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Trinidad and Tobago COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update #498

Port-of-Spain, October 4, 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 Sunday, October 4, 2020:**

Number of samples submitted to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), the UWI and other local sites for testing for COVID-19.	32,314
Number of unique patient tests completed	29,209
Number of repeated tests	3,105
Number of samples which have tested positive at public and private facilities in Trinidad and Tobago	4,741
Total number of active cases	1,817
Number of deaths	81
Number of persons discharged from public health facilities	1,093
Number of recovered community cases	1,750



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The Ministry of Health provides the following update:

- 26 additional persons have tested positive for COVID -19
These new 26 new patients will be processed for admission at the discretion of the CMOHs.
- 7 persons have been discharged from public health facilities
 - 34 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.** The persons are elderly males, the first had no pre-existing conditions and the second had pre-existing medical conditions. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **81.**

COVID-19 Positive Patients in Hospital – 110

Couva Hospital and Multi-Training Facility	69 5 (ICU) 9 (HDU)
Caura Hospital	30
Arima General Hospital	5 5 (ICU)
Augustus Long Hospital	0
St Ann’s Hospital	3
Scarborough Regional Hospital at the Fort	3
Scarborough General Hospital, Signal Hill	0

COVID-19 Positive Patients in Step-down / Transition Facilities – 11

Brooklyn Facility, Sangre Grande	0
Balandra	0
Tacarigua	0
UWI, Debe	8
UWI, Canada Hall	0
UWI, Freedom Hall	0
NAPA	0
Tobago	3

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