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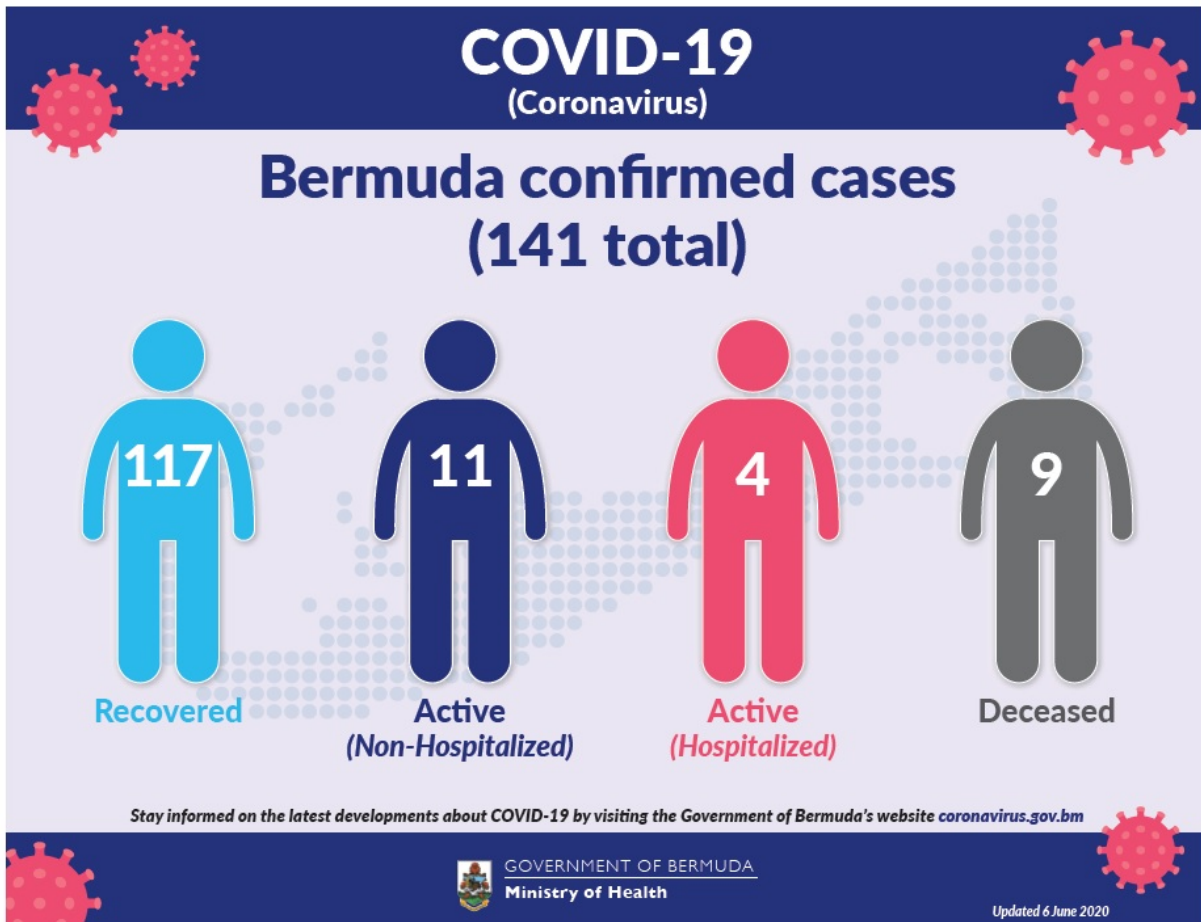
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Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

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.



Data as of 3:00 pm 6 June 2020

Port Health Monitoring	Number
Quarantine with public health supervision	306

COVID-19 Testing	Total
Total	8047
Results negative	7906
Results positive	141
Transmission Status of Confirmed Cases	
Imported	41
Local Transmission [Known contact/source]	84

Local Transmission [Unknown contact/source]	11
Under Investigation	5
Status of Confirmed Cases	
Recovered	117
Active (non-hospitalized)	11
Active (hospitalized)	4
Deceased	9

Quarantine with public health supervision: All adults entering Bermuda are required to quarantine with public health supervision in a government quarantine facility for 14 days. These individuals will be monitored for symptoms during their time in quarantine. Exemptions allowed to self-quarantine at home for minors and for medical reasons.

Self-quarantine with public health supervision: All persons entering Bermuda from 17 March 2020 are to self-quarantine with public health supervision. Health personnel are in communication with these persons over the course of the self-quarantine period having provided a plan for self-monitoring for symptoms and clear instructions for notifying a health care provider before the person seeks health care if they develop fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.

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: Local transmission.

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 4th June 2020:

Lead Measures

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

Preventive Behaviours



Face mask wearing	Red
<i>HealthIQ Reports on observation of mask wearing</i>	
Physical Distancing	Red
<i>HealthIQ Reports on observation of 3 – 6ft physical distancing</i>	
Adoption of technology	Yellow
<i>Number of people participating in Health IQ / other apps</i>	

Capacity



Testing capacity	Yellow
<i>In stock of all lab consumables, reagents and kits plus enabling resources: staff & PPE</i>	
PPE supplies	Red
<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	Yellow
<i>WHO country classification</i>	
Transmission	Yellow
<i>Proportion of cases able to be linked to known cases or clusters</i>	
Reproduction rate	Green
<i>Real time reproduction number (average over last 7 days)</i>	

Cases and hospitalizations



Hospitalizations	Green
<i>New COVID-related hospitalizations</i>	
Critical care	Green
<i>New COVID cases in critical care</i>	
COVID-19 cases	Green
<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
- 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

