Weekly Summary for the week ending Fri 17 Jul 2020.

In the week to Fri 17 Jul 2020 among the 20 CARICOM members and associate members, there have been 788 new confirmed cases (compared to 638 last week, and 850 two weeks ago) and 26 new confirmed deaths (compared to 19 last week, and 20 two weeks ago). Most of these new cases were identified in Haiti (462). The remaining 326 cases were reported in 14 countries:

• Antigua and Barbuda (1 case)
• The Bahamas (17 cases)
• Barbados (6 cases)
• Belize (7 cases)
• Bermuda (3 cases)
• Cayman Islands (2 cases)
• Guyana (28 cases)
• Jamaica (12 cases)
• Montserrat (1 case)
• St Kitts and Nevis (1 case)
• St Lucia (1 case)
• St Vincent and the Grenadines (6 cases)
• Suriname (224 cases)
• Turks and Caicos Islands (17 cases)

In the past 24 hours there have been 127 new confirmed cases and 1 new confirmed deaths. With 6948 confirmed cases, 462 of these in the past week, Haiti remains the outbreak hotspot among the CARICOM members. The continuing outbreak in neighbouring Dominican Republic (48743 cases, 7953 in the past week, 941 deaths) compounds the situation in Haiti.