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## LATEST FIGURES ON CORONAVIRUS

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#### LATEST ADVICE

- Staying home saves lives.<u>Read more.</u>
- Self-isolate if you travelled or have symptoms.<u>Read more.</u>
- ▶ Take care of yourself and others.<u>Read more.</u>
- ▶ <u>Get the assistance you need</u>
- Find answers to your questions
- Download more resources

#### POLICIES IN ACTION

- ▶ Daily curfew 7pm to 5am
- Ban on public gatherings of 10 or more people
- Non-essential Government operations closed, certain businesses closed (view full list)
- Restaurants restricted to take-out or delivery
- Businesses that remain open must provide for social distancing
- Public transport suspended, taxis limited to 2 passengers
- ▶ No sports group gatherings
- Airports closed to international passengers, travel to the Sister Islands restricted, cruise ships and private yachts banned
- International arrivals and their households must self-isolate
- ▶ <u>All Policies in Action</u>

#### WE WORK WITH





Public Health England

There have been 6 cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Cayman Islands, with 5 considered preliminary results.

### WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus or COVID-19 is a new strain of the coronavirus, which was first identified in Wuhan City, China in 2019COVID-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?

This official website includes a lot of helpful information, including answers to <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> and details of <u>Policies in Action</u>.

If you have medical questions, many resources are available on this website and<u>www.hsa.ky/coronavirus</u>. If you can't find what you're looking for or have a question about your specific situation, contact your regular General Practitioner or the 24-hour Flu Hotline on 1-800-534-8600 or 947-3077 or email <u>flu@hsa.ky</u>. If you have a medical emergency dial 911.

If you have a non-medical question and can't find the answer on this website, contact the National Emergency Operations Centre hotline on 1-800-534-6555 or email <u>NEOC@gov.ky</u>.

Email <u>essential@gov.ky</u> to discuss the recent curfew and policies.

#### REGIONAL TRACKER

Get updates from the Pan American Health Organizationhere.

#### ► HOUSEHOLD GUIDANCE



Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection Read more.

▶ VULNERABLE PEOPLE



Information for vulnerable people such as older persons or chronic conditions that place them at high risk and their carers. <u>Read more.</u>

## BUSINESS GUIDANCE

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Information on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) including guidance for businesses. <u>Read more</u>.

## EDUCATION GUIDANCE



Information for schools and other educational settings in providing advice about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)<u>Read</u> more.

## ► TRAVEL ADVICE



Travel advice and restrictions from the Cayman Islands Government. Read more.

► MENTAL WELLBEING



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



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. <u>Read more</u>.

## ▶ PUBLIC HEALTH INFO



Public health information about how coronavirus is spread and how to avoid catching or spreading germs. Read more.



Download our on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) information, graphics and videos<u>Read more.</u>

# CORONAVIRUS F.A.Q.S

What is coronavirus? How is it caught & spread?

The information and studies we are receiving on COVID-19 grow by the day, and so does the understanding. The

advice from our Chief Medical Officer is that shared by national public health agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control in the USA, Public Health England and the World Health Organization. <u>Read more</u>.

#### What is Government doing to address COVID-19?

Here on our official website, you can find the most up to date news and information about Government's response to COVID-19. This includes <u>Policies in Action</u> to protect our community and save lives.

#### What should I do if I think I have COVID-19?

Unless you require emergency medical care, stay home. Call your General Practitioner or the Flu Hotline on 1 800 534 8600 or 947 3077 for advice if you are not managing. Depending on your symptoms and travel history you will most likely be advised to self-isolate at home. A member of the Health Services Authority will visit you at your home. <u>Read</u> <u>more.</u>

#### What should businesses do?

The Cayman Islands Government issued advice on how businesses and commerce can prepare ahead of a potential community case. We are also keeping this website updated to reflect the latest policies and advice. <u>Read more.</u>

View all of our frequently asked questions on the novel coronavirus.

## **PREVENTION TIPS**

The best way to protect yourself and others from the spread of this virus is to practice these three tips:

- 🛿 Catch it. Catch a cough or sneeze in a tissue. If you have nothing to use, use your elbow and not your hands.
- 🥺 Bin it. Bin the tissues after use. Viruses can live for hours in tissues.
- S Kill it. By avoiding close contact with those suffering from acute respiratory illness, avoiding travel if you have flu-like symptoms (or a cough or a fever) we can help kill the virus.



## CAYMAN PREPARED

Hazard Management Cayman Islands has overall responsibility for the national Comprehensive Disaster Management programme, including preparedness, response, mitigation and recovery.

HMCI is responsible for the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC), which is activated to direct and coordinate the response to national threats. <u>Read more.</u>

## PRESS ROOM

- Tuesday, 24 March Government Update.<u>Read more.</u>
- ► DCFS Works Remotely from 25 March for Critical Services, Maintains Staffing at Residential Care Facilities<u>Read</u> more.
- CIGOUK Focuses on Caymanians in the UK.<u>Read more.</u>
- Emergency Travel Hotline Launched for Persons with Urgent Need to Leave the Cayman IslandsRead more.

- NAU Issues Preparedness List, Amends Customer-Facing Hours. Read more.
- Monday, 23 March Government Update.<u>Watch here.</u>
- ▶ District Administration Update Lists Changes to Operations in Cayman Brac, Little Caymar<u>Read more.</u>
- Governor Announces Daily Curfew to Begin 24 March (Note: Curfew Extended to 7pm to 5am) Read more.
- WORC Details Changes to Operations.<u>Read more.</u>
- ▶ Public Warned About Account Impersonating Minister. <u>Read more.</u>
- Chief Medical Officer Orders 14 Days Self-Isolation for All International Arrivals from 16 March<u>Read more.</u>
- > Judicial Administration Details Provisions for Essential Court Services, Modified Business Processes<u>Read more.</u>
- ► Updates from Ministry on Measures Taken in Education, Agriculture and by Water Authority Caymar<u>Read</u> more.

▶<u>Read all news.</u>

#### MORE ON CORONAVIRUS IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED





CAYMAN ISLANDS HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY (HSA)

Learn more

USA CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PROTECTION (CDC)

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND (PHE)

<u>Learn more</u>

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

CARIBBEAN PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (CARPHA)




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