COVID-19 Weekly Summary

Weekly Summary for the week ending Sun 16 Aug 2020.

In the week to Sun 16 Aug 2020 among the 20 CARICOM members and associate members, there have been 2066 new confirmed cases (compared to 1514 last week, and 1021 two weeks ago) and 34 new confirmed deaths (compared to 25 last week, and 15 two weeks ago). Most of these new cases were identified in Suriname (655), Bahamas (374) and in Belize (299). There were an additional 4 countries with over 100 cases:

- Guyana (120 cases)
- Haiti (220 cases)
- Trinidad and Tobago (199 cases)
- Turks and Caicos Islands (101 cases)

The remaining 19 cases were reported in 4 countries:

- Antigua and Barbuda (1 case)
- Barbados (12 cases)
- Bermuda (5 cases)
- St Vincent and the Grenadines (1 case)

In the past 24 hours there have been 436 new confirmed cases and 3 new confirmed deaths. Suriname (2961 confirmed cases, 655 in the past week), Bahamas (1252 confirmed cases, 374 in the past week) and Belize (452 confirmed cases, 299 in the past week) are the current Caribbean hotspots. With borders re-opening, a larger number of CARICOM countries are now reporting clusters of cases.