

Covid 19 Islands Responses

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1) What actions are being taken to protect the island community from Covid 19? In particular, how are travel restrictions being put in place and enforced?

Island	Respondent and Date of Response/Update	Response
Reunion, France	Stéphanie Sorby PHD Student Steph.sorby@gmail.com 13 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationwide lockdown measures are being implemented. Since 17 March, this includes a prohibition against leaving home except for essential needs (food shopping, exercise, going to work). A form must filled out and carried by persons when leaving home in order to avoid a 200E fine. There is a 1500E fine for a repeat offence. Non-islanders are not allowed to travel to the island. From 22 March, most flights from France to Reunion have been cancelled. Some flights are being maintained, for those who fulfil one of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islanders returning home Uniting family members with children or dependants Professional obligations strictly necessary for the continuity of essential services Health requirements Travel for a funeral People on incoming flights must self-isolate for 14 days on arrival in a requisitioned place (local gymnasium?) Officially, there should be a screening of all passengers at the airport to detect a temperature and symptoms. In practice at the moment, there is just a representative of the Regional Health Agency asking passengers if they are okay. Masks are mandatory but there is a shortage and not everyone has them (even healthcare workers and cashiers). 11 May 2020 - End of the 2 weeks quarantine (in a hotel or dedicated place) when entering the island following the ruling of the Constitutional Council. Judges said these quarantine placements were against individual freedom.
	Véronique Leandre vero.leandre@hotmail.com 26 March 2020	Officially, there should be a screening of all passengers at the airport with temperature and symptom detection. In reality, at the moment there is just a representative of the Regional Health Agency asking passengers if everything is okay. There is



		<p>also a gradual decrease in the number of flights to and from France.</p> <p>Masks are mandatory but there is a shortage and not everyone has them.</p>
Sweden	<p>Lena Eckerberg, Project Manager, Energikontor Sydost AB - Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden lena.eckerberg@energikontorsydost.se 23 March 2020</p>	<p>Nationwide measures, advice and restrictions are being issued and implemented in line with the rest of the country. Up to date information can be found at The Public Health Agency of Sweden and the Swedish Government.</p>
Greek Islands, Greece	<p>Kostas Komninos Aegean Energy kk@aegean-energy.gr 23 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel from the mainland to islands has now been limited to those carrying documentation issued by the tax authority showing that they are economically active on the island. • There are reports that local islanders are reporting unfamiliar arriving persons to the port police.
	<p>Prof. Thanasis Kizos Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesvos Island, Greece akizos@aegean.gr 7 April 2020</p>	<p>More travel restriction measure have been implemented in the Greek islands, besides the overall movement restrictions that have been applied in the whole country for the past 15 days (movement with an SMS for six reasons, up to two persons at a time, etc.). For islands, the first restriction involves the ban of travel to the islands for all non-permanent residents. This involves all ferry trips to all islands, with the exception of coastal islands where movement restrictions for all residents apply. Air travel has also been restricted to the islands for permanent residents only as well, with the exception of police, army and medical staff. These restrictions were accompanied by a reduction of travel frequencies for both ferries and planes. Last Friday, two islands (Mykonos and Santorini) were placed under further movement restrictions due to a rise of confirmed cases: all movement is banned between 20-00 and 08-00.</p>
Hawai'i, USA	<p>David Forman Director, Environmental Law Program, University of Hawai'i dmforman@hawaii.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Hawaii Department of Health coronavirus resource page for latest information. • 4 March – State of emergency declared. • 12 March – The Hawaii Department of Transportation installed 250 hand sanitizer dispensers and more than 12,000 boxes of anti-bacterial solution in high passenger volume areas in Hawaii airports.



	22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 March – The Governor issued a supplemental emergency proclamation which directs emergency managers to take certain actions to safeguard critical infrastructure, suspends statutes and administrative rules to help state and county agencies more effectively provide emergency relief, and directs the state emergency management agency to take steps to prevent hoarding of critical materials and supplies.• 17 March – The following orders and guidelines are issued:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Directing all bars and clubs to close. Restaurants should go to take-out only, and tour companies should limit or shut down operations immediately.○ Asking tourists to stay away for at least 30 days.○ Bolstering screening of cruise ship passengers, with temperature checks and questions about symptoms and recent travel. Airports would also be bolstering their procedures.○ Stopping all non-essential state travel, including inter-island travel. Those who do have to travel will have to go into self-isolation for 14 days.○ Directing all movie theaters, visitor attractions and places of worship to close.○ Closing all state libraries, parks, events at the state capitol building, Aloha Stadium and Hawaii Convention Center.• 19 March – The Governor supported the decision of the Hawaii Department of Education to continue school closures and provide alternative meals plans for students.• 19 March – State Department of Health launched www.hawaiicovid19.com website.• 21 March –14-day quarantine announced for arriving visitors and returning residents effective from 26 Mar 2020. Failure to follow the quarantine order is punishable by a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of one year.• 21 March – Maui and Kaua'i county mayors announced new emergency social distancing measures aimed at limiting the coronavirus, including the closing of bars, nightclubs, theatres and tourist attractions.• 22 March – Ko Olina and Aulani Resorts announced they will close effective 24 Mar 2020, through at least 31 Mar
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	<p>Chai Reddy Director at Wo International Center at Punahou School. creddy@punahou.edu u 24 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The governor and mayor recently required all returning residents and visitors to undergo a 14 day quarantine period. • Issued a stay at home/work at home order to all non-essential workers • On 25th March there will be a lockdown.
Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain	<p>Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 23 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14TH March, a Royal Decree established a state of alarm, contemplating the establishment of specific criteria for transport between the Peninsula and non-peninsular territories, and for transport between islands. • The government of the Autonomous Community (CA) requested that the central government confine the archipelago. Maria attached the Ministerial Order of March 17 to her email.
Madeira, Portugal	<p>Filipe Oliveira AREAM filipeoliveira@aream .pt 24 March 2020</p>	<p>As of 24 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madeira Regional Government tried to close the airport to avoid infection from travellers, but National Government refused based on international agreements and rules related with air transport. • Due to this, the Regional Government imposed a quarantine to all travellers. However some were not following the quarantine and now the Regional Government is imposing a mandatory quarantine of 14 days to all travellers arriving to Madeira (tourists and locals) in a closed place (resort hotel). • All tourists were advised to leave and some were repatriated by their states. • A few tourists with long stay are in Madeira and they will not be able to leave in the near future. • The Portuguese Government also declared an Emergency State to allow the government to overcome some legal



		constraints as to the circulation of people and some activities.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability brinklow@upei.ca 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started a week prior with people asked to self-isolate when returning from international travel. Has since been expanded to off-Island travel so anyone coming in at three entry points (the airport, the ferry to the Magdalen Islands, and the Confederation Bridge) are stopped and questioned - and given directives to self-isolate as soon as they get home. Phone line set up to report anyone not following the directive. On 23rd March they announced fines for people who leave their homes when they should be self-isolating. The province has set up phone numbers if help is needed in getting essentials when there is no one to bring individuals what they need. Population is being asked to work from home, practice social distancing both inside and outside, and to refrain from visiting care homes and meeting up with friends. Schools are closed indefinitely, and the University is offering its final weeks of classes via distance education.
	Erin Taylor Government of Prince Edward Island eotaylor@gov.pe.ca 23 March 2020	Residents are encouraged to avoid all non-essential travel (domestic and international), and anyone who is returning to the Island from any destination must undergo self-isolation for 14 days.
	Heidi Riley heidiriley1957@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People arriving to PEI from another province now must self-isolate for two weeks. There is discussion about closing the bridge to non-essential travellers.



	<p>PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada 30 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A Provincial State of Emergency was declared on April 17, 2020. It states that all non-essential travel into Prince Edward Island is prohibited. • Prince Edward Island has declared a state of emergency. If you are travelling to Prince Edward Island, you are asked to send an email or call ahead to determine if your travel is deemed essential, or not, as per the direction of the Chief Public Health Office to the PEI Emergency Measures Organization. This process complements current border controls and screenings in place in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. • All non-essential travel into Prince Edward Island is prohibited. • Prince Edward Island has declared a state of emergency. If you are travelling to Prince Edward Island, you are asked to send an email or call ahead to determine if your travel is deemed essential, or not, as per the direction of the Chief Public Health Office to the PEI Emergency Measures Organization. This process complements current border controls and screenings in place in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. • Non-essential travel within PEI is also discouraged/prohibited, but there is some allowance for mental health and physical well-being (ex. going for a walk in the park, as long as you maintain 2m distance from everyone who is not a member of your household)."
Vancouver Island, BC, Canada	<p>Angela Faye angelifaye2120@gmail.com 6 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have seen very little in place to protect the Island Community from COVID-19. A few initiatives I'm aware of: video conference events, living room concerts and Back to Business initiative
Iceland	<p>Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability Government of Iceland's Honorary Consul for Prince Edward Island</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 February to date - Iceland defines high-risk areas, including Northern Italy and Tyrol, earlier than other states, taking stricter measures with a 14-day quarantine requirement for all residents returning from those areas. • 27 February - First of daily press conferences, attended by Chief Epidemiologist, Director of Health and Chief of Civil Protection and Emergency Management. • 6 March - First two transmissions within Iceland confirmed, traced to infected individuals who had recently travelled to Northern Italy. Alert level raised to emergency phase.



	<p>brinklow@upei.ca</p> <p>24 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13 March - First cases of transmissions that could not be traced – a ban on large gatherings implemented.• 13 March - Screening for the virus that causes COVID-19 starts among the general public• The Foreign Minister urged all Icelanders abroad who are planning to return to Iceland to do so immediately, as all flights to the country may be cancelled by the end of this month.• 3 April- a new tracking app, developed by Icelandic civil protection authorities, in cooperation with Icelandic tech. The app will assist the police tracing squad that has played a key role in Iceland's fight against the virus over the last few weeks. At the time of writing over 70 thousand Icelanders have already downloaded the app, one day after its introduction. The app will assist the police tracing squad that has played a key role in Iceland's fight against the virus over the last few weeks. At the time of writing over 70 thousand Icelanders have already downloaded the app, one day after its introduction.• Of other news of action taken by health authorities in Iceland the partnership with deCode Genetics, for voluntary screening, has gained some interest internationally (e.g. here, here and here).• The Government of Iceland has notified the European Commission that Iceland will participate in the EU's travel ban. See here• See updated information from the Directorate of Health here.
Japan	<p>Masataka Kizuka kizuka@koto.kpu-m.ac.jp</p> <p>23 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No special preventive measure taken for the corona virus currently except for taking temperatures before taking a ferry to remote islands, and the provision of washing liquids (hygienic alcohol) at public places.• The government suggests people refrain from holding large gatherings• There are no restrictions on visiting the remote islands of Japan. There are no special measures at the airports nor on the planes except for disinfecting public places with hygienic alcohol.



Okinawa, Japan	Hiroshi Kakazu Prof. Emeritus, University of the Ryukyus makishi.kakazu@gmail.com 20 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The number of Covid-19 cases in Okinawa increased to 109 as of April 19, a jump from 3 within about three weeks. Although the infection is concentrated in Naha-city of Okinawa Island, where I live, the virus has spread to Okinawa's rural areas and Ishigaki Island, about 400 km from Okinawa Island. The infected are mostly young persons under their fifties with mostly unknown routes of transmission. Three persons died in Okinawa from the infection. All hospitals and PCR testing facilities are experiencing severe shortages of hospital beds, medical personal, ventilators, facemasks, disinfectants, etc. The rapid rise of the infection has been caused mainly by "corona refugees" and returnees from mainland Japan and abroad, particularly from Tokyo and Osaka, where 50% of Japan's infected cases are reported. Okinawa's small, remote islands are requesting mainlanders not to visit their islands during this emergency. The Japanese government declared a state of emergency for all Japanese prefectures a few days ago, including Okinawa, with the basic preventive measures following the 3Cs: Closed spaces, close contact settings and crowded places.• These key preventive actions are detailed in its HP (https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/newpage_00032.html). 3Cs are based on "social distancing," and they are implemented on a request basis, instead of mandated lockdown or restrictions as other countries have been implementing. Each prefecture has to take its emergency measures taking into account the characteristics of each area and provide a careful explanation to the residents. Okinawa Prefecture has been requesting self-restraint of going out for a month. Examples of outing that are not covered by such requests would include activities necessary for maintaining daily life such as visiting hospitals, purchasing food, medicine, and daily necessities, going to work as necessary, exercising outdoors, or taking a walk. There is a report that only 50-60% of peoples followed the guidelines in the past week.
Maine, USA	Kate Tagai Senior Community Development	More detailed answers can be found Maine Islands Coalition here .



