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### MEDIA RELEASE

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#### **Trinidad and Tobago Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update #491**

**Port-of-Spain, September 30, 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 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** the Ministry reports the following:

<b>Number of samples submitted to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), the UWI and other local sites for testing for COVID-19</b>	<b>31,218</b>
<b>Number of samples which have tested positive at public and private facilities in Trinidad and Tobago</b>	<b>4,531</b>
<b>Total number of active cases</b>	<b>1,895</b>
<b>Number of deaths</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Number of persons discharged from public health facilities</b>	<b>1,057</b>
<b>Number of recovered community cases</b>	<b>1,503</b>

The Ministry of Health provides the following update:

- 14 additional persons have tested positive for COVID-19.
- The Ministry of Health regrets to inform the public that there is an additional COVID-19 related death. The person is an elderly female with pre-existing medical conditions. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to 76.

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