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COVID-19 IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

LATEST FIGURES ON COVID-19

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WORRIED YOU MIGHT HAVE COVID-19?

Start a confidential COVID-19 self-assessment.

LATEST ADVICE

Keep COVID-19 patient details private	\oplus
Information on masks	\oplus
Easter camping not permitted	
Travel helpline available	\oplus
Guidance for returning to the Cayman Islands	
Need support?	Ð
Stay Home to Save Lives	Ð
Self-isolate (\oplus
Take care of your emotional well being	\oplus

POLICIES IN ACTION	
Shelter in Place	(
Curfew	\oplus
Gatherings restricted	\oplus
Social Distancing	\oplus
Restaurants take-out or delivery only	\oplus
Public transport restricted	\oplus
No international travel	\oplus
CELEBRATE EASTER WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD We understand how important Easter weekend is to the Cayman Islands, especially given the significance of the holiday to families. Here are 24 ideas for entertaining families,	•
friends and loved ones during curfew: Read more.	

Restrict travel

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WHAT IS COVID-19?

The Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus, which was first identified in Wuhan City, China in 2019. The COVID-19 virus (which is called SARS-CoV-2) 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? his official Cayman Islands Government website includes a lot of helpful information that is constantly being updated, including a detailed explanation of the Daytime "Soft" Curfew and Nighttime "Hard" Curfew hat are in place, answers to Frequently Asked Questions and details of Policies in Action We also have a list of Hotlines for critical services.

If you have medical questions, many resources are available on this website and www.hsa.ky/coronavirus. If you can't find what you're looking for or have a question about your specific situation, contact your General Practitioner or the 24-hour Flu Hotline on 1-800-534-8600 or 925-6327 (Flow) or 947-3077 (Digicel) or email flu@hsa.ky. 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 NEOC@gov.ky.

REGIONAL TRACKER

Get updates from the Pan American Health Organization here.

WHO SITUATION REPORTS

Get global updates from the World Health Organization here.

COVID-19 LATEST LIVE UPDATE

► HOUSEHOLD GUIDANCE

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Guidance for households with possible COVID-19 infection. Read more.

► VULNERABLE PEOPLE

VULNERABLE PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES



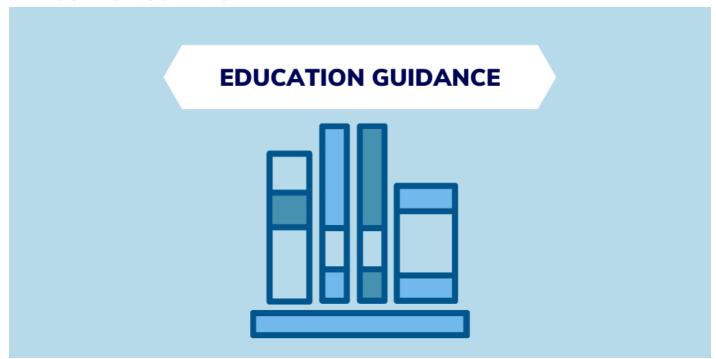
Information for vulnerable people at high risk and their carers. Read more.

► BUSINESS GUIDANCE



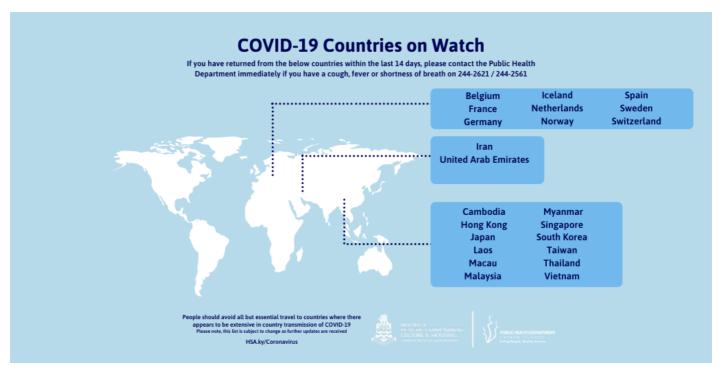
Information on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) including guidance for businesses. Read more.