	<p>Officer, Island Institute ktagai@islandinstitute.org 23 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islands are publishing statements asking their seasonal residents to carefully consider the limited health care resources on the island before they make the decision to return, and that if they do return to quarantine themselves for the recommended 14 day period. Some islands have asked that residents travel only for essential trips to the doctor or for groceries. Others have asked that contractors coming from off island pause in their work so that it is only island residents riding the ferry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ferries with two cabins are using only one cabin for trips and alternating so that there is a chance for the crew to clean the cabins between trips. Other ferry services have limited the number of trips they take a day and/or limited the number of passengers allowed on the ferry so that passengers can physically distance themselves from one another. For ferries that carry cars, passengers are being asked to stay in their cars as much as possible. Ferry Crews are working on the same shifts rather than on overlapping shifts to avoid cross contaminating between crews.
<p>Sicilian Islands, Italy</p>	<p>Giulia Sajeva Marie Curie Fellow (Horizon 2020) at the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, Strathclyde University giulia.sajeva@strath.ac.uk 25 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22nd of March - the Government issued Ministerial Decree number 6 that establishes that no one can move out of the municipality in which she/he currently is, unless for work reasons, health needs or very urgent matters. It is hence withdrawn the possibility to move out of a municipality in order to move back to one's residency (possibility that had been granted by the Government Decree number 64 of the 11th of March and to which the Sicilian Region Ordinance number 5-13/03/2020 had added the duty for all people that came back from areas of high rate of infections, to self-quarantine for 14 days and to inform the municipality). The Sicilian Region Ordinance number 5 has reduced the number of daily ferries to Sicilian islands and demanded that they be sterilized every day. All passengers will have to show a certificate declaring their motive of travel, and will have to remain inside their vehicles during the navigation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where possible, only the fastest ferry boats will be employed and the shortest routes elected



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All commercial services on board (cafes, shops) will have to remain closed • In Palermo's, Messina's, Milazzo's, Trapani's and Porto Empedocle's ports, there have been established sanitary checkpoints to control all passengers travelling to the islands. If one of the members of a crew is found positive to covid-19, the whole crew will be held in quarantine.
Læsø, Denmark	<p>Helene Pristed Nielson Aalborg University pristed@dps.aau.dk 27 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • øull guidance on measures relating to ferry travel found here. It includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduced itinerary ○ Passengers must stay in cars during crossing ○ Cash sales and personal handling are closed ○ Bistro on board is closed ○ All with suspected contamination must contact Læsø ferry before crossing ○ All must use the liquid dispensers set up and follow the recommendations of the Health Board • Public toilets are closed. A significant part of the prevention is cleaning, and the closure of the toilets will free up resources to ensure other cleaning. • All municipal staff who do not perform critical functions have been sent home except, for example, employees in the health care sector, the elderly, the police and those who work with the socially vulnerable. • From 13 March, the school, children's home, library, youth club as well as other leisure facilities in municipal buildings have been closed. • Emergency preparedness will be established at the School and Children's Home. • All other government orders / advice are being implemented per the PM's announcement on 11 March.
Ibiza and Formentera, Spain	<p>Leonor Vilas leonorvilas@hotmail.com 25 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights to the Ibiza airport are strictly limited to one from Madrid, one from Barcelona, per company a day (three, to the best of my knowledge). • No private flights permitted. • No travelling by ship (either public or private) from mainland permitted. • Maritime transportation of goods remains permitted, although with reinforced sanitary inspections upon arrival.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar measures are being applied in the rest of the Balearic Islands. • Maritime traffic between Ibiza and Formentera (Formentera not having an airport) has been reduced to two regular ships in each direction per day (at the request of Formentera's insular authorities).
Fiji	26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to the first confirmed case, the government had already communicated advisories on what citizens can do to be safe from the virus. • When the first case was confirmed, the government put in place restrictions of movement of people into and out of the city where the first patient was confirmed. This was enforced through roadblocks into and out of the city and fining people who violated the restrictions.
Corsica, France	Mathieu Graziani graziani_m@univ-corse.fr 26 March 2020	A global process with local authorities to help implement a 'test and treat' procedure on the island scale is currently being undertaken.
Åland Islands, Finland	Petra Granholm petra@peace.ax 26 March 2020	Passenger ferries, for the most part, have stopped.
Puerto Rico, USA	Bob Gevinski 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island in lockdown since 9pm, March 15 until March 30. Only essentials like pharmacy, grocery stores, banks, carry out and fast food. • Ports are closed to passengers, while airports are still open. • Airport in San Juan has National Guard taking temperatures of arriving passengers.
	Luis E. Rodríguez Rivera Professor of International and Environmental Law at The University of Puerto Rico School of Law 4 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 3/12/20, Governor Wanda Vázquez declared a state of emergency in the island. The Governor conformed a Medical Task Force to advise her during the emergency period. • On 3/15/20, after the certification of the first 5 deaths resulting from Covid-19, the Governor issued Executive Order 2020-23 ordering the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Curfew prohibiting persons to transit on public roads between 5am and 9 pm, except for persons authorized because of work in government essential services, persons that work in or have to visit an exempted private business, persons attending to an emergency.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 3/30/20, the Governor signed Executive Order OE-2020-29 to, among others:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Extend curfew until 4/12/20.○ Expand the night curfew to cover the period between 7pm and 5am.○ Regulate the transit of motor vehicles on public roads during the day curfew by establishing that vehicles whose license plate end in an even number may transit only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while vehicles whose license plate end in an odd number may transit only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.○ Prohibit the congregation in homes of persons outside of the family nucleus for meetings, parties and other social gatherings.• On 4/5/20, the Legislature approved a law criminalizing any disobedience with the executive orders issued by the Governor in response to the state of emergency. This offense would be punishable with imprisonment up to 6 months or a fine up to \$5,000.• On 4/12/20, the Governor signed Executive Order 2020-33 providing for, among others:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Extend the curfew until 5/3/20 with some amendments.○ Require all persons that visit a supermarket, grocery store and other authorized activities to wear masks covering their mouth and nose, maintain six feet of distance between each person, avoid unnecessary crowding and limit to one person per household each visit to an authorized establishment.• On 5/1/20, the Governor signed the most recent Executive Order 2020-38 extending the curfew until 5/25/20, and providing for, among others:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Limited operation of the following industries, businesses and services – laundry and laundromats; ornamental agriculture; elevator inspections; moving companies; services to port and airports; air conditioning reparations and service; notary public for transactions required under ordinary course of
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Galway, Ireland	Garry Kendellen Galway Atlantaquaria Garry@nationalaquarium.ie 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 22 March, close to a full lockdown.
Bay Islands, Honduras	Donato Molina Ebanks Thegreenislandofguajala@gmail.com 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total shutdown for civilian travellers, air and maritime. As of 22 March, only suppliers' vessels have to authority to circulate to the mainland.
Orkney Islands, Scotland	S. Davidson 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 22 March, ferry travel to islands will now only be allowed for residents and essential services. However, how this will be implemented and controlled, is not yet clear. Enforcement may lack authority until emergency legislation is in place. As of 22 March, plane travel has not been addressed.
	Neil Kermode OREF neil.kermode@gmail.com 23 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ferries to the Isles now limited to supplies and to people returning home. No visitors permitted. Even tighter between mainland Orkney and other isles. Instructed to remain in houses and not travel. Hospital workers organised and mobilising workers from other health sectors. Non-food shops shut. Pubs and restaurants shut. Local gin distilleries now making sanitiser. Schools shut. Ban on more than 2 people gathering. General social shut down for 3 weeks (now in Day 2), businesses dispersed staff and working from home where possible.
Shetland, Scotland	Katrina Christie Loynd A Day In The Year kchristie@adayintheyear.co.uk 3 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "All Inter Island Ferries need to be booked. You should only be using them for reasons of medical, shopping or helping a vulnerable person. They are also only running if they have been booked, no one booked, they don't sail The boat to mainland Scotland has cut their sailings drastically as well. They have also refused boarding of



		passengers who are not using it for essential needs. The planes are similar too.”
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller mary_schmoller@hotmail.com 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government and CalMac are not allowing people on ferries. Flights difficult too. People adhering to guidelines
South Uist, Scotland	Donnie Steele Uist Gifts & Information uistdon@hotmail.co.uk 29 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport and ferry terminal restrictions
Greenland, Denmark	22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockdown. No educational institutions and unnecessary commercial stores will open. No flights outside or within the country.
Barra, Scotland	22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grassroots campaign emerged to stop tourists coming over on the ferry and bringing the virus with them. Public pressure resulted in the Scottish government taking action and ferries are now only for essential travel and the movement of goods.
Isle of Lewis, Scotland	Angus Cambell anguscambell8@outlook.com CalMac Community Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise 3 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only essential travel allowed. Applied by Ferry operator, state company, enforced by local police if necessary.
Antigua & Barbuda	Winston Williams Antigua Barbuda Science Innovation Park Williamsjr.wv@gmail.com 22 March 2020	As of 22 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working from home is now introduced. Schools are closed across the Island until April. No public gatherings above 25 persons With flights cancellations, hotels are now closing. Sandals, the largest chain on the island, has closed. Companies have enacted online banking payment plans.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of Sunday 22 March, all churches conducted services remotely. Airport closed.



Trinidad & Tobago	Margaret Hinkson magintob@hotmail.com 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 22 March, international air and sea borders are closed except for cargo vessels. No passenger flights or cruises permitted. Closure of all bars, dining in restaurants, cinemas, members clubs All schools and university campuses closed Facilities at beaches are closed Public urged to stay indoors and practice social distancing
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borders remain closed except to receive cargo; individuals are not permitted to enter the country. COVID-19 hotline operational. If necessary, the State will enforce certain aspects of the quarantine act to address challenges with those not obeying self-isolation orders. Procedures are in place with the police service to ensure that those per list remain in self-isolation. The public has been asked to remain calm and vigilant and those returning to obey self-isolation.
	Genève Phillip-Durham Geneve.phillip@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The air and sea borders have been closed for arrivals and departures, except in cases where import and export has to be facilitated. There are limited exemptions which must be pre approved by the Minister of National Security. Even so, no crew members are allowed to disembark vessels on arrival to air and sea ports. There is currently a stay at home order in effect for non-essential individuals, businesses and services. Restaurants either for dine in or take out are not considered essential at this phase of the stay at home order, although they were allowed to remain open for take out during the first few weeks of the order which commenced 30th March.
	Kaneisha Toussaint Toussaint_13@live.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In TnT the borders have remained closed, wearing masks in public have become the new norm and going outside is done only if absolutely necessary.
Croatia	Mirna Dalić mirna.dalic@islandmovement.eu Island Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Our islands are divided among six counties and for this reason have different restrictions depending on the measures adopted at the county level.



	6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the islands it was required for travel between municipalities to have a pass, but over time the measure was abolished, so today you can travel freely within the island without passes, but these days you still need a pass to come or go with the island. Only those with a registered place of residence on the island or for urgent business reasons from companies working on the islands could receive the pass. The measure has recently been further eased by allowing property owners and their families to come to the island regardless of place of residence. At the end of April, travel passes within the counties were abolished, so in some counties they were automatically abolished for arrival / departure from the island. So we are currently in a situation where you need a pass for some islands and for some You do not. Boat lines are still reduced and a decision is expected to increase the number of lines as well as whether to introduce a summer tourist timetable or will remain winter
Lastovo, Croatia	Ivana Marčeta Frlan Dobre Dobričević Association 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In accordance with the recommendation of the National Headquarters of Civil Protection, the Municipal Headquarters of Civil Protection makes press releases on a daily base. As of 21 March, public transport does not operate. There is only one ferry line per day. Only people with residence on the island can commute. There are exceptions but they have to obtain pass authorized by employer and the Municipal Headquarters of Civil Protection. Passes are issued for objective reasons such as work, medics... As of 23 March, passes have been authorized by the County Headquarters of Civil Protection (Dubrovnik – Neretva county). Primary school, kindergarten and cafe bars are closed. Only supermarkets work from 8am until 5pm.
Solta, Croatia	Maja Jurisic Island Movement maja.jurismic@islandmovement.eu 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We managed to block migrations to the island by sending the public announcement to the media. Only people with residence on the island can come. Ferry crossings are not completely cancelled, but limited.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 21 March, all other public transport is not running (trains and buses).
Various Croatian Islands, Croatia	<p>Prof. Dr. Nenad Starc Emeritus at the Institute of Economics Zagreb nstarc@eizg.hr 4 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection actions in Croatia are hierarchically organized and controlled. There are: The National Headquarters of Civil Protection (NHCP), 22 county headquarters (CHCP) and up to 556 municipal headquarters (MHCP). The measures prescribed by the NHCP are compulsory on all three levels. The prerogatives of the NHCP are given by a couple of laws enacted in mid-March. NH have been passing decrees ever since. Their web site https://www.koronavirus.hr/en is updated on a daily basis. It is in Croatian and in English but it does not report data on municipal level which means that no data is available for islands. The only Decree that refers particularly to islands was passed on 21 March restricting the mainland-island and island –island maritime travel (air transport has not been restricted but there is no news on flights to two existing island airports). The number of maritime lines is reduced and only the state company ferries can operate. Inner island bus lines on bigger islands have been cancelled. As of 21 March, travelling out of your place of residence has been prohibited in the entire country so that islanders must not leave the islands (there are exceptions) and only island residents that happened to be on the mainland before 21 March can come back home. There are exceptions: medics, police, epidemiologic teams authorized by the NH or CH, fire brigades, port authority officials and the like. This measure is rather easily enforced as islanders have had island IDs for years now.
Grenada	<p>Quincy Augustine solo.jones7@gmail.com 22 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Border controls
	<p>See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grenada declared a limited state of emergency for 21 days effective 6pm Thursday March 25, 2020 The Government of Grenada announced that effective 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd, 2020, and until further notice, airports will be closed to ALL commercial passenger traffic, with the exception of a pre-approved



