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Trinidad and Tobago COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update #479

Port-of-Spain, September 24, 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. The population is reminded to rely on information from official sources only, such as the Ministry of Health.

As of the **afternoon of Thursday 24th September, 2020** the Ministry reports the following:

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| Number of samples submitted to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), the UWI and other local sites for testing for COVID-19 | 30,055 |
| Number of samples which have tested positive at public and private facilities in Trinidad and Tobago | 4,235 |
| Total number of active cases | 2,121 |
| Number of deaths | 67 |
| Number of persons discharged from public health facilities | 898 |
| Number of recovered community cases | 1,149 |

The Ministry of Health provides the following update:

- Thirteen (13) additional persons have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Ten (10) additional persons 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.

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