► EDUCATION GUIDANCE



COVID-19 information for schools and other educational settings. Read more.

► TRAVEL ADVICE



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

► MENTAL WELLBEING



Information on maintaining your mental well-being and safety. Read more.

► LATEST NEWS



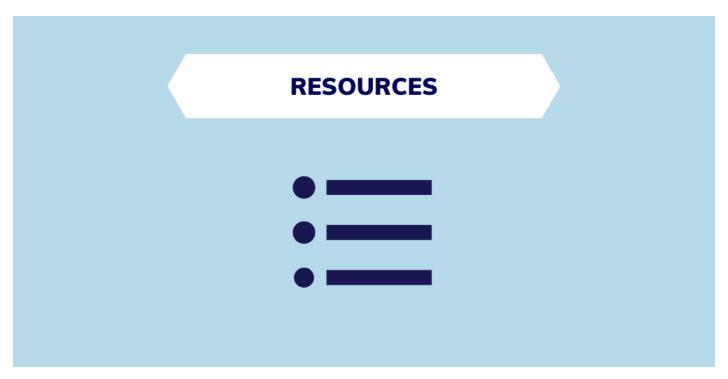
Information for the public, including on the current situation in the Cayman Islands. <u>Click here</u> for covid-19 updates.

▶ PUBLIC HEALTH INFO



An explanation of how COVID-19 is spread and how to avoid catching or spreading the virus. Read more.

► RESOURCES



Download our graphics, videos, informational booklets and other resources on COVID-19. Read more.

► FRONTLINE STAFF



Information for front-line and essential workers on COVID-19 in Cayman Islands and information on policies. <u>Read more.</u>

▶ POLICIES IN ACTION

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Information the public on COVID-19 policies in Cayman Islands. Read more.

▶ GET HELP

HOTLINES



Information the hotlines and contact details to get information and support in Cayman Islands. Read more.

COVID-19 FAQS

What is COVID-19?

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 24-hour Flu Hotline on I-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. Read more.

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, advice and Government relief measures for businesses. <u>Read more.</u>

View all of our frequently asked questions on COVID-19 here.

PREVENTION TIPS

The best way to protect yourself and others from the spread of COVID-19 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.
- ♥ 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. Read more.

PRESS ROOM

- ▶ Thursday, 9 April Government Update: Residents are Reminded to Stay Home over Easter Weekend, U.S Authorities Release a Container of Medical Supplies Destined for Cayman, Test Kits from South Korea Passed Validation. Read more
- ▶ Wednesday, 8 April Government Update: Call for Vigilance in the Ongoing Battle with COVID-19, Alternative Sourcing of Ventilators Underway as U.S Authorities Removed Supply from Shipment Destined for Cayman, Collaboration Between Hospitals Working to Establish National Testing Approach. Read more
- ▶ 165,000 COVID-19 Testing Kits Arrived with More on the Way, Collaboration between Local Businesses men, Donations and Support from Mrs Susan Anne Olde OBE and Dart Corporation. Read more
- ▶ Tuesday, 7 April Government Update: 114 New Results With 6 Testing Positive for COVID-19, Premier Thanks People for Complying With Measures and Expects Restrictions to Remain for 4 More Weeks, Persons Encouraged to Don Homemade Masks When Out. Read more
- ► Fire Service Adapts to Provide Support to Other Services Should the Community Spread of COVID-19 Escalate. Read more
- ▶ Minister Hew's Update: Micro and Small Business Support, Centre for Business Development, Relief Measures for Businesses. Read more
- ▶ Minister Seymour's Update: Respiratory Care Unit Well Underway, Frontline Health Care Staff Precautions, Advice on Face Masks. Read more
- ▶ Monday, 6 April Government Update: Government Announces Funds For Micro and Small Businesses, 43 Students Tested Negative, Hotline Reporting for Domestic Abuse. <u>Read more</u>
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