		<p>British Airways flight, scheduled to arrive in Grenada on Wednesday, March 25th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aircraft carrying cargo and pre-approved medical personnel will be allowed to land, as necessary. This advisory is subject to change.
Mauritius	<p>Amandine de Rosnay Dynamia amandine@dynamia.mu 23 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started in January by banning flights from China Early March, banning flights from EU. Lock-down since Friday 20th March. All flights grounded.
	<p>Romina Tello Soberanes Mauritius Conscious Travel hello@mauritiusconscious.com 5 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total closure of borders as from 17th March 2020 Air Mauritius shut-down of flights and operations until April 30th 2020 Quarantine of minimum 14 days to all arrivals past 17th March (repatriated nationals). Major hotel groups have granted one of their properties each for quarantine purposes.
	<p>Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country is locked down. Airport is closed. Those positive to COVID-19 are quarantined
Malta	<p>Noel Buttigieg University of Malta noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt 23 March 2020</p>	<p>Only possible contact is for medical supplies and food to be imported - no unnecessary travel allowed.</p>
Gozo, Malta	<p>Anthony Zammit zammit.anthony@gmail.com 30 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The national airport is closed. Ports are closed except for supplies. Internal transport towards my island is controlled, and although people are still free to move in and out, they are monitored for fever. The local hospital is being equipped and staff trained. cases requiring hospitalisation are being transferred to the mainland.
Isle of Öland, Sweden	<p>Tommy Lindstrom Energy agency for southeast Sweden 23 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no travel restrictions to and from the island.



Sao Tome and Principe	Jyri Jontti UNDP 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All flights cancelled • Last arrivals quarantined for 14 days • Night clubs, schools and churches are closed, otherwise things continue as normal.
Haiti	Christopher Pelissier cpelissier28@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The country will be under quarantine till further notice
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial flights for passengers have been cancelled and the border with the neighbouring Dominican Republic has been closed (except for limited commercial exchanges) • The National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) has been partially activated • Starting Friday 20th March a curfew is established from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM • The Civil Protection Directorate Staff in the ten (10) Geographical regions of the country is supporting the ongoing public awareness campaign launched by the Ministry of Public Health and effectively supporting the afore mentioned ministry in coordination efforts
Bermuda,	Marcelle itsmarcelle@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more flights in or out, mandatory quarantine for residents who returned to the island, fines for people who are supposed to be quarantined and not in compliance. Everyone else being asked to stay inside and to socially distance if they have to go out. Shops closed, businesses closed.
Samoa (Upolu)	Espen Ronneberg SPREP eronneberg@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing in force, travel severely restricted, internal travel curtailed.
Big Tancook Island, NS, Canada	Hillary Dionne reddragonfly70@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The passenger ferry has reduced the allowed number of passengers to 50, passengers are supposed to socially distance while on board, crew are dissuaded from socializing with passengers and asked to keep to the crew areas (below decks and wheelhouse), no fares are being collected (as it is cash only for tickets/passes), the crew thoroughly clean and disinfect all passenger areas between crossings (after passengers disembark and before allowing new passengers aboard).



St Lucia	Anita James Retired Civil Servant anitavja@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No entry of tourists or locals by cruise ships, yachts or planes. Social distancing on minibuses. Country has declared a national emergency. Laws were passed in parliament on 24 March to extend curfew hours. Rationing of grocery items in supermarket. Partial shutdown of country. Most people working from home.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of March 23, Saint Lucia closed all borders to non-nationals and nationals until April 5, 2020 On Monday March 23, 2020 the Government of St. Lucia declared a State of Emergency in order to respond more quickly to the pandemic.
	Priscillia Clement Dominican Missionaries of Our Lady of Delivrande prisnute@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been a complete shutdown of ports to foreign arrivals, curfews and quarantine periods. Specialised treatment facilities have been made available, care packages provided to the most vulnerable and there are ongoing conversations, negotiations, etc. for unemployment support particularly for the large numbers who work in the tourism industry (employees, small business owners, etc). Online instruction as a means of continuing schooling (only at approximately 75% success rate as this initiative is challenged by the fact that many of the poor do not have the equipment and infrastructure to work online - some children are as a result left behind).
Föhr Island, Germany	Hannah Marczinkowski Aalborg University hmm@plan.aau.dk 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only essential transport to and from the island, no tourist or secondary home users allowed (the latter later partly allowed) Only local residents allowed to island (police controlling the boarding and exiting of the ferries) Very limited ferry transport schedule, no service on board; Essential services, workers and suppliers not restricted, though most shops are closed; the whole region and coastal areas are under travel restrictions.
Martha's Vineyard, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, USA	Virginia Jones info@vineyardsailing.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor of Massachusetts has now instituted shelter in place advisories and the SteamShip Authority has paused about 20% or so of the scheduled daily trips. Numbers of ferries traveling back and forth have been cut, as have scheduled planes in and out. Virtually all businesses are closed.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People from the mainland are being discouraged from coming here. • All work permits for anything other than essential construction have been paused. • Virtually all travel is banned • Businesses, shops, government buildings, etc. have been closed, cancelled, postponed or teleconferenced. • We were self isolating and on a pretty serious lockdown which is now relaxing somewhat. Unfortunately as a major tourist island I fear the coming summer. Our tourist industry and second home rental industry provides huge revenues AND TAX BENEFITS to investors or second home owners and because it is a short season our economy needs to be diversified, green and sustainable. Protecting us from COVID-19 is hard. Many of us locally are vulnerable, older, fixed income, have health challenges and the island has a very high cost of living.
Cayman Islands	Paula Lombardo Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment lombardo.paula@yahoo.com 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport closed to both incoming and outgoing flights. Links to 3 local newspaper articles for details of efforts made in Caymans: Article dated 16 March, Article dated 17 March, Article dated 23 March
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents and returning students in self-isolation; students in isolation at a hotel • Curfew order is enforced, full lockdown in effect from 25 March to 28 March 2020 • All schools are closed • Airports closed since Sunday night, March 22, 2020 • COVID-19 hotline and NEOC hotline functional • NEOC activated 2 weeks prior to confirmation of first case • Two (2) web pages launched to provide reputable information and to counteract the challenges with fake news • Daily press conferences are held at 2 PM with the CMO, Ministry of Health, and the Premier • All businesses closed and civil servants are working from home



Guam, US	Lauren Swaddell University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability swaddell@triton.uog.edu 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All incoming travelers are to be quarantined for 14 days unless they have a valid negative COVID-19 test result. mandated social distancing, only essential businesses are open
Pitcairn Island,	Melva Evans Private citizen (Pitcairn Islands Tourism, officially) melva@pitcairn.pn 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The port was closed on March 12, 2020. All vessels are prevented from landing passengers. All access is by sea as there is no airport."
Santa Maria Island, Azores, Portugal	Antonio Monteiro asousamonteiro@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airports and ports closed. Everybody in quarantine.
Dominica	Colin Scaife CREAD cscaife@creadominica.org 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None as yet.
Anguilla, BWI,	Ralph Birkhoff Alquimi Renewables LLC rbirkhoff@alquimirenewables.com 25 March 2020 7 April 2020 update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% lockdown from March 20th for initial 2 week period. No persons (national or non-national) allowed to enter or leave the island. All tourists advised well in advance so almost all departed. Penalties for anyone transporting people on or off the island by boat. Only emergency medical transport permitted with approval. Anguilla's COVID19 website provides valuable information on how they are meeting the challenges their islands faces.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	Air and sea ports closed to passenger movements for 14 days from 11.59pm on Friday 20 March. There will be no exceptions other than declared medical emergencies.
Virgin Islands, US	Anonymous 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality services shut down. All non-essential required to work from home.



	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	The BVI Airports and Seaports in the territory will be closed to incoming traffic effective March 22, 2020 at 11:59pm. The closure to incoming traffic will be for a period of 14 days in the first instance and will allow passengers to depart the territory between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm until April 6, 2020. Cargo and medical evacuation flights will be allowed to operate during this period.
Beaver Island, Michigan, USA	Pamela Grassmick Beaver Island Association pgrassmick@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing, curb side service for gas, food, and groceries. County Transit delivering Meals on Wheels and other necessities to seniors. Our governor has a stay home mandate that islanders are complying.
Put-in-Bay, Ohio, US	Peter Huston, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Director and "Island Ambassador" pibccambassador@gmail.com 20 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter and off season travel is by one privately owned ferry company that is guided by State Public Utilities Commission. Currently essential vehicles and personnel, and residents. Millerferry.com
Bahamas	Kelli Armstrong BRON Ltd. karmstrong@bebron.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Orders have been enacted by Prime Minister implementing a now 24 hour curfew and restricting all business operations to essential services only (mostly medical, pharmacy, gas stations, bank and hotel personnel) during the hours of 9am to 5pm (some earlier hours reserved for senior citizens only). If persons are not employed in an essential service, they are only allowed to be outside the confines of the yard space for runs to the grocery store, pharmacy, hospital, gas stations, banks, take-out restaurants and 90 minutes of exercise with one partner from the same household; all the while maintaining social distancing at a minimum of 6ft from another person. All public transportation is closed. All public and private ports have been closed except for cargo and emergency flights. Ministry of Health's Facebook page provides regular updates.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A curfew is imposed every day for twenty-four hours except for those with approval from the Commissioner of Police



	Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All businesses and offices may only continue their business operations by allowing their employees to work remotely from home unless those workers are designated as essential workers. If a business is unable to have employees work remotely from home, that business is required to cease its operations • All persons employed within the public service, unless specifically designated as essential workers, shall work remotely from home • Every non-essential establishment, or business shall remain closed except for those specified within The Order • Physical distancing protocols for all business establishments were enforced to ensure that social distancing is observed at all times by giving business owners twenty-four (24) hours to place markers six feet (6 ft.) apart to indicate where each customer should stand in line both on the inside and outside of an establishment • All religious and educational places of instruction or worship shall remain closed • Restrictions are now in place for social activities including funerals and weddings • Restrictions have been placed on international and domestic travel with exceptions in place for extenuating circumstances • Restrictions have been placed on road traffic, Public transportation and visitation of quarantine and isolation stations, hospitals and residential care facilities and correctional facilities.
New Providence, Bahamas	Kelli Armstrong BRON Ltd. karmstrong@bebron.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Orders have been enacted by Prime Minister implementing a now 24 hour curfew and restricting all business operations to essential services only (mostly medical, pharmacy, gas stations, bank and hotel personnel) during the hours of 9am to 5pm (some earlier hours reserved for senior citizens only). • If persons are not employed in an essential service, they are only allowed to be outside the confines of the yard space for runs to the grocery store, pharmacy, hospital, gas stations, banks, take-out restaurants and 90 minutes of exercise with one partner from the same household; all the while maintaining social distancing at a minimum of 6ft



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	<p>Vikneswaran Nair University of The Bahamas vik.nair@ub.edu.bs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockdown of the whole archipelago from outbound and inbound tourist and also total lockdown of the movement of the residents.



