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Trinidad and Tobago COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update # 172- Correction

Port-of-Spain, May 7, 2020: The Ministry of Health advises that the number of samples submitted to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) and the UWI site for testing for COVID-19 as at the **morning** of Thursday, May 7th, 2020 is **2154** and the number of unique patient tests completed is **1822**.

The number of samples was incorrectly quoted as 2153 and the number of unique patient tests incorrectly quoted at 1821, as a result of typographical error.

The Ministry apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Please see the following revised update:

Number of samples submitted to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) and UWI site for testing for COVID-19	2154
Number of unique patient tests completed	1822
Number of repeated tests	332
Number of samples which have tested positive	116
Number of deaths	8
Number of persons discharged	103

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