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There have been 3 confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Cayman Islands. There is no local transmission in the Cayman Islands.



ADVICE FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

The following support procedures are in place for students arriving from overseas between Thursday 19 March and Sunday 22 March. [Read more.](#)

HOW & WHEN TO SELF ISOLATE

More information on how and when to self-isolate. [Read more.](#)

TEMPORARY BAN ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS

More information on the temporary restrictions on public gatherings. [Read more.](#)

LATEST NEWS

Get the latest news and updates from the Cayman Islands Government on Coronavirus (COVID-19). [Read more.](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED

QUESTIONS
Answers on the n coronavirus (COVID-19), including the most common symptoms, how it spreads, and how we are prepared for 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 1800 534 8600 or 947 3077 or email flu@hsa.ky.

Download the self-isolation information sheet [here](#).

REGIONAL TRACKER

Get updates [here](#).

Self-isolation

Advice for people with & without symptoms of infection, who are isolating themselves due to potential exposure to novel coronavirus (COVID-19). These actions will help to prevent others from & reduce the risk of your being from infection.

Isolate yourself

- Stay at your home or place of residence. Do not go to work, school, or public places.
- Separate yourself from others. Avoid contact with others, especially those who are vulnerable.
- Use separate bathroom and bedroom. If you have a separate bathroom and bedroom, use them exclusively.
- Do not have visitors. Do not have visitors in your home or place of residence.
- Try to keep away from others. If you must go out, wear a face mask and avoid public places.

Prevent the spread of infection

- Thoroughly clean hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue. Dispose of the tissue immediately.
- Use separate bathroom and bedroom. If you have a separate bathroom and bedroom, use them exclusively.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
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Take care of your health & wellbeing

- For those with symptoms of infection:
 - Get plenty of rest and stay hydrated.
 - Take over-the-counter pain relievers as directed.
 - Use separate bathroom and bedroom. If you have a separate bathroom and bedroom, use them exclusively.
- For everyone in self-isolation:
 - Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
 - Use separate bathroom and bedroom. If you have a separate bathroom and bedroom, use them exclusively.
 - Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Seek help if you develop symptoms or existing symptoms worsen (eg, difficulty breathing) by calling the Flu Hotline on 1-800-534-8600 or 947-3077. For emergencies call 911.

For the latest updates and information, please visit: <https://www.hsa.gov.ky/covid19>

HOUSEHOLD GUIDANCE



Information for schools and other educational settings in providing advice about the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 [Read more.](#)

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VULNERABLE PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES



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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Information for schools and other educational settings in providing advice about the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. [Read more.](#)

► 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.
HSA.ky/Coronavirus



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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.](#)

► PUBLIC HEALTH INFO

CATCH IT

WASH IT

TRASH IT

CORONAVIRUS

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

► RESOURCES

USEFUL LINKS



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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.](#)

Is the airport closed?

From Sunday 22 March Owen Roberts International airport in Grand Cayman will be closed for 3 weeks to all passengers temporarily.

For all destinations except for the UK, inbound flights from Thursday, 19 March, 2020, will operate for returning residents only. All arriving passengers (and their households even if they did not travel with the passenger) will be required to self-isolate for 14 days effective immediately. [Read more.](#)

Should families of those arriving from overseas or those self-isolating also self-isolate?

Yes. All arriving passengers (and those in their households even if they did not travel with the passenger) will be required to self-isolate for 14 days effective immediately. [Read more.](#)

What should businesses do to prepare?

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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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED





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