	6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Emergency Order, “Emergency Powers (COVID 19) (NO. 2) Order, 2020,” announced by Prime Minister, remains in effect until the end of May, unless otherwise stated. Preventative restrictions are being enforced to prevent further spread of COVID-19, including: No visitor shall be permitted to enter and disembark for any reason including transiting through The Bahamas. All airports throughout the entire Bahamas, including private airports and fixed-base operations (FBOs), shall be closed to all flights. All sea ports shall be closed to regional and international seafaring and private boating. Air and sea restrictions do not apply to: cargo flights or cargo ships, commercial courier flights, emergency medical flights or emergency flights approved by the Civil Aviation Authority. All international visitors currently in The Bahamas should be prepared to stay for an indefinite period of time. No person shall offer for hire or seek to travel on any mail boat, sailing inter island, except for transport of freight; or inter island private commercial sea transport. Residents can leave their homes for essential travel to the doctor, grocery store, bank, pharmacy or to refuel; as well as for outside exercise, not exceeding an hour and a half per day between the hours of 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., provided that the exercise is conducted in one’s yard or one’s immediate neighborhood and no person shall drive to any place to exercise. Proper social distancing guidelines of at least six feet (6ft.) must be followed at all times while outside the home.
Aruba, Netherlands	25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only inhabitants returning from their travels may enter the country and leave the country.
	Gisela Kadir-de Cuba gisela.decuba@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport is closed for a month already: lockdown
India	Chao Hemajit Daudhai Phukan Club 25 International Assam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If possible, stop traveling.



	hemajitphukon@gmail.com 25 March 2020	
Falkland Islands,	Times Newspaper Article 27 March 2020	<p>As Of 27 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Falklands government has moved quickly to implement social distancing measures, telling schools and daycares to close and asking everyone but non-essential workers to stay home. • The most vulnerable have been asked to stay in their homes for 12 weeks. • Travel between the islands is now heavily restricted. • anyone arriving in the Falklands from elsewhere must self-quarantine for 14 days.
Barbados	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools remain closed • Churches started virtual services since Sunday 22 March • Borders remain open • Reduction in commercial flights as of 25 March with the last flight for British Airways scheduled for 27 March and Air Canada's last direct flight to and from Toronto scheduled for 31 March; ongoing scaling back of services for LIAT and other airlines • All persons arriving from US and the UK from 22 March must self-quarantine for 14 days • Enforced ban of non-authorised disembarkation from cruise ships • Travel restrictions imposed for mini buses and route taxis • 8 PM – 6 AM curfew in effect from Saturday 28 March 2020 until Tuesday 14 April 2020
Jamaica	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every educational institution, as defined in the Education Act, shall remain closed until the 19th day of April 2020 • Town halls and press Conferences are now being held remotely (digital) by Government • Persons 75 years and older are encouraged to stay home • Public sector workers/contractors encouraged to work from home • Public gatherings now reduced to 10 persons with some exceptions such as supermarkets and public offices
	Allison a.m.rangolan@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel restrictions are in place at sea ports and airports.



	31 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A curfew from 8pm-6pm will be in place for 7 nights starting tomorrow. • There are restrictions on the number of persons who can gather (10 currently; down from the previous 20). • There is also the request for persons who can work from home to do so. • The elderly (over 75) are mandated to stay home and those 65 and older who are contract workers are asked to work from home as well. Everyone is encouraged to stay home as much as possible. • Persons who returned to the island between March 18-23 are required to contact the Ministry of Health and Wellness and are asked to self-quarantine.
	Sipho Bennett siphobennett8@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing has been recommended and reinforced, curfews are in effect to limit movement, areas are being sanitized as well as public awareness campaigns are ongoing.
	Dorienne Rowan-Campbell Jamaica coffee growers association dorienne.rowancampbell@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured lock down. Seniors over 65 requested to stay home; much of civil service working from home. Social distancing wear masks when in public spaces. Seniors allowed shopping and exercise. Too many people need a daily wage so total lock down is not possible. Only specific Jamaicans who have applied though and on line app are being allowed into the country. They go into govt quarantine facilities. Jet Blue has taken US citizens off the island but people are not allowed to come in save through specific GOJ arrangements. BHC repatriating 150 Brits tomorrow. Special arrangements.
St Kitts and Nevis, West Indies	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans are being put in place to fully execute the National Pandemic Virus Plan that has been approved in response of COVID-19 • Closure of all non-essential services • Schools closed as of 26 March 2020 • Airport closed as of 25 March 2020 with access only open to cargo planes and vessels • Nationals and non-nationals are not permitted to exit St. Kitts & Nevis • All Ports/borders closed as of 11:59 pm 25 March 2020 except for sea ports which remain open to receive cargo



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of numbers of persons gathering inclusive of restrictions on visits to the elderly and to hospitals • Health EOC has been activated • A national task force is in place to address COVID-19 • Contact tracing has begun on St Kitts • Additional facilities for quarantine being investigated for Nevis, along with the extension of guidelines • Soap dispensers in and around Nevis have been increased especially in Charlestown
St Vincent & the Grenadines	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travellers from the following countries will be quarantined for 14 days: 1. China 2. Iran 3. South Korea 4. United States of America including the USVI and Puerto Rico 5. United Kingdom 6. European Union including Italy and the Overseas Departments of France (Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Martin, French Guiana) 7. Canada. • American Airlines has announced that its last service operating between Miami (MIA) and St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVD) will be on Wednesday April 1, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic • The Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment (MOHWE), cautioned the general public that the use of the antimalarial drugs Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine, to treat or prevent COVID-19 had not yet been approved • All Schools are closed • Borders remain opened including in the Grenadine Islands • NEMO is embedded in the Health sector EOC and stands ready to support the Ministry of Health • NEMO examining potential issues which might arise with the use of shelters during in the hurricane season and COVID-19 • All hotels were currently closed or would be closed by Friday 27 March 2020, while some hotels are to be used as quarantine sites • Public education campaigns and public awareness continue on social distancing
Turks & Caicos Islands	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curfew in effect from 8 PM – 5 AM from Thursday 26 March 2020 • 24-hour curfew will be effect from 5 AM Saturday 28 March 2020 until midnight on Tuesday 14 April 2020



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-essential services closed during 24 hr curfew. Police will have more power to arrest non-compliant persons • Ban on social gatherings • Closure of public beaches • Ban on residents returning to TCI • Airports are closed • Inter-island travel restricted unless to access essential services • All hotels are closed
Jura, Scotland	Kirsten Gow kirstengow@yahoo.com 27 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community lobbied for resident-only / essential services travel to the islands. The Community Council has issued a statement which is displayed online and at all entry points to the island saying we are observing govt guidance and asking folk not to travel. The hotel cancelled all bookings before govt guidelines required them to and BnB s holiday home owners were requested to do the same. Most complied.
	Sarah Compton-Bishop Scottish Islands Passport (HITRANS) sarah.cb@hitrans.org.uk 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • moorings and pontoons closed to landings. Ferry company only allowing residents to travel (although there are questions around how well this is being enforced) They are meant to check for a utility bill to prove island residency, but of course if you have a second home, you may also possess this. Residents being discouraged from going to the neighbouring island.
San Andrés, Colombia	Anonymous 29 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of the decisions that have been made on the island have been the result of following the guidelines from the capital Bogota. • Tourists began to be reviewed (with a thermometer) coming on international flights where positive cases of COVID19 had been reported. • Later there was a restriction of flights from those countries, and afterwards the restriction of all domestic or internal flights. • The first thing that was done was to restrict the mobility of people over 70 years of age. • The "pico y placa" mechanism has been implemented (a driving restriction policy)
Sherkin Island, Ireland	Anonymous 8 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions on travel, non islanders can still come. Social distancing markers on the ferry. 1 person called at a time to collect shopping off the ferry.



<p>15 Îles du Ponant, France</p>	<p>Denis Bredin d.bredin@iles-du-ponant.com 8 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationwide Lockdown from march 17th 12h00. The announcement was made on 14th 20h00 • One of the results was massive income of second home owners from big cities. Creating worry and mistrust + lack of goods in shops unprepared to this consumption increase. • Soon regulation measures were taken on different levels: often first by order of local authorities (mayors) first, then by local state representative (Prefect) • Drastic reduction of sea connection frequency (from 5/ day to one on some islands and 1/day to 2/week on others. Cancellation of air link to Ushant. • Restriction to authorized passengers (health first necessity – energy, & security staff), permanent inhabitants for authorized reasons: health, work, • Since beginning of April, several islands under very strict control. By order (mayors), links and travel under specific authorization almost no passengers, permanent links between shipping companies and local authorities to authorized passengers to come on the islands. • By order no houses rental RB&B or any else holiday houses up to end of April (at the moment, can be longer)
<p>Various Scottish Islands, Scotland</p>	<p>Ann MacDonald Director Scottish Islands Federation ann.macdonald@tireebroadband.com 17 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions were formally put in place on 22 March for ferry travel to all islands. Calmac have stopped taking bookings until 16 July. These restrictions have been left by and large to Calmac and Northlink to manage. The reliance on production of a utility bill as evidence allows second home owners to travel post ban which is contrary to SG instructions. A utility bill is not evidence of normal residency. Many would have preferred driver's licence or the electoral roll. Port staff have been left to act as arbiters. In response to concerns from island communities, Transport Scotland announced in w/c 6 April that police would be available to monitor the situation at ports. Ferry operators have reported large decreases in traffic and a number of potential ineligible travellers being turned away. Islands also report a notable number of people having travelled against the official instruction. There is anecdotal evidence of local police and community council authorities visiting second home owners prior to the lock down and suggesting those visitors might be better in their primary



		<p>residence, to take the strain off local medical resources and food supplies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message from Calmac: <i>"From Sunday 22 March 2020, until further notice, ferries will be for those who live on our islands, who have an essential need to travel to or from the mainland and for essential supplies or business. Nothing else... Only if a prospective traveller can evidence that they are either an island resident, a key worker or travelling to provide medical support to family members will they be sold a ticket and permitted to travel... Business and freight can continue to use the services..."</i> • Plane links have been restricted – see Loganair announcement here. Scotland's airline Loganair today announced a further drop in the number of flights due to the increasing impact of the coronavirus. With forward bookings continuing to fall dramatically versus their previous levels, the airline has enacted an overall reduction of over half of its flying programme for April and May.
Tiree, Scotland	<p>Alison Clark Tiree Community Council alison@tireecommunitycouncil.co.uk 15 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government advice regarding social distancing and self-isolation have been implemented • Travel restrictions implemented (bus, ferry and air) for essential travel only, to and from the island
Seychelles	<p>Malshi Senaratne Lecturer at University of Seychelles malshisen@gmail.com 22 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the number of confirmed cases mounted, the public health commissioner swiftly declared a public health emergency in mid-March. This allowed for an increase in resources directed towards battling the outbreak on the ground. • Travel advisories banned all Seychelles residents from travelling overseas for 30 days. Social distancing measures were also put in effect; a four-person limit on public gatherings has been imposed to further prevent the spread of the virus. • With 90% of the population following the Roman Catholic faith, the Catholic Church has banned all religious services. • The national airline Air Seychelles has suspended flights until April 2020. Most inbound flights have also ceased. • Unlike Mauritius and Sri Lanka, the Seychelles has not declared a complete lockdown — yet.



<p>Saaremaa, Estonia</p>	<p>"An island off the coast of Estonia has been labelled 'corona island' after half of its population is presumed to have contracted COVID-19" Insider News Article 17 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help prevent the spread of the virus, the Estonian government stopped passenger traffic to and from the island in mid-March. • "For the very first time since the Soviet occupation, people need permits to enter," Anu Vares, who works with the island's crisis center, told the BBC. "But this time it is because of our free will to protect our people and their health."
<p>Seychelles</p>	<p>Malshini Senaratne Lecturer at University of Seychelles Malshini.Senaratne@unisey.ac.sc 24 April 2020</p>	<p>Since early April, travel restrictions have been put in place. Seychellois citizens are banned from travelling overseas for this time period. There is also a ban on most incoming flights, although the ports and cargo flights remain open. Travel and movement between the islands is also restricted to carrying out essential services and transportation of staff in essential services.</p> <p>According to the Department of Health, measures also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All shops and businesses that do not sell groceries and food will remain closed. As per the previous guidelines, grocery stores will continue to open from 6am to 6.30pm. • All workers not in essential services will not be required to physically come into work, instead they will work from home. • Members of the public will have restricted movements on the roads. They will be allowed to leave their home only to access essential services such as, to buy food, for medical assistance, to go to the bank amongst others. In these instances the police will enforce these restrictions and assist with coordinating movements. • The number of buses on the road will be limited according to the number of people in essential services requiring public transport. • All construction companies are to cease work. This will stop the transportation of large groups of construction workers from their residence to home. Additionally, Public Health Officers will work with the companies to help them improve hygiene practices and social distancing.



