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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.

Click Here

LATEST ADVICE

Keep COVID-19 patient details private



Information on masks



Easter camping not permitted



Travel helpline available



Guidance for returning to the Cayman Islands



Need support?



Stay Home to Save Lives



Self-isolate



Take care of your emotional well being



Restrict travel



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POLICIES IN ACTION

Shelter in Place



Curfew



Gatherings restricted



Social Distancing



Restaurants take-out or delivery only



Public transport restricted



No international travel



► [All Policies in Action](#)

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WHEN & WHY TO WEAR A MASK

Social distancing & measures like washing hands should always be priority for reducing COVID-19 transmission.

However, here's why and when to wear a mask. [Read more.](#)

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?

This 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](#) that are in place, answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and details of Policies in Action. We also have a list of [helplines](#) 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

HOUSEHOLD GUIDANCE



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

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

► EDUCATION GUIDANCE

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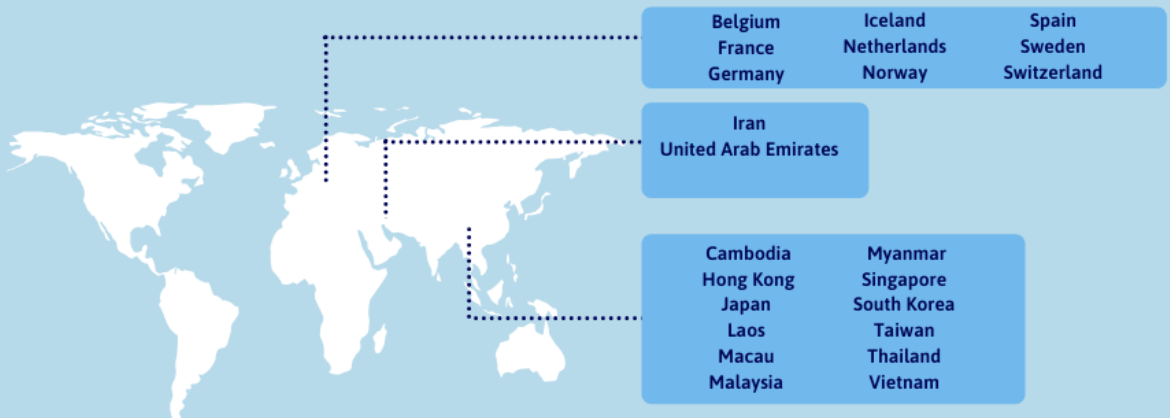


COVID-19 information for schools and other educational settings. [Read more.](#)

► 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](https://hsa.ky/coronavirus)



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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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Travel advice and restrictions from the Cayman Islands Government. [Read more.](#)

► MENTAL WELLBEING

MENTAL WELLBEING



Information on maintaining your mental well-being and safety. [Read more.](#)

► LATEST NEWS

LATEST NEWS



Information for the public, including on the current situation in the Cayman Islands. [Click here](#) for covid-19 updates.

► PUBLIC HEALTH INFO

CATCH IT

WASH IT

TRASH IT

CORONAVIRUS

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

► RESOURCES

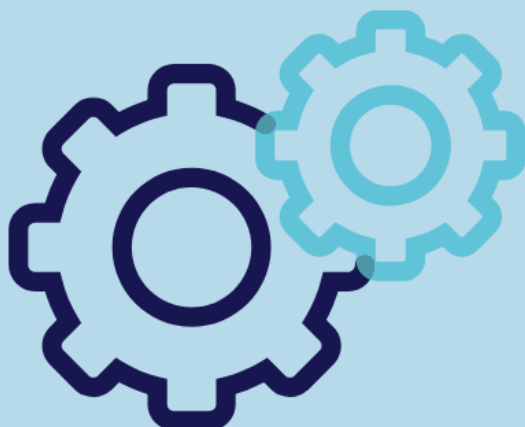
RESOURCES



Download our graphics, videos, informational booklets and other resources on COVID-19. [Read more.](#)

► FRONTLINE STAFF

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Information for front-line and essential workers on COVID-19 in Cayman Islands and information on policies. [Read more.](#)

► 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. [Read more.](#)

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 [Policies in Action](#) 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 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. [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. [Read more.](#)

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

- ▶ Cayman Islands Provides 20,000 COVID-19 Testing Kits at Cost to Barbados. [Read more](#)
- ▶ The Passport and Corporate Services office is currently unable to accept documents for legalisation / apostilles at this time. [Read more](#)
- ▶ The Cabinet Office will not be accepting manual tax undertaking applications and the Immigration Appeals Tribunal and Refugee Protection Appeals Tribunal are closed. [Read more](#)
- ▶ 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](#)

► [Read all news](#)

MORE INFORMATION

Government School Staff Going Above and Beyond

Feeding the Mind, Body and Soul of our Future

[Learn More >>](#)

[Flatten the curve Stay Home to Save Lives](#)

Stay Inside Save Lives: 24 Fun Things To Do Inside Over Easter

We understand how important Easter weekend is to the Cayman Islands, especially given the significance of the holiday to families.

[Learn More >>](#)

[COVID-19](#)

When & Why To Wear A Mask In The Cayman Islands

Homemade masks can be useful when acting as a partial barrier to stop droplet spread of the virus responsible for the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). That said, we must be cautious when considering using them as protection against the transmission of COVID-19 cannot be guaranteed.

[Learn More >>](#)

COVID-19 Business

Small Business Continuity During COVID-19 In the Cayman Islands

We understand that businesses have been impacted by COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands. With non-essential workers being asked to stay at home in order to reduce the spread of the virus and to protect the community, as well as a decrease in customers, such as tourists, your business's...

[Learn More >>](#)

COVID-19 Flatten the curve

Flatten The Curve: How & When To Self-Isolate

There are several reasons you may be required to self-isolate to slow the transmission of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Here's how and when to self-isolate when it comes to coronavirus in the Cayman Islands as of 17 March:

[Learn More >>](#)

COVID-19 Flatten the curve

Flatten The Curve: How Social Distancing Works & What It Means

The term 'social distancing' has been mentioned a lot when it comes to reducing the spread of the coronavirus disease known as COVID-19.

[Learn More >>](#)

CAYMAN ISLANDS HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY (HSA)

[Learn more](#)

USA CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PROTECTION (CDC)

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