

# GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

# **Health Information**

The Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit helps to manage and monitor the status of health in Bermuda by:

- Regularly recording, interpreting, and reporting data that reflect the health of our community;
- Reviewing health problems and outbreaks; this includes chronic diseases, injuries, and social factors that influence health status
- Detecting and monitoring epidemics and public health emergencies.
- Providing health information upon request in a variety of formats.

# International alerts:

### Coronavirus (COVID-19, formerly 2019-nCoV)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new respiratory illness.

The World Health Organization has declared the current coronavirus situation a Pandemic. Working closely with partner agencies, the Ministry of Health is monitoring this rapidly evolving health situation and will keep the public up to date on Bermuda's response.

## Learn more about COVID-19

### Ebola

The World Health Organization has declared the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The risk of introduction to Bermuda is low. Travelers to the outbreak area should pay attention to their health during travel and for 21 days following travel; if fever or other symptoms develop, the medical care provider is to be informed of the recent travel prior to attending for medical care.

# **Local Alerts:**

#### Updated 14th April 2020

The Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit continues to receive reports of fever and respiratory symptoms including influenza. Residents are encouraged to ensure that all vaccinations are current.

The Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit continues to receive reports of gastroenteritis (diarrhea and vomiting illness) including campylobacter

# **Disease Reporting Forms**

We collect health information from various contact points in the community to monitor the health of our Island and identify any concerns. Below are forms for reporting:

Physician Reporting Forms

## **Contact Information**

#### **Ministry of Health**

Department of Office of the Chief Medical Officer

#### **Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit**

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### Resources

Reportable Diseases Data Request Form Presentation Request Form Syndrome Definitions Physician Reporting Forms Physician Reporting Form (Example - Communicable Diseases) Physician Reporting Form (Example - Syndromic Surveillance) CARPHA Tourism and Health Programme



BERMUDA GOVERNMENT Ministry of Public Works

Department of Works and Engineering

### 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: "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."

#### 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