Curaçao Island	Anonymous 18 April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All passenger flights have been cancelled, except for 1 KLM flight/week from Amsterdam. Cargo flights continue as normal. Everyone is required to "shelter at home" except for essential service workers. Citizens are allowed to do groceries, go to the doctor/pharmacy 2/week. Citizens can exercise outdoors (no swimming) every day from 6 - 9 am & 6 - 8 pm as long as there's social distancing.
Curaçao Island	Guido Roger University of Curaçao G.rojer@uoc.cw 22 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete closure of airspace, lockdown for citizens. Only allowed to leave home for health and groceries License plate restrictions apply, 2 days a week per car owner.
Curaçao Island	Juliette Buddingh Kayena Consulting juliette.buddingh@gmail.com 22 April 2020	First case was detected March 13. At this point locals got a chance to return to the island for two weeks, entering into voluntary (monitored) quarantine for two weeks. After the two weeks were done, the borders were shut completely and the island went into full lockdown for two weeks. It seems that there is not much local transmission with the total amount of confirmed cases staying at 14 for the past two weeks. Government is slowly deescalating the lock-down measurements, but the borders will have to remain closed until the outbreak is under control in the rest of the world. People can still leave the island, but they won't be permitted back in.
Curaçao Island	Bonnie Banesh Think to Do Institute bonnie@thinktodoinstitute.com 22 April 2020	NO cruise ships, NO commercial flights to US, EU, SA.
Mauritius	Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country is locked down. Airport is closed.
Cook Islands	Roderic Browne rodericbrowne@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	Social distancing, over 70's have care at their homes, shopping one person per family, schools now open, most tourists have gone home and no incoming.
Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Maureen Hilyard maureen.hilyard@gmail.com Cook Islands Internet Action Group (CIAG)	The Cook Islands is a protectorate of New Zealand and we have been fortunate not to have recorded an instance of covid-19 on the main island or on an outer island, so that we are absolutely covid-free and want to stay that way. Before covid-19 erupted globally, we had up to 4 flights a day coming from New Zealand



	7 May 2020	(with one flight a week coming from Australia and one from Tahiti). These stopped nearly 8 weeks ago after which flights with passengers were banned, and only one flight per week is allowed for cargo runs and returning to NZ with overseas tourists who were finally able to book a flight to their home destination without having to leave the airport transit lounge in Auckland. If they left the airport they would have had to stay in lockdown for 4 weeks. I returned to Rarotonga after 5 weeks off island at a conference in Melbourne and then Auckland for 4 weeks. On my return to the Cook Islands, the government had just the day before instituted a 2 week self-isolation rule. Even with the recent relaxation of the return of locals on our once a week flights, those in NZ who have completed 4 weeks of NZ lockdown, will still also have to complete a further 2 weeks of supervised isolation in a local hotel reserved by the government, on their return to Rarotonga and before they could return to their families. Its pretty tight but we don't want to risk having the virus on our island.
	Pasha Carruthers University of the South Pacific/Consultant pashraro@gmail.com 8 May 2020	Tight bordier controls, mandatory 2 week quarantine NZ, followed by 2 week quarantine Cook Islands, First cohort of returning Cook Islanders Friday May 8th. Expect a further 3 cohorts on once weekly AirNZ flight (down from 4 airlines, including jetstar/virgin/air tahitinui, and about 24 flights a week). If not bonafide Cook Islanders have to pay NZ\$5800 for 28 day quarantine process (food/hotel etc)
Tenerife, Spain	Omar Batista omarbatistaeme@gmail.com 22 April 2020	No traveling. Only some connections with Madrid and Barcelona.
Maldives	Hafsath Aleem CLEAN Maldives info@cleanmaldives.org 22 April 2020	All Borders are closed and airport closed as well.
Faroe Islands, Denmark	Malan Ellefsen malan.ellefsen@ntn.u.no 22 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to and from the Faroe Islands has been close to none in the last month or so. And still only a couple of planes fly throughout the week and the ferriy going to/from DK and IS has started sailing with cargo and urgent passengers once in a while. Travel between the local islamds has been possible



		<p>throughout the lockdown, but with restrictions on passenger numbers and contact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The country is checking a large number of people (using technology/machinery used for checking diseases/viruses in salmon fish before) and quarantine and restrictions on contact and travel have been very successful and upheld by most citizens. Schools have been closed (turned into online schools) and have only opened up for the youngest classes this week (but they urge parents to still keep their kids home if possible).
Guam, USA	<p>Kyle Dahling University of Guam Green Army 22 April 2020</p>	<p>Many airlines cut down on flights; we cannot lockdown border because only the federal government has that power (we have limited powers on border control); inbound people are supposed to self quarantine for 2 weeks- a US attorney broke that order; Government has set up checkpoints- someone took it to court for legality reasons.</p>
Madagascar	<p>Jay Ralitera Exploratrices jay@exploratrices.org 23 April 2020</p>	<p>Close of the borders, half quarantine and curfew, test for everyone who arrived between the 8th of March until now and now we do have a local treatment based on traditional plants and medicine</p>
São Miguel Island, Azores Archipelago, Portugal	<p>António Franco antonio.l.franco@ed.a.pt 23 April 2020</p>	<p>Almost all flights to the Islands were stopped right after the 1st cases of COVID-19, as all travelling is banned and one can only travel with special permit from the Regional Health Authorities. All travellers arriving the Islands are obliged to pass a 15 day quarantine in a hotel. Social distance measures are in place, all non-essential services are closed, restaurants work only by take-away, a large part of the population are working from home (those whose work suits this possibility) or are in lay-off. Since the community transmission of the virus was detected, all municipalities were put in isolation, and travelling between municipalities required a special certificate from one's company justifying the need to move for working purposes.</p>
Ireland	<p>Jack O'Sullivan Environmental Management Services jackosullivan2006@gmail.com 23 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very few travel restrictions; flights and ferries are still operating between Ireland and Britain, but the number of passengers is very much less. The Irish Government has already undertaken, and is continuing, a wide range of measures. All pubs, theatres, sporting venues and other places where people gather, are shut. The only shops which are open are those selling



		<p>essential foodstuffs, pharmacies are also open, and some hardware and DIY shops will re-open soon. Everyone is urged to stay at home, wash hands frequently, and avoid contact with people other than their immediate family with whom they share living space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rules are based on advice from the WHO and the European Centre for Disease Control. The wearing of face masks is not obligatory, but is advised. • The number of deaths has risen to 1029 by 22 April. • One of the country's epidemiological advisers has stated that Ireland possesses the great advantage of being an island, and therefore able to control its borders, but this advantage has been thrown away by having two separate jurisdictions and two separate Health Service Agencies which are not co-operating. In the Republic of Ireland, the Health Service Executive is closely following scientific and medical advice, and in constant contact with the WHO, the ECDC, other EU Member States, and has received advice and assistance from China. In the North of Ireland, the Health Service takes its orders from the British Government in London, and there is disagreement among the political parties represented in the Legislative Assembly which acts as the regional government. The epidemiological expert has stated that it would be more logical to have a single Health Service Executive for the entire country.
Tasmania, Australia	<p>Mike Turner Envorinex mike.turner@envorinex.com 23 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are currently providing isolation accommodation units (for 2 to 5 persons) with processors providing potable water to WHO requirements, at site water storage tanks, flushing sanitation with primary and secondary blackwater treatment in conjunction with community health centre units each accommodating up to 20 patients in the Philippines and Indonesia.
United States	<p>Michael Kotowski mkotowski2013@gmail.com 6 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay at home orders. Wear a mask when not able to maintain social distancing • "I'm working with a consortium of healthcare industry partners to develop a LIFESAFE program with Rapid Test Kits (2-18 minute varieties), PPE and all of the support materials, Certification and Protocol professionals, Clinics, Pharmacies, Local Businesses, Delivery companies, and ultimately all of



		<p>the People in those communities to be tested and cleared either live, or via healthcare professional facilitated telemedicine means in the homes so that businesses in the US (initial focus) can open and people can interact again - safely - LIFESAFE!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "
Orkney, Scotland	<p>Gareth Davies gareth.davies@aquatera.co.uk 7 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal and external air and ferry services are restricted to emergency and essential users only (including mariners and offshore oil and gas workers). All visitors have been asked to leave. No new visitors are allowed.
St Lucia	<p>Andrew McHale Independent Consultant scmhale@gmail.com 15 May 2020</p>	<p>The actions are largely reflective of the WHO/PAHA guidelines and include 10 hour daily shutdowns from 7.00 pm to 5.00 am (initially, from late March, it was a 24 hour shutdown from two weeks). Essential services such as supermarkets, petrol stations etc. are allowed to be open with a gradual easing ten days ago that witnessed doctors offices, hardware and essential supply stores allowed to open; with the restrictions of social distancing, limited density of patrons/shoppers, mandatory facemasks etc. The borders (air and sea) are closed to all passenger traffic except where specifically allowed such as emergency flights to bring in stranded nationals or repatriate stranded visitors.</p>
Dominica	<p>Grace Stephen Invest Dominica Authority gphilo129@gmail.com 15 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As soon as the first case was announced a state of emergency was announced and curfew measures were implemented from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am. during week days and total lockdown on weekends (this means that no one was allowed to be outdoors from 6:00 pm on Friday till Monday morning at 6:00 am). All supermarkets and essential services were allowed to be opened up till 11:00 am. This was further changed to 4pm No one was allowed to be on the beaches. All liquor licenses were suspended and all bars were shut down, supermarkets were not allowed to sell alcoholic beverages (as authorities informed that alcohol weakened the immune system). All beauty salons, barber shops and hairdressers are closed to date. All schools on island are closed to date (online school throughout) All borders are closed this included the (air and sea ports). Closed to date.



Turks & Caicos Islands	Eric Salamanca Department of Environment and Coastal Resources efsalamanca@gov.tc 14 May 2020	International travels and inter-island travels were closed, except extremely essential travels.
Martha's Vineyard, U.S.A.	William Veno Martha's Vineyard Commission aicpbv@gmail.com 14 May 2020	People free to travel to and from Martha's Vineyard. Arrivals encouraged to self-quarantine for two weeks. Only on-island travel restrictions are to wear masks when social distancing can't be maintained and no gathers of more than 10 people. Main restriction is on workplaces that can operate
Dominica	Daphne Vidal Discover Dominica Authority dvidal@dominica.dm 13 May 2020	Borders are closed, State of Emergency in effect, curfew and lock down in effect, slow reopening of economy dependent on health situation, travel restrictions enforced by Police and Coast Guard.
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Paul Ideler GOSOLARSXM Inc. paul.ideler@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Island wide lockdown which is being eased in phases since last Monday May 11.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Erin Taylor Government of Prince Edward Island eotaylor@gov.pe.ca 13 May 2020	Travel restrictions are a significant part of the response, and will likely be one of the last restrictions lifted. All non-essential travel is prohibited at this time. All non-residents are required to secure pre-approval for entry, and entry will only be allowed if the travel is deemed essential. Essential services are identified on our website, to guide decisions on who is performing essential work. PEI Residents must show proof of residency at border control points. Everyone who is not authorized to enter is turned away at border control points. Investigations are underway on two separate accounts of unauthorized border entry. Anyone entering the province is required to self-isolate for 14 days upon entry.
Aruba	Oriana Wouters Directorate of Nature and Environment oriana.wouters@dnmaruba.org 13 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repatriation of illegal immigrants allowed without legal charges - Lockdowns - no tourists - borders to open in 2 weeks from now, for a period of 2 weeks
Seychelles	Myron Meme	We have travel restriction on tourist, the airport is closed for commercial flights but our national airline is committing to cargo trips only.



	Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc 13 May 2020	
Barbados	Wendy Walker- Drakes Ecolink Inc / Green Globe wwdecolink05@gmail.com 13 May 2020	The intensive shutdown and 24 hr curfew over a 6 wk period as health ministry tried to ensure the curve remained minor.
Trinidad, Trinidad & Tobago	Adelle Roopchand adelleroopchand@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Borders are closed until a date to be determined by Govt
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Cristal Legrand Le Grand Voyages legrand.cristal@gmail.com 13 May 2020	At Present SXM Borders are on lockdown.
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Caroline Barnes Thrive Ltd ceb@thrivecayman.com 13 May 2020	The borders have been closed and we have been on a combination of soft and hard curfews since March.
Grenada	Kimalene Regis Kimalene Regis Consulting kimaleneregis@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Borders are closed.
Bermuda	John Jones the1johnjones@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Airport & ports closed except to container ships. Island essentially was totally shut down. All businesses, office building and restaurants were closed. Companies forced to allow work from home. Curfew was in place for weeks. Couldn't leave home from 7pm to 6am for any reason. During daylight hours, required to remain at home and only allowed to leave home for 1 hour a day for walk within 1/2 mile of house. Only other reason to leave house was to shop on your 2 designated days a week (by last name). Army enforced travel ban with roadblocks and ID checks. Inbound passengers on the few allowed private planes and special citizen repatriation charter flights forced to quarantine in



		Gov't run hotel for 14 days. Restaurant takeout and some store sales with curbside delivery only just reallocated on May 4 .
Bahamas	Latonya Williams Forestry Unit Latonyawilliams242@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Stay at home orders, travel Restrictions, face masks mandatory
Bermuda	Korrin Lightbourne Bermuda Business Development Agency korrin@bda.bm 13 May 2020	Bermuda is now in phase 1 of a 5 phase plan to reopen the economy - restaurants have recently reopened for curbside pickup orders (no dine-in), we are now free to move throughout the island (we were previously restricted to a 0.5 mile radius around our respective houses and were only allowed 1 hour per day for exercise), you have two assigned days to visit grocery stores (A-H on Mondays and Thursdays, I - P on Tuesdays and Fridays, Q - Z on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Sundays for seniors 65+); pharmacies and gas stations have taken social distancing and protective measures - restricting the amount of people that can be in the building at a time, sanitizing hands on entry, face masks are mandatory.
St. John, US Virgin Islands	Jeff Miller National Park Service William_J_Miller@nps.gov 13 May 2020	Some Law Enforcement oversight, some National Guard Patrols, shutdowns and physical distancing.
Beaver Island, U.S.A.	Kathleen McNamara St James Township mcnamara.stjamestwp.bi@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Travel restrictions are set by the State of Michigan prohibiting travel to vacation rentals or for other than essential reasons. People can travel to their summer homes or return to their primary home on the Island. Beaver Island has recommended that those returning self-quarantine for 14 days.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller mary_schmoller@hotmail.com 13 May 2020	Travel restrictions have been put in place and South Uist now only has one direct ferry from Lochboisdale to Oban on a Wednesday Sunday Service also cancelled. Wednesday is the day the ferry crew changes over. Barra ferry also runs on a Wednesday - all designed for the crew not the community.
Various, Greece	Thanasis Kizos University of the Aegean akizos@aegean.gr 13 May 2020	There are travel restrictions to and from the islands in place since March. Only permanent residents can travel and board ferries and/or airplanes. This was part of a general travel restriction policy outside NUTS 3 areas. It is lifted for continental Greece (and Crete) on Monday the 18th. For islands it will be lifted on the 24th according to yesterday announcement.



