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WORRIED YOU MIGHT HAVE COVID-19?

Start a confidential COVID-19 self-assessment.

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All beaches, including private property up to the high water mark, are closed until at least Friday, 1 May. No activities of any kind will be allowed at any time. 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 at 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.

YOUR CAYMAN ISLANDS COMMUNITY AMID COVID-19

We may be limited in our physical movements by practicing social distancing to stay safe. What you can still do is stay connected to your Cayman Community. Learn about what's happening with your neighbours and the community at large. Also you share your community ideas, activities and events by using #StayingHomelsCaymanKind on your social posts.

Click to Join in Now!

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



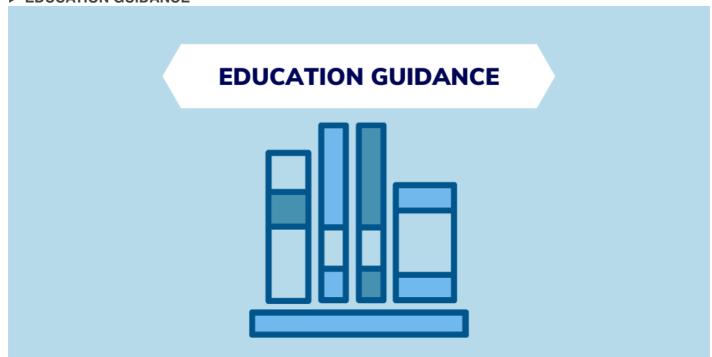
Information for vulnerable people at high risk and their carers. Read more

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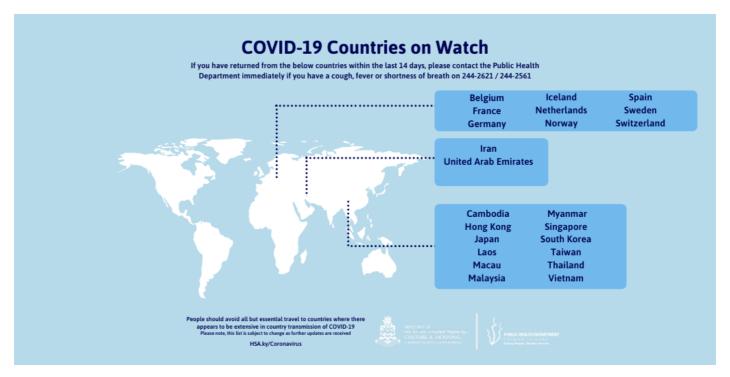
Information on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) including guidance for businesses. Read more

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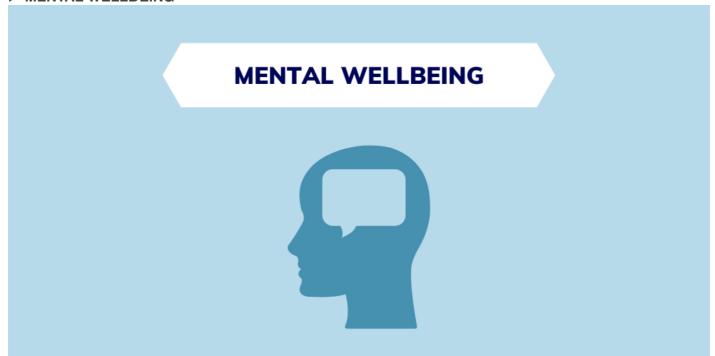
COVID-19 information for schools and other educational settings. Read more

► 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

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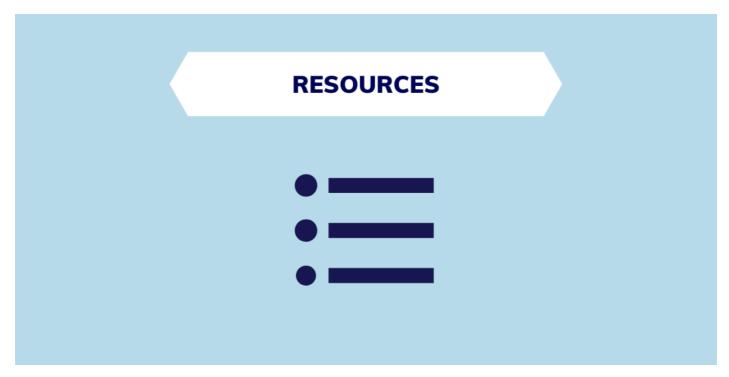
Information for the public, including on the current situation in the Cayman Islands. Read more

▶ 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. 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 <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 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. <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

- ▶ Wednesday, 22 April Government Update: 8 Negative Results, Social Distancing & Other Measures Are Working, Legislative Assembly to Meet for Review of Specific Laws, Evacuation Flight to Miami on 1 May, British Airways Air Bridge Booking Website Announced. <u>Read more</u>
- ➤ Tuesday, 21 April Government Update: Expanded Testing of Frontline Workers Starts, Estimate 1,000 Cases to be Tested Over the Next Two Weeks, Next UK Air Bridge to Arrive 28 April, Business Owners Without Security Systems May Call on the Police to Assist with Property Checks. Read more
- Cayman Islands Fire Service Warns Against Backyard Bonfires and Provides Alternatives to Better Manage Garden Waste and Precautions to Take if Bonfires are to be Used. Read more
- ► Support to Come From UK Military/Civilian Planning and Logistics Team Including Medical Planners, Logistics Experts and Security Advisors. <u>Read more</u>
- ► Monday, 20 April Government Update: 5 New Positive Cases, Details of the Testing Process, Outline of Pension Account Withdrawals Rules, UK Military to Assist, Second British Airways Flight Expected 28 April. Read more
- ► First Batch of Locally Made Face Masks Organised by Red Cross Distributed to Front-line Personnel from 17 April. Read more
- ▶ Temporary Waiver of Trade and Business Licensing Application Fees. Read more
- ► Read all news

MORE INFORMATION

COVID-19

How To Exercise At Home During COVID-19

You don't need a gym to stay in shape. You can stay home and stay fit during curfew with some creativity and modifications to your current exercise plan.

Learn More >>

Government School Staff Going Above and Beyond

Feeding the Mind, Body and Soul of our Future

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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 COVID-19. Here's how and when to self-isolate when it comes to coronavirus in the Cayman Islands as of 17 March:

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USA CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PROTECTION (CDC)

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PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND (PHE)

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

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CARIBBEAN PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (CARPHA)

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