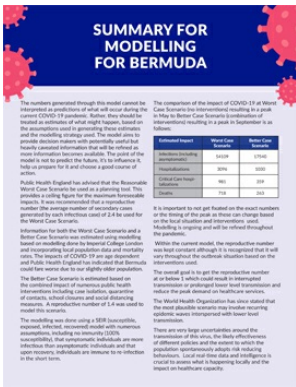
11. COVID-19 cases: Number of new cases per week

- <12 over last 7 days
- >35 over last 7 days

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Modelling Data - 24 April

The numbers generated through this model cannot be interpreted as predictions of what will occur during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Rather, they should be treated as estimates of what might happen, based on the assumptions used in generating these estimates and the modelling strategy used. The model aims to provide decision makers with potentially useful but heavily caveated information that will be refined as more information becomes available. The point of the model is not to predict the future, it's to influence it, help us prepare for it and choose a good course of action.

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



SUMMARY FOR MODELLING FOR BERMUDA

The numbers generated through this model cannot be interpreted as predictions of what will occur during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Rather, they should be treated as estimates of what might happen, based on the assumptions used in generating these estimates and the modelling strategy used. The model uses available Bermuda-specific data on demographics and health care capacity to generate estimates that may be refined as more information becomes available. The point of the model is not to predict the future. It's to influence it. It's a prompt for it to give others a perspective of what.

Public Health England has advised that the Reasonable Worst Case Scenario is used as a planning tool. This provides a useful figure for the maximum foreseeable impact. It is recommended that a reasonable worst case scenario be used for planning purposes.

The Bermuda Case Scenario is estimated based on the implementation of current public health interventions including case isolation, quarantine of contacts, school closure and social distancing measures. A reproductive number of 1.4 was used to model this scenario.

The modelling was done using a SEIR framework, extended to include hospital and intensive care capacity, that compartmental models are used to introduce their complexity. Individuals are assumed to be susceptible, exposed, infectious, and recovered. Susceptible individuals are assumed to be in the S compartment. Exposed individuals are assumed to be in the E compartment. Infectious individuals are assumed to be in the I compartment. Recovered individuals are assumed to be in the R compartment.

The comparison of the impact of COVID-19 at Worst Case Scenario is presented in the table below. It is a key to Bermuda Case Scenario (combination of interventions including a peak in Bermuda is as follows:

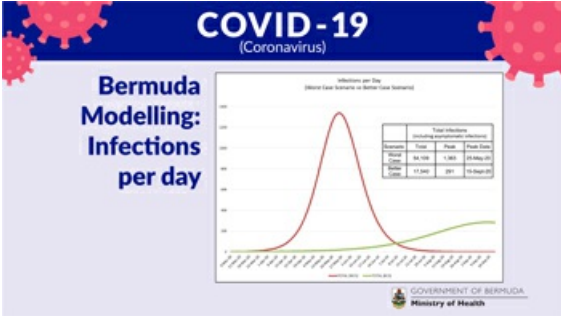
Parameter/Scenario	Maximum Potential	Reasonable Worst Case
Estimated Number of Infections	5000	1000
Estimated Number of Hospital Admissions	1000	200
Estimated Number of Intensive Care Admissions	200	40
Estimated Number of Deaths	100	20

It is important to not get fixated on the exact numbers as the timing of the peak as these can change based on the local situation and interventions used. Modelling is ongoing and will be refined throughout the pandemic.

While the current model, the reproductive number was kept constant although it is recognized that it will vary throughout the outbreak situation based on the interventions used.

The overall goal is to get the reproductive number as low as possible which would result in a sustained reduction in prolonged cases that transmission and reduce the peak demand on healthcare services.

The World Health Organization has also stated that the most plausible scenario may involve securing additional space (integrated with hospital) for intensive care.



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Bermuda Modelling: Infections per day

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

Parameter	Value	Peak Date
Total	1,000	20 April 20
Estimated	1,000	20 April 20
Maximum	1,000	20 April 20

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Ministry of Health

[Summary for modelling for Bermuda](#)

[Modelling Estimates for Bermuda and Potential impact of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions \(NPIS\) 24 April 2020](#)

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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Strategy for Sustainable Water and Wastewater Servicing in St. George's Parish

The Study

The Government of Bermuda, Ministry of Public Works, has initiated a study to formulate a strategy for sustainable water and wastewater servicing in St. George's Parish. The objectives of the project involve an information review of the current water supply and sewage systems in St. George's Parish, to establish appropriate policies in order to:

- Offer options for management of service delivery;
- Identify infrastructure investment required to deliver a sustainable service for the Plan Period (25 years); and
- Complete a financial analysis of the current and proposed service delivery systems.


The Process

The study will define existing constraints and capacities, consider and evaluate alternatives and identify preferred water and wastewater servicing alternatives. The methodology will follow a process similar to the master planning process of the Municipal Engineers Association of Ontario, Canada.

Public Information and Consultation

The government wishes to ensure that anyone with an interest in this study has an opportunity to be involved and to provide input. Opportunities to provide the public with information will be made available via Public Information Centers (PIC's) and Town Hall meetings as well as on the project website, found here: www.bermudawater.info. The government is urging St. George's businesses and residents to answer the short survey found at the listed site. If you have any suggestions for or comments on the study please send any email to the project website: stgeorgewwwplan@gov.bm.

"The provision of a robust and reliable water and wastewater service to all Islanders and visitors, in a way that will allow Bermuda to be recognized as a leader in sustainability."





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