Tasmania, Australia	Mike Turner mike.turner@envorinex.com 12 May 2020	Principally self / family isolation with movement from home location only permitted for food shopping, medical / health appointments, and emergency egress.
Madeira, Portugal	Pedro Sepúlveda pedro.sepulveda@madeira.gov.pt DRAAC 6 May 2020	Ports and marinas have been shut (only cargo allowed). Strict restrictions have been put in place for air flights, with limited number of passengers allowed per week and obligatory 14-day quarantine period on a designated location for every disembarked passenger.
Barbados	Ronald Nathan rancilen@gmail.com A.M.E. Zion Church 20 May 2020	First a total 24/7 lockdown and restriction of movement. After 4 weeks this has been relaxed.
	Sandra Payne Invest Barbados spayne@investbarbados.org 20 May 2020	Government travel restrictions
	Carol Harris Sustainable Occupational Safety Consultancy sheadley869@gmail.com 20 May 2020	<p>Actions taken by Barbados:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of a continuous communication programme which includes press briefings and public awareness campaigns; - aggressive contact tracing and testing; closing of borders to commercial air and sea travel; cruise ships were allowed to berth but crew not allowed to disembark; - phased reduction in restrictions from complete lockdown to a gradual return to work system; - social distancing on public transport and introduction of more buses to compensate for reduced capacity; masks are required; - churches will be opened to no more than 20 with social distancing; - e-learning for school children; all school children identified for internet access and devices have been or in the process of receiving devices; - extension in payment of income taxes; - separate medical facilities for COVID-19 patients and testing; - negotiation on changes to salaries for public servants
Jamaica	Suzanne Thomas stthomas@jbdc.net JBDC 20 May 2020	We are using the GOJ principle of Tan a Yu Yaad. We at JBDC have moved our Marketing and Merchandising to a new online ThingsJamaica platform and for our development to the MSME sector we have online Webinars four times per week with content for digitizing Entrepreneurs and Educating The Cultural & Creative sectors in association with the British Council (we are



		partnering to do a CCI Mapping of Jamaica and the local Financial Sector
	Abigail Scarlett Abigail.scarlett101@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Organizations enforced working from home which reduced many persons exposed to the disease. Also, it was evident that the wearing of masks were implemented in most if not all business areas. The curfew period also helped with limiting exposure.
	Tracey Edwards Plakortis , University of the West Indies-Graduate Research Student: Water Adaptation in Small Island Developing States plakortis@gmail.com 20 May 2020	<p>Jamaica has restricted incoming travel since March 2020, and only during unwavering circumstances begun accepting Jamaicans who have applied to be home. This decision came at a cost to the government and took much discussion about quarantined areas, resources to managed those areas, testing of individuals etc. While those waiting to be allowed home, and those who believed the government had a right to allow Jamaicans to return, the government despite the pressures ensured they could sufficiently accommodate Jamaicans overseas. Some including cruise ship workers.</p> <p>Where virus outbreak was centred due to importation and potential for spread the government implemented a border quarantine for those areas, which included communities within select parishes, or entire parishes.</p> <p>Mask were made mandatory, though perhaps 30-40 percent ignore these guidelines. Curfews were put in place, social distancing guidelines, guidelines for public transports, and commuters, guidelines for older adults 65 and over, and those with underlining conditions.</p>
Martha's Vineyard, USA	Christine Flynn Martha's Vineyard Commission flynn@mvcommission.org 20 May 2020	Following State and Local Health Protocols
Trinidad and Tobago	Rima Mohammed New Earth Organic Enterprises Limited rimamohammed@hotmail.com 20 May 2020	Our borders have been closed since midnight of March 22nd. Re-opening is stated as Phase 6 in gov't overall plan for the return to pre Covid conditions
	Jude Alibey jude.alibey@gmail.com 20 May 2020	No air travel at this time consequently not in TT for the year



Seychelles	Myron meme Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc 20 May 2020	Restriction has been very effective and properly organised
Fuerteventura, Spain	James La Trobe-Bateman james@latrobebateman.com 25 May 2020	Until 15 June, no international flights or direct passenger flights to mainland Spain. First tourists to arrive from Germany in mid June. It is unclear what will be done to protect us (the local pop) from incoming infection. Rules about bar, restaurant occupancy (50%) and mask wearing will be enforced by police on tourists (as they are now for locals) indoors. Police have used helicopters plus the army was out for the 1st week to make sure car journeys were only for essentials. Up to now, the rules have worked well. Island pop of 116k, 45 cases, all are better except 1 still in ICU. New cases dropped from peak to zero in 31 days. Last infection was a health worker incoming from a neighbouring island.
San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA	Anonymous 25 May 2020	Only flights into PR are at SJU International Airport. National Guard is set up to take temperature of each arriving passenger. If above a certain temperature, there are COVID tests.
US Virgin Islands, USA	Miguel Quinones syrQul miguel.quinones@email.com 25 May 2020	There are no travel restrictions, the action taken was to prevent hotels and other accommodations to rent rooms to tourists.
Jamaica	Adrian Henriques Caribbean Youth Environment Network (Jamaica) a.r.h_wolmerian@hotmail.com 25 May 2020	Local and international travel restrictions have been put in place to limit public movement, non-essential services and places of recreation have been temporarily closed, localized quarantines have been enforced at the parish and community levels, mass sensitization & public awareness on public health, hygiene, physical exercise and healthy eating have been put in place, contact tracing pertaining to viral infections have been ramped up, hospital bed spaces, hospital equipment and medicines for patients and staff and temporary field hospitals have been made, increases in budgetary allocation & effective coordination between state agencies and the private sector have stepped up, greater emphasis on public security by the police & military have been enforced, work from home (remote work) orders have been put in place and laws & regulations governing Disaster Management & Risk Reduction have been stepped up.
Turks & Caicos Islands	Anonymous 26 May 2020	Borders are closed since March 27th 2020. Curfew was in place with schools being closed, Restaurants and bars. Supermarkets are closed on Sundays only since the past two weeks. Prior to that they were closed on Wednesdays and Sundays with full lockdown on those days. Businesses have opened partially for



		government and some private sectors with strict rules and the wearing of masks is a must in public places. We have updates from the government and there is a gradual opening of businesses.
Isle of Man, UK	PJ Vermeulen ICT pj@bdc.im 26 May 2020	Travel was restricted and return to the Island resulted in a two week quarantine. On Island speed limits reduced to limit accidents from traffic collisions.
St Lucia	Chris Hackshaw Hackshaw Boat Charters sales@hackshaws.com 27 May 2020	We have done a great job of securing our borders and have had a total of 19 cases, no deaths and at present no recorded cases on Island. Our borders to certain areas are reopening on June 4th.



2) What actions will be taken should people on the island have Covid 19?

Island	Date of Response/ Update	Response
Reunion, France	Stéphanie Sorby PHD Student Steph.sorby@gmail.com 28 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptomatic people must call the hospital call centre, self-isolate and will be taken to hospital if required. People in contact with symptomatic persons within the last 10 days will be contacted and have to self-isolate. But there are reports that people are not being contacted in practice.
Sweden (Generally)	Lena Eckerberg, Project Manager, Energikontor Sydost AB - Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden lana.eckerberg@energikontorsydost.se 23 March 2020	Nationwide measures, advice and restrictions are being issued and implemented in line with the rest of the country. Up to date information can be found at The Public Health Agency of Sweden and the Swedish Government .
Greek Islands, Greece	Kostas Komninos Aegean Energy kk@aegean-energy.gr 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 23 March, no special measures have been announced. Public health infrastructure on smaller islands is lacking. Typically, in health emergencies, helicopters and fast boats will transfer patients to bigger islands with hospitals, or to the mainland.
	Prof. Thanasis Kizos Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesvos Island, Greece akizos@aegean.gr 7 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 14 days self-isolation is required for “contacts” (people that have been in contact with the COVID positive persons). Persons with symptoms are strongly advised to call their GP and follow the instructions and visit hospitals or health centers only if they feel unwell or their situation worsens. Once there, they are treated according to approved protocols of contact and are tested. If proven positive, they are moved via air travel to one of the reference hospitals in the mainland. In smaller islands with no airports, helicopters can be used for these transports (none has been done so far). A special case are camps for refuge / asylum seekers / immigrants that are located on Lesvos, Chios, Samos, Leros Islands. There are health



		centres (very basic) in the camps and a few of the suspect cases are forwarded to the closer hospital to be tested. If a case is proven, then the whole camp will be set in quarantine and movement will be banned completely outside the camp. No cases have been proven positive so far to see how this will be enforced.
Hawai'i, USA	David Forman Director, Environmental Law Program, University of Hawai'i dmforman@hawaii.edu 22 March 2020	The State DOH website advises: "If you get sick, please stay home... If you are older or have an underlying medical condition and become ill, call your doctor."
	Chai Reddy Director at Wo International Center at Punahou School. creddy@punahou.edu 24 March 2020	Individuals who receive a positive test asked to stay in separate residences until they do not have the virus.
Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain	Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not recommended that citizens do not go to health centres due to saturation of the service, and because of the prevention of the disease. • A 24 hour telephone service has been set up for people with symptoms. • A virtual health consultation has also been launched,
Madeira, Portugal	Filipe Oliveira AREAM filipeoliveira@aream.pt 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People are mostly at home to avoid contact with other people. Public services, commerce and restaurants are closed and only take-away and home delivery are allowed.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an individual displays any of the symptoms they are to call 811 and speak to someone about getting tested. So far there have been no issues about getting tested. There have been 3 confirmed cases out of 400+ tests, and all are recovering at home. • Hospitalization if severe symptoms.



	brinklow@upei.ca 24 March 2020	
	PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A small number (26) have contracted the virus. Those who exhibit symptoms call 811 to be screened; those with suspected Covid are tested; those who test positive must quarantine for 14 day. I believe they are re-tested before ending their quarantine. Contact tracing is also done, and contacts must self-isolate for 14 days.
Iceland	Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability Government of Iceland's Honorary Consul for Prince Edward Island brinklow@upei.ca 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 March - First two transmissions within Iceland confirmed, traced to infected individuals who had recently travelled to Northern Italy. Alert level raised to emergency phase. Quarantine requirements of all residents returning from high-risk areas 13 March - First cases of transmissions that could not be traced – a ban on gatherings of 20 people or more starting Tuesday 24 March 2020. 13 March - Screening for the virus that causes COVID-19 starts among the general public Quarantine requirements for anyone who has been in contact with infected individuals. University and upper secondary school-closures, limited opening of elementary schools and preschools Screening for the virus among the public (non-quarantined individuals)
Japan	Masataka Kizuka kizuka@koto.kpu-m.ac.jp 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only one remote island has discovered a case of COVID-19, but Masataka has no other information on this case as there was no high profile news story on it.
Okinawa, Japan	Hiroshi Kakazu Prof. Emeritus, University of the Ryukyus makishi.kakazu@gmail.com 20 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Okinawa Island, medical facilities are already overwhelmed by the increasing number of infected patients. The local governments rented hotel rooms to accommodate mild patients or requesting stay-at-home without medical care.
Maine, USA	Kate Tagai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who test positive for COVID-19 must self-quarantine at home until or unless they need



	<p>Senior Community Development Officer, Island Institute ktagai@islandinstitute.org</p>	<p>urgent medical treatment, at which point they would be transported to the mainland as no island has a medical facility certified to handle emergency care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those communities with medical centers have set up quarantine spaces so that if someone suspects they have Covid19 or is confirmed to have it, they can receive diagnostic treatment without contaminating the entire medical center. • Communities without a medical center are usually reliant on volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians. These services are currently collecting personal protective equipment, which is in short supply, in order to protect the first responders. • Neighboring islands in Casco Bay have worked together to create a plan for sharing the Emergency Medical Boat owned by one island, so that patients won't have to travel on the ferry. • For other islands, they collaborating through the Maine Islands Coalition and the Island Institute to set up regular meetings with key services such as island stores and ferries in order to share accurate, critical information as it becomes available. This includes protocols for what to do if a patient suspected of having Covid19 does have to be transported by ferry.
Sicilian Islands, Italy	<p>Giulia Sajeve Marie Curie Fellow (Horizon 2020) at the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, Strathclyde University giulia.sajeve@strath.ac.uk 25 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 24 March, the very few people identified as having covid-19 have been put in isolation in their homes (it is a criminal offence to leave the home during quarantine). None has needed to be hospitalized. If the latter occurs, patients will need to be taken to mainland hospitals (probably by helicopter).
Ibiza and Formentera, Spain	<p>Leonor Vilas leonorvilas@hotmail.com 25 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Ibiza, a separate building of the only public hospital in the island has been habilitated to concentrate all Coronavirus and only Coronavirus cases, with personnel taken from different services



