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Trinidad and Tobago COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update #496

Port-of-Spain, October 3, 2020: As part of the national drive to safeguard the health of the Trinidad and Tobago population in the face of the global COVID-19 outbreak, the Ministry of Health continues to provide up-to-date information on the country's status in this regard. The population is reminded to source your information only from official sources, such as the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health provides the following clinical update as of the **morning of Saturday, October 3, 2020:**

Number of samples submitted to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), the UWI and other local sites for testing for COVID-19.	32,122
Number of unique patient tests completed	29,017
Number of repeated tests	3,105
Number of samples which have tested positive at public and private facilities in Trinidad and Tobago	4,709
Total number of active cases	1,829
Number of deaths	78
Number of persons discharged from public health facilities	1,086
Number of recovered community cases	1,716



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The Ministry of Health provides the following update:

- 80 additional persons have tested positive for COVID -19
These new 80 new patients will be processed for admission at the discretion of the CMOHs.
- 7 persons have been discharged from public health facilities
- 66 are recovered community cases
Recovered community cases refer to persons who were previously COVID-19 positive and in self-isolation at home and subsequently met the discharge criteria and were released from self-isolation.
- The Ministry of Health regrets to inform the public that **there have been 2 additional COVID-19 related deaths**. One person was an elderly male and the other was an elderly female, both with pre-existing conditions. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to 78.

COVID-19 Positive Patients in Hospital – 103

Couva Hospital and Multi-Training Facility	65 5 (ICU) 9 (HDU)
Caura Hospital	28
Arima General Hospital	4 4 (ICU)
Augustus Long Hospital	0
St Ann’s Hospital	3
Scarborough Regional Hospital at the Fort	2
Scarborough General Hospital, Signal Hill	1

COVID-19 Positive Patients in Step-down / Transition Facilities – 13

Brooklyn Facility, Sangre Grande	0
Balandra	0
Tacarigua	0
UWI, Debe	7
UWI, Canada Hall	0
UWI, Freedom Hall	0
NAPA	0
Tobago	6

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