

# **COVID-19 In The Cayman Islands**

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Start a confidential COVID-19 self-assessment.

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Apply for an exemption from soft curfew using our online form.

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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
- loss of smell and taste

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 one out of every six 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 in Grand Cayman, answers to Frequently Asked Questions and details of Policies in Action across the Cayman Islands. We also have a list of helplines for critical services.

If you have medical questions, many resources are available on this website and at 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.

# **Cayman Islands Community & COVID-19**

We may be limited in our physical movements by practising 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 here.

#### **Regional Tracker & WHO Situation Reports**

Get updates from the Pan American Health Organization here. Get global updates from the World Health Organization here.

#### **COVID-19 Latest Live Update**

#### **►** Household Guidance

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

# **▶** Vulnerable People

# **Vulnerable People**



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

#### **▶** Business Guidance

Information on COVID-19 and 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

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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 in the Cayman Islands. Read more
 ▶ Policies In Action

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

Hotlines and contact details for information and support in Cayman Islands.Read more

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

# **COVID-19 FAQs**

#### What Is COVID-19?

► Get Help

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 Suppression Levels Are We On?

We are currently on the following suppression levels for the Cayman Islands. Each suppression level and guidance is specific to each island:

- ► Grand Cayman, Suppression Level 3
- Cayman Brac, Suppression Level 3
- ► Little Cayman, Suppression Level 2

The latest suppression information for the Cayman Islands can be found here.

#### What Should I Do If I Think I Have COVID-19?

If you are having a medical emergency, including difficulty breathing, dial 911. Unless you require emergency medical care, stay home. Do not visit a medical centre or hospital. Call your General Practitioner or the 24-hour Flu Hotline 1-800-534-8600 / 925-6327 (Flow) / 947-3077 (Digicel) or email flu@hsa.ky for advice. You can also take our online COVID-19 self-assessment here to determine if you may need care.

#### What Should Businesses Do?

The Cayman Islands Government issued advice on how to 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. <u>Read more.</u>

# **Press Room**

- ▶ Friday, 12 June Government Update: Out of 599 test results, one is positive from community transmission. Despite one person being hospitalised for COVID-19 symptoms today, the Cayman Islands continues to be on track for further phased easing of restrictions on 21 June. The priority remains for Caymanians and Permanent Residents over work permit holders to return to the Islands via evacuation flights. CIG Cares Community Support Programme to launch next week. The civil service is preparing to resume 100 per cent service in next phase of reopening. Read more.
- ► Minister Of Health Highlights Blood Donor Day, Mental Health Symposium, Stipends For Musicians and Health Insurance Premium Assistance. Read more
- ▶ Ministry Response to OES Inspection Report on Home Learning in Government Schools.Read more.
- ▶ Thursday, 11 June Testing Update: Of the 556 tests carried out since yesterday's press conference there are six positive results. Read more.
- Notice of Travel for Students on Overseas Scholarships. Read more.
- ▶ Wednesday, 10 June Testing Update: Of the 649 tests carried out since yesterday's press conference there are four positive results. Read more.
- ▶ HSA Leads National Response to COVID-19 With Further Expansion of Testing Capabilities. Read more
- ► Read all news

#### **More Information**

#### COVID-19

Who Needs To Know Your COVID-19 Test Results?

If you test positive for COVID-19, you might feel worried about your privacy and want to remain anonymous. Your privacy is important and your healthcare providers and public health officials will always respect this.

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#### COVID-19

## **How To Reduce Anxiety During COVID-19**

Feeling overwhelmed, helpless, or just generally anxious during curfew? You're not alone.

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#### COVID-19 general information little cayman testing Cayman Brac

#### Why & How Are We Screening The General Population For COVID-19?

In the Cayman Islands we have begun wider screening for COVID-19. Here's what that means:

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#### Strong Economy COVID-19 Business

# **Improve Your Productivity While Working From Home**

Working from home can be a welcome change of scenery, but some will find it challenging to stay focused and stay on top of their workload. If you're finding yourself getting distracted, unable to focus or are generally not as productive as you used to be, these tips can help you refocus and get...

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## testing

## **How Does COVID-19 Testing Work?**

Here's how testing for COVID-19 works in the Cayman Islands.

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#### COVID-19 Flatten the curve

## Flatten The Curve: Public Gathering Bans & School Closures Slow Spread

A number of proactive measures have been taken in the Cayman Islands to slow the spread of coronavirus disease that causes the virus know as COVID-19. Alongside these announcements comes the closure of all education facilities as of Monday 16 March through to the end of the 2019/2020 academic...

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