		<p>temporarily reassigned to work exclusively in this building and with Coronavirus affected people. This was possible because a new bigger building was built some two years ago at the hospital's site, leaving the old premises essentially unused until appropriately repurposed. The old building is the one now dedicated to Coronavirus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unaware of any additional arrangements to evacuate patients to Mallorca or the mainland, apart from those already normally in place (i.e. a dedicated helicopter and crew). • Formentera does not have an intensive care unit. If some cases required intensive care, the patient may be evacuated to Ibiza using the helicopter.
Fiji	26 March 2020	The government has identified isolation health facilities around the country should people identify positive.
Puerto Rico, USA	Bob Gevinski 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a designated phone number, and then follow instructions. • Special testing sites set up, as well as a hospital designated for COVID-19 confirmed cases with serious illness.
	Ana Labiosa 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If blood test is needed private labs are doing tests. If they find you're possible positive you have to go to the hospital but have to call first so they can be prepared to receive you without risk to anyone else. • There are at least 3 hospitals identified to receive and care only for positives needing hospitalization.
Galway, Ireland	Garry Kendellen Galway Atlantaquaria Garry@nationalaquarium.ie 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSE are developing Mobile testing and isolation programs.
Bay Islands, Honduras	Donato Molina Ebanks Thegreenislandofguajana@gmail.com 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have created areas away from the main hospital to attend to our infected population.
Orkney Islands, Scotland	S.Davidson 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing in Scotland in general is extremely limited. Contact tracing is basically non-existent in general.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isles testing numbers are being kept from the public under the excuse of confidentiality which is a) not appropriate, because for example in Orkney around 22,000 people live there and b) it has so far given people the (false) perception of safety through remoteness. General advice is quarantine at home if experiencing symptoms, call NHS24 helpline or GP if severe and discuss further steps.
	Neil Kermode OREF neil.kermode@gmail.com 23 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local hospital is mobilised and prepared to handle a small number. It has been stated that more serious cases will be flown to larger hospitals on mainland Scotland, however it is doubtful if there will be space elsewhere. Some local reports have shown that people have been able to be supported at home with the right (oxygen) therapy.
Shetland, Scotland	Katrina Christie Loynd A Day In The Year kchristie@adayintheyear.co.uk 3 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are following the Guidelines given by Scottish and UK parliament. They are also using track and trace.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Ambulance Plane with Covid 19 pods has been set up. Local hospital prepared. Doctors responsive. Covid has not arrived on our island yet as far as we know
	Donnie Steele Uist Gifts & Information uistdon@hotmail.co.uk 29 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air lifted to mainland
Greenland, Denmark	22 March 2020	Police will process the case and in case of severe symptoms there will be immediate hospitalization. If not, home quarantine.
Barra, Scotland	22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not enough medical facilities. Coastguard and RAF to transport people by helicopter that need ventilation to the mainland. Just have to hope that there is a bed somewhere.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both GPs have been as proactive as possible and anti-contagion protocols have been in place at the surgery for a few weeks. They have set up the community hall for any casualties that cannot fit into our small 7-bed hospital.
Isle of Lewis, Scotland	<p>Angus Cambell anguscampbell8@outlook.com CalMac Community Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise 3 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Local hospital treatment and ability to fly to mainland hospitals if serious.
Antigua & Barbuda	<p>Winston Williams Antigua Barbuda Science Innovation Park Williamsjr.wv@gmail.com 22 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government has been working on restoring an old wing of the former Holbiton Hospital, which is almost ready.
	<p>See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotline established, manned by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Testing equipment is now on island and quarantine space had been inspected. Cuban doctors and nurses arrived to provide medical surge based on request of government. Emergency Cabinet meeting held remotely 22 March and the Government established a contact tracing brigade.
Trinidad & Tobago	<p>Margaret Hinkson magintob@hotmail.com 22 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is testing only where a real possibility of infection is assessed. After positive test result persons are placed in quarantine under medical observation for minimum of 14 days. If hospitalization is required, 2 isolation centres have been earmarked.
	<p>Genève Phillip-Durham</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are mandated to be quarantined at a public health facility for 14 days in the initial instance or until they become asymptomatic and must then



	Geneve.phillip@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	undergo two consecutive tests within a 24hr period, which must have negative results before being discharged.
	Kaneisha Toussaint Toussaint_13@live.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have quarantine bases set up and recovery houses.
Croatia	Mirna Dalić mirna.dalic@islandmovement.eu Island Movement 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been a couple of cases positive for the corona virus on the islands. In this case, all people in close contact with the infected person are detected. Family and people living with the infected are in self-isolation for 28 days and other contacts of the infected are for 14 days. The infected person lives at home, if he or she can isolate himself from the rest of the family and is in good health, and if he cannot or is in poor condition, he is housed in a quarantined or onshore hospital depending on his medical condition.
Lastovo, Croatia	Ivana Marčeta Frlan Dobre Dobričević Association 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person with known Covid-19 symptoms is obligated to contact his chosen General practitioner M.D by phone. The next steps are for the GP to arrange for testing and eventual transportation to KBC Split if the patient's condition requires it. If the patient's condition does not require hospital treatment then the patient should self-isolate inside their home without having contact with other family members. For now there are there 5 cases of self-isolation and 0 infected. 14 days Self-isolation for all primary contacts is mandatory.
Solta, Croatia	Maja Jurisic Island Movement maja.jurisic@islandmovement.eu 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have been in contact with someone infected or coming from dangerous area - self isolation is required for 14 days. If you feel symptoms - call the doctor before going there, most of the islanders can only go to the mainland for the hospital.



Various Croatian Islands, Croatia	<p>Prof. Dr. Nenad Starc Emeritus at the Institute of Economics Zagreb nstarc@eizg.hr 4 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 days self-isolation is required for “contacts” (people that have been in contact with the COVID positive persons). Persons with symptoms are strongly advised to call their GP and follow the instructions. Following the GP’s assessment, the epidemiological team may decide to visit potential patients and test them. If the person is COVID positive with mild symptoms he/she will be ordered to stay at home self-isolated. Persons with serious clinical symptoms will be taken to the hospital. The problem is that only up to 10 out of 50 inhabited islands have adequate medical facilities and stuff to place the sick and take care of them. Islanders on the remaining 40 islands have to wait for medics from mainland to take them to mainland hospitals which may cause significant delays. Fortunately, a COVID outbreak has been detected only on the bridged Dalmatian island of Murter, and the CHCP and MHCP were instructed to take concrete measures. One week after, it appears that they are keeping the situation under control.
Mauritius	<p>Amandine de Rosnay Dynamia amandine@dynamia.mu 23 March 2020</p>	3 state hospitals will only deal with Covid-19
	<p>Romina Tello Soberanes Mauritius Conscious Travel hello@mauritiusconscious.com 5 April 2020</p>	Can call an emergency number to get remote advice by specialists. Must visit one of the Hospitals - Quarantine centers dedicated to treating COVID-19 - NOT every and any hospital is ready to treat this kind of patients
	<p>Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several quarantine centre including hotels. special hospital with ventilators and ICU for covid 19 active cases
Isle of Öland, Sweden	<p>Tommy Lindstrom Energy agency for southeast Sweden 23 March 2020</p>	Web or phone contact with healthcare first.



Sao Tome and Principe	Jyri Jontti UNDP 23 March 2020	It is not clear yet, but copying the model of Portugal seems to have been the strategy this far.
Bermuda, UK	Marcelle itsmarcelle@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a help line, they can contact their doctors, there is room at the hospital if required
Samoa (Upolu)	Espen Ronneberg SPREP eronneberg@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full lockdown and quarantine
Big Tancook Island, NS, Canada	Hillary Dionne reddragonfly70@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If any islanders are to develop symptoms and be instructed by 811 to seek medical attention, they are to contact the ferry and the captain will arrange private transport (without any other passengers) for that person off-island. The ferry will then shut down for 3 hours and an extensive disinfection will be carried out to clean the ferry.
St Lucia	Anita James Retired Civil Servant anitavja@gmail.com 23 March 2020	
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening of 5 respiratory clinics across Saint Lucia: Vieux Fort and La Clery Wellness Centers, Gros Islet Poly Clinic, Dennery and Soufriere Districts Hospitals as of March 16, 2020 Established 3 quarantine/isolation sites (at hotels) Multi sectoral approach in the management of COVID-19 with police providing additional security at quarantine sites and also providing services away from quarantine sites Saint Lucia Fire Service providing ambulance services to transport possible COVID-19 and other cases during the COVID-19 situation



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Tourism providing significant logistical support and in collaboration with other agencies to ensure availability of facilities, meals and all amenities Ministry of Finance financing the operation of quarantine/isolation Procurement of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) machine for COVID-19 testing
	Priscillia Clement Dominican Missionaries of Our Lady of Delivrande prisnute@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoping that the modest healthcare system will not be overwhelmed, quarantine facilities have been established, hospitalisation and medical care for critical cases, continued education campaign of the public about the virus and prevention measures along with regular updates regarding infections. Attention to the mental health of the population is also critical the county's ability to bounce back once the things are under control and the mainstay of the economy - tourism is in operation.
Föhr Island, Germany	Hannah Marczinkowski Aalborg University hmm@plan.aau.dk 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing to limit spread, home quarantine before hospital due to its size. One positive Covid-19 patient was moved to the mainland for better treatment and continued security of the island.
Guam, US	Lauren Swaddell University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability swaddell@triton.uog.edu 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are already 33 confirmed cases, with one of those cases resulting in death
Pitcairn Island, UK	Melva Evans Private citizen (Pitcairn Islands Tourism, officially) melva@pitcairn.pn 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory isolation/quarantine state will apply to the entire community
Santa Maria Island, Azores, Portugal	Antonio Monteiro asousamonteiro@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prophylactic isolation or transfer to main island hospital, if needed.
Dominica	Colin Scaife CREAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are being quarantined in the QM Hospital



	cscaife@creadominica.org 25 March 2020	
Anguilla, BWI, British Overseas Territory	Ralph Birkhoff Alquimi Renewables LLC rbirkhoff@alquimirenewables.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self isolation. Health Ministry guidelines for persons with symptoms at local hospital. So far Anguilla is one of only 11 countries with no recorded cases.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified 5 quarantine sites and reconfigured a wing of the hospital for persons who need to be isolated. By the first week in April the hospital should be able to house / isolate 10 persons Anguilla will soon have the capability to test for COVID- 19 on island. Given the newness of this virus and the equipment incountry, these results will need to be verified by CARPHA Anyone suspected of having contracted COVID-19 will go to the dedicated isolation unit at Princess Alexandra Hospital. The additional temporary isolation capacity is now ready to receive patients, should the need arise.
Beaver Island, Michigan, USA	Pamela Grassmick Beaver Island Association pgrassmick@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a small health center and a fixed winged ambulance to fly people to the mainland for treatment should the need arise. Our island also has a full time paramedic with back-up EMTs.
Put-in-Bay, Ohio, US	Peter Huston, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Director and "Island Ambassador" pibccambassador@gmail.com 20 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With no medical facilities beyond EMS all COVID patients must go to the mainland for care.
Bahamas, New Providence	Kelli Armstrong BRON Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If they believe they have symptoms they are to call the COVID-19 hotlines for medical direction on



	karmstrong@bebron.com 25 March 2020	<p>whether they should come to the hospital or stay home in isolation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If persons are suspected by medical personnel they will be quarantined and tested for COVID-19. • If tested positive for COVID-19, some persons will remain in quarantine or be ordered to stay at home in isolation, guarded by an officer from the Royal Bahamas Defense Force, on case-by-case basis.
	<p>Vikneswaran Nair University of The Bahamas vik.nair@ub.edu.bs 6 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are quarantined in dedicated facilities to handle them. • The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism & Aviation is following guidance from the Bahamas Ministry of Health and other government agencies pertaining to the country's Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-19. Current and future patients are isolated in quarantine following the guidelines outlined by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
Aruba, Netherlands	25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are monitored in the hospital. The nation is discussing plans for actions with the Central Bank if the situation should get worse and funds need to be secured.
	<p>Gisela Kadir-de Cuba gisela.decuba@gmail.com 6 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions are being taken for 5 weeks already. Everyone who has Covid-19 is isolated. Shelter in place during the day. Daily from 10:00pm to 5:00 am: Toque-de Queda (lock-down, nobody is permitted to leave their home)
India	<p>Chao Hemajit Daudhai Phukan Club 25 International Assam hemajitphukon@gmail.com 25 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolation.
Barbados	<p>See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing preparation of major facility for quarantine • Department of Emergency Management continues to support the Health EOC as well as other agencies



