

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

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There has been 1 confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Cayman Islands. [Read more.](#)

✔ From Sunday 22 March Owen Roberts International airport in Grand Cayman will be closed for 3 weeks

to all passengers temporarily.

- ✓ As of **Thursday 16 March** returning residents only will be allowed into the Cayman Islands.
- ✓ All arriving passengers will be **required to self-isolate for 14 days** effective immediately.
- ✓ Effective immediately (13 March) public gatherings of 50 or more people are banned in the Cayman Islands. Supermarkets, pharmacies and hospitals are exempt from this ban.

TEMPORARY BAN ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS	TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS	LATEST NEWS	FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
More information on the temporary restrictions on public gatherings. Read more.	Visitors from the following countries will be denied entry for 60 days effective Monday, 16 March. All countries in the Schengen area, China, Iran, Japan, South Korea. Read more.	Get the latest news and updates from the Cayman Islands Government on Coronavirus (COVID-19). Read more.	Answers on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) including the most common symptoms, how it spreads and how we are preparing ahead of any case. Read More

WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

Coronavirus or COVID-19 is a new strain of the coronavirus, which was first identified in Wuhan City, China in 2019. COVID-19 is a member of the coronavirus family (a group of viruses) that has never been encountered before.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

The virus most commonly causes:

- ✓ coughing
- ✓ fever
- ✓ tiredness
- ✓ breathing difficulties

These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually but commonly occur within 1-10 days after a person has been exposed.

Some people become infected but don't develop any symptoms and don't feel unwell. Around 1 out of every 6 people who gets COVID-19 becomes seriously ill and develops difficulty breathing.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For further information read our [frequently asked questions page](#) or contact the Flu Hotline on [1 800 534 8600](tel:18005348600) or [947 3077](tel:9473077) or email flu@hsa.ky.

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Information for vulnerable people such as older persons or chronic conditions that place them at high risk and their carers. [Read more.](#)

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Information on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) including guidance for businesses. [Read more.](#)

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► TRAVEL ADVICE

COVID-19 Countries on Watch

If you have returned from the below countries within the last 14 days, please contact the Public Health Department immediately if you have a cough, fever or shortness of breath on 244-2621 / 244-2561



People should avoid all but essential travel to countries where there appears to be extensive in country transmission of COVID-19. Please note, this list is subject to change as further updates are received.
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Travel advice and restrictions from the Cayman Islands Government. [Read more.](#)

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Information on maintaining your mental wellbeing and safety in the unlikely event of needing to self-isolate [Read more.](#)

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Information for the public on the worldwide outbreak of coronavirus, including the current situation in the Cayman Islands and information about the virus and its symptoms. [Read more.](#)

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CORONAVIRUS

Public health information about how coronavirus is spread and how to avoid catching or spreading germs [Read more.](#)

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USEFUL LINKS



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CORONAVIRUS F.A.Q.S

Read our frequently asked questions on the novel coronavirus [Read more.](#)

How is coronavirus caught & spread?

Information on how coronavirus is caught and can spread, as well as prevention tips [Read more.](#)

How are cruise ships screened?

As of 16 March all cruise ships are being denied entry to the Cayman Islands for 60 days.

Here's how cruise ships are generally screened for health ahead of arrival [Read more.](#)

What should businesses do to prepare?

Advice on how businesses and commerce can prepare ahead of a potential in community case [Read more.](#)

PREVENTION TIPS

Learn more about how to prevent the spread of coronavirus and other illnesses [here.](#)

Coronavirus Prevention Tips



frequently **cleanse hands**
with soap and water or an
alcohol-based hand sanitizer

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