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## Ministry of Health

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### **Additional COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Information for Update #516**

The Ministry of Health provides the following additional information:

- 16 additional persons have tested positive for COVID -19  
These new patients will be processed for admission at the discretion of the CMOHs.
- 5 persons have been discharged from public health facilities.
- There have been 63 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 has been an additional COVID-19 related death. The person is an elderly male with co-morbidities. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to 96.

#### **COVID-19 Positive Patients in Hospital – 81**

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Couva Hospital and Multi-Training Facility</b> | <b>57</b><br>5 (ICU)<br>9 (HDU) |
| <b>Caura Hospital</b>                             | <b>20</b>                       |
| <b>Arima General Hospital</b>                     | <b>1</b><br>1(ICU)              |
| <b>Augustus Long Hospital</b>                     | <b>0</b>                        |
| <b>St Ann's Hospital</b>                          | <b>0</b>                        |
| <b>Scarborough Regional Hospital at the Fort</b>  | <b>3</b>                        |
| <b>Scarborough General Hospital, Signal Hill</b>  | <b>0</b>                        |



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### COVID-19 Positive Patients in Step-down / Transition Facilities – 55

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Claxton Bay Correctional Facility | 26 |
| Tacarigua                         | 0  |
| UWI, Debe                         | 12 |
| UWI, Canada Hall                  | 0  |
| UWI, Freedom Hall                 | 0  |
| NAPA                              | 0  |
| Tobago                            | 17 |



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