked to known cases or clusters</i>	
Reproduction rate	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>
<i>Real time reproduction number (average over last 7 days)</i>	

### Cases and hospitalizations



Hospitalizations	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>
<i>New COVID-related hospitalizations</i>	
Critical care	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>
<i>New COVID cases in critical care</i>	
COVID-19 cases	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>
<i>Number of new cases</i>	

### Definitions

**Lead measures:**

- 1. Face mask wearing:** HealthIQ Reports on observation of mask wearing –
  - >95% report public wearing masks
  - <80% report public wearing masks
  
- 2. Physical distancing:** HealthIQ Reports on observation of 3 – 6ft physical distancing -
  - >95% report public maintaining distance
  - <80% report public maintaining distance
  
- 3. Adoption of Technology:** Number of people participating in HealthIQ or Apps (public) -
  - >10,000 unique respondents (All time)
  - <5,000 unique respondents
  
- 4. Testing capacity:** In stock of all lab consumables, reagents and kits plus enabling resources: staff & PPE
  - >3 months’ supply
  - <1 months’ supply
  
- 5. PPE supplies (critical):** In stock of: surgical mask, N95 mask, gloves, gowns and face shields
  - >5 months’ supply
  - >3 months’ supply

**Lag measures:**

- 6. Classification: WHO Country classification**
  - Green: Sporadic cases
  - Amber: Local transmission
  - Red:Community transmission
  
- 7. Transmission:** Proportion of cases able to be linked to known cases or clusters
  - <10% unknown transmission
  - >20% unknown transmission
  
- 8. Reproduction rate:** Real time reproduction number average over last 7 days
  - Rt <1.0
  - Rt >1.4
  
- 9. Hospitalizations:** New COVID-related hospitalizations
  - <7 over last 7 days
  - >21 over last 7 days
  
- 10. Critical care:** COVID-related ICU cases
  - <4 concurrent per week
  - >7 concurrent per week
  
- 11. COVID-19 cases:** Number of new cases per week
  - <12 over last 7 days
  - >35 over last 7 days

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Modelling Data - 24 April

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Our analyses on COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and testing can be found at the links below:

**SUMMARY FOR MODELLING FOR BERMUUDA**

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**COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**

**Bermuda Modelling: Infections per day**

Infections per Day (Bermuda Case Scenario - Bermuda Case Scenario)

**Total Infections (including confirmed and unconfirmed)**

Scenario	Start	Peak	End	Peak Infections
Overall	14 Mar	1.8K	20 May	1000
Confirmed	17 Mar	800	19 April	500

It is important to not get fixated on the exact numbers as the shape of the curve is more important than the exact numbers. Modelling is ongoing and will be refined throughout the pandemic.

Within the current model, the reproduction number will have several attempts to be recognized that will vary throughout the outbreak situation based on the information used.

The overall goal is to get the reproduction number at or below 1, which would result in a controlled outbreak and prevent those that are exposed and reduce the peak demand on healthcare services.

The Bermuda Health Organisation has also stated that the most plausible scenario may involve requiring outdoor spaces to be open with social distancing.

There are many been uncertainties around the transmission of this virus, the body effectiveness of different public health measures to reduce the outbreak, operational capacity of the health system, loss of trust in the data and intelligence is crucial to assess what is happening locally and the impact on healthcare capacity.

GOVERNMENT OF BERMUUDA  
Ministry of Health

## COVID-19 Health Screening

Welcome to the Health Department's COVID-19 health screening registration form for the Bermuda Government Molecular Diagnostic Testing Laboratory at the old White's Supermarket at Southside. Please choose and register for a timeslot that suits you for your screening. Please ensure to bring your confirmation number with you for your screening. Instructions: Please remain in your car or on your bike, with a mask on and your windows up until directed. Your results will be communicated to you by your doctor.

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