Montserrat	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19 are urged to contact medical services by phone.
Jura, Scotland	Kirsten Gow kirstengow@yahoo.com 27 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine in individual houses. But, I am not sure how we would cope if we had a serious case over here. Even before this we were having ongoing issues with ambulances coming to Jura out of hours and the rumour (which I tend to believe) is that the air ambulance will not evacuate covid patients due to the risk of impacting on their own capacity for wider emergencies if they contract it.
	Sarah Compton-Bishop Scottish Islands Passport (HITRANS) sarah.cb@hitrans.org.uk 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have very fragile health care infrastructure and transport options for critically ill. Armed forces are being drafted in across the health board area.
Gozo, Malta	Anthony Zammit zammit.anthony@gmail.com 30 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer to the mainland for now.
Jamaica	Allison a.m.rangolan@gmail.com 31 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who have contracted it have been isolated and monitored until they are symptom free and have 2 negative covid-19 tests at which point they are released from isolation.
	Sipho Bennett siphobennett8@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been designated quarantine facilities, as well as testing kits to determine patients. To the best of my knowledge a database is being developed to monitor cases.
	Dorienne Rowan-Campbell Jamaica coffee growers association dorienne.rowancampbell@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If they are not very ill quarantine in place with health service checking on them. If ill, to hospitals, Protocols are supposed to be in place.
15 Îles du Ponant France	Denis Bredin d.bredin@iles-du-ponant.com	Health organization: safety boats and helicopters used for evacuation to either test or evacuate suspicious



	8 April 2020	cases as no hospital (only two islands with local hospital) able to deal with heavy Covid pathologies.
Various Scottish Islands, Scotland	Ann MacDonald Director Scottish Islands Federation ann.macdonald@tireebroadband.com 17 April 2020	Most islands do not have testing facilities, so diagnosis is on the clinical experience and knowledge of the island medical teams. In most cases where Covid is suspected, the actions have followed the Scotland wide advice for the patient to stay at home for 7 days and for the household to self isolate for 14 days. Field hospital or medical assessment and treatment centres have been set up on some islands including Barra and Tiree. Provisions are in place for severely affected patients to be flown by adapted planes or military aircraft to mainland hospitals.
Tiree, Scotland	Alison Clark Tiree Community Council alison@tireecommunitycouncil.co.uk 15 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPs have been as proactive as possible and anti-contagion protocols have been in place at the surgery; medical practice Covid –19 assessment area ; temporary Covid-19 ward set up; temporary mortuary area identified; Saab and twin otter aircraft kitted out to operate as supplementary air ambulance service with capability to house Epishuttle isolation pods; for suspected covid-19 patient a contact tracing service is in place. • Tiree Emergency Response Plan will be used where appropriate
Seychelles	Malshi Senaratne Lecturer at University of Seychelles malshisen@gmail.com 22 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rigorous contact tracing and home quarantine measures were put into effect, with positive cases being isolated in the hospital quarantine unit. All learning centers, including the University of Seychelles, were shut down indefinitely
Saaremaa, Estonia	“An island off the coast of Estonia has been labeled 'corona island' after half of its population is presumed to have contracted COVID-19” Insider News Article 17 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In early April, a military field hospital opened on Saaremaa to help with cases, Reuters reported, and some patients have been flown to mainland Estonia, according to Estonian Public Broadcasting.



Seychelles	Malshini Senaratne Lecturer at University of Seychelles Malshini.Senaratne@unisey.ac.sc 24 April 2020	Presently, the Seychelles has reported 11 confirmed cases of the virus, out of which 6 are recovered and 5 remain active. Everyone in quarantine has been discharged. As the 11 th case was a suspected case of community transmission, the authorities have implemented more severe containment measures. All non-essential personnel were asked to stay home and prohibited of much outdoor movement until May 4 2020
Curaçao Island	Respondent unknown 18 April 2020	Self-quarantine at home.
Curaçao Island	Juliette Buddingh Kayena Consulting juliette.buddingh@gmail.com 22 April 2020	We've had 14 cases and the spread seems to have been prevented by drastic measures. Now that the measures are being relaxed little by little there is a chance a new pocket will pop up. Government has already indicated that if that is the case we'll have to go into lockdown again.
Curaçao Island	Bonnie Banesh Think to Do Institute bonnie@thinktodoinstitute.com 22 April 2020	There is a well-developed health response plan that is updated daily and which was instituted early. Hospital is prepared for low number of cases.
Mauritius	Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020	Several quarantine centre including hotels. special hospital with ventilators and ICU for covid 19 active cases
Cook Islands	Roderic Browne rodericbrowne@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	I believe there is some sort of hospital with medical staff. With foreign passport you must self-medicate. Dengi fever is a problem.
Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Maureen Hilyard maureen.hilyard@gmail.com Cook Islands Internet Action Group (CIIAG) 7 May 2020	Anyone who notices any changes in their temperature or coughing behaviour is urged to contact the hospital or one of the 0800 numbers that was distributed at the outset of covid notices if people noticed anything untoward, healthwise. Despite no covid cases being on the island at the moment, these warnings are still given in case of any risk of latent infection.



	Pasha Carruthers University of the South Pacific/Consultant pashraro@gmail.com 8 May 2020	Medivac to NZ has been organised with our domestic airline Air Rarotonga and the NZ government.
Maldives	Hafsath Aleem CLEAN Maldives info@cleanmaldives.org 22 April 2020	Quarantine for 14 days.
Guam, USA	Kyle Dahling University of Guam Green Army 22 April 2020	They get tested if they meet requirements; and are told to self quarantine if they have it; those in critical need are in the hospital.
Madagascar	Jay Ralitera Exploratrices jay@exploratrices.org 23 April 2020	Information, in every language possible about the deases and how it got transmitted, strict respect of social distancing, and for people infected or potential at risk, strict quarantine for at least 14 days.
Tasmania	Mike Turner Envorinex mike.turner@envorinex.com 23 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can assist the island with temporary isolation accommodation unit that at the end of the COVID-19 virus issue can be demounted and stored for reuse following the next disaster.
Martha's Vineyard, Commonwealth of Massachusettes, USA	Virginia Jones info@vineyardsailing.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call the hospital and/or you primary care physician (hopefully you have one -- most visitors and tourists do not have a local one) to ask for direction.
United States	Michael Kotowski mkotowski2013@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing when symptoms are displayed. Hospitalization or home quarantine when diagnosed depending upon severity "Until you and all of those around you are tested follow social distancing protocols and wash your hands wash your hands, wash your hands. Sunlight is good, eating and breathing healthy is good.
Orkney, Scotland	Gareth Davies gareth.davies@aquatera.co.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Scottish process followed. Non critical symtoms - self medicate, if breathing difficuties or more serious symtoms hospitalisation locally in



	7 May 2020	central hospital on main island, but no ICU on the island, so any seriously ill people are transferred by air ambulance to Aberdeen. No outbreak in care homes so far.
St Lucia	Andrew McHale Independent Consultant scmchale@gmail.com 15 May 2020	Persons who have contracted the virus have and will be isolated, treated and released once they have recovered and met the requirement of two negative tests 14 days after recovery
Dominica	Grace Stephen Invest Dominica Authority gphilo129@gmail.com 15 May 2020	Anyone who contracts covid will be quarantined at the Government managed covid centre until they are healed, then sent home to be quarantined for an additional period.
Turks & Caicos Islands	Eric Salamanca Department of Environment and Coastal Resources efsalamanca@gov.tc 14 May 2020	Quarantined and brought to the hospital (InterHealth Canada) in TCI.
Martha's Vineyard, U.S.A.	William Veno Martha's Vineyard Commission aicpbv@gmail.com 14 May 2020	Of 23 cases, 3 transported to mainland hospitals; all others recovering at home. Our hospital has 3 ventilators.
Dominica	Daphne Vidal Discover Dominica Authority dvidal@dominica.dm 13 May 2020	mandatory home quarantine.
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Paul Ideler GOSOLARSXM Inc. paul.ideler@gmail.com 13 May 2020	(Ongoing) lockdown and total closing of borders, daily government online information sessions, publication of clear protocol what to do when you have symptoms, passing of local legislation to create the legal frame for the lockdown with the essential parts of the economy continuing, providing financial assistance to the individuals and companies in need, organizing the logistics for safeguarding a sufficient stock of PPE and virus/antibody test kits for public and health workers use, establishing of a science based reopening plan of the economy.



Prince Edward Island, Canada	Erin Taylor Government of Prince Edward Island eotaylor@gov.pe.ca 13 May 2020	People with COVID-19 are required to quarantine for at least 14 days. Contact tracing is conducted and all contacts are required to self-isolate for 14 days.
Aruba	Oriana Wouters Directorate of Nature and Environment oriana.wouters@dnmaruba.org 13 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contact hotline, report first sign of symptom - after consultations --> quarantine --> pcr testing - after 14 days no symptoms --> free from quarantine - if symptoms occur --> hospitalization and treatment during lockdown: follow regulations of sanitation and hygiene wear masks etc.
Seychelles	Myron Meme Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc 13 May 2020	If we have a second wave we will definitely go back to severe lock down with more restriction especially if we have community transmission
Barbados	Wendy Walker-Drakes Ecolink Inc / Green Globe wwdecolink05@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Currently looking at living with Covid-19 as the economy begins to open up in a phased approach. Stand alone facility has been built and commissioned for the care of confirmed patients.
Trinidad, Trinidad & Tobago	Adelle Roopchand adelleroopchand@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Quarantine, testing, treatment.
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Cristal Legrand Le Grand Voyages legrand.cristal@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Self - Quarantine and if the disease progresses, hospitalization.
Bermuda	John Jones the1johnjones@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Forced quarantine at home or special unit at hospital
St. John, US Virgin Islands	Jeff Miller National Park Service William_J_Miller@nps.gov 13 May 2020	Family Doctor, referral to clinic if necessary. Possible evac to St. Thomas for hospitalization.



Beaver Island, U.S.A.	Kathleen McNamara St James Township mcnamara.stjamestwp.bi@gmail.com 13 May 2020	There is no hospital on Beaver Island, if a patient needed hospitalization they would be flown to a mainland hospital. The Beaver Island Rural Health Center will initiate contact with the regional health department to begin contact tracing. Persons who do not require hospitalization would isolate at home.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller mary_schmoller@hotmail.com 13 May 2020	Stay home and ring 111. Resilience Uist will come and do your shopping and collect medicine if you put a RED sticker in your window, otherwise GREEN sticker means you do not need assistance. Medical profession will eventually come and treat you if needed and LoganAir has a special ambulance plane designed for COVID19 patients
Various, Greece	Thanasis Kizos University of the Aegean akizos@aegean.gr 13 May 2020	This depends on the size of the island. Reference centers for patients (where they can be treated) are located only in Crete. For the rest of the islands, where there are intensive care units beds some patients can be treated if necessary, but the policy is to transfer them to a reference center in the mainland. A special mention for asylum seekers/ refugees / migrants: there is a special restriction of movement in place for camps and a quarantine period of 2 weeks for new arrivals.
Tasmania, Australia	Mike Turner mike.turner@envorinex.com 12 May 2020	Primarily residents are abiding by the regulations and this has expeditiously curbed the transitional (person to person) transmission rate, localised testing units have enabled rapid identification of symptoms and immediate hospitalisation where required thereby diminishing the transmission rate.
Madeira, Portugal	Pedro Sepúlveda pedro.sepulveda@madeira.gov.pt DRAAC 6 May 2020	Full isolation (either at home or at hospital)
Canada	Jacqueline Young info@millenniumfinancialexchange.com Millennium Financial Exchange Corp. 20 May 2020	Quarantine, and hospital treatment. If severe, ventilators are needed.
Barbados	Ronald Nathan	Quarantine and contact tracing was critical



	rancilen@gmail.com A.M.E. Zion Church 20 May 2020	
	Carol Harris Sustainable Occupational Safety Consultancy sheadley869@gmail. com 20 May 2020	Barbados has 90 cases up til 20th May 2020, 68 recovered, 4, 167 tests. Contact tracing, testing, education, social distancing and hygiene, plans to develop self sufficiency in agriculture and review of current streams of income.
Jamaica	Suzanne Thomas sthomas@jbdc.net JBDC 20 May 2020	NA to our MSME Madate except we are promoting a pivot to Digitization and virtual platforms were possible by MSMEs
	Abigail Scarlett Abigail.scarlett101@ gmail.com 20 May 2020	They should stay home and call the HOTLINE for COVID- 19, on identifying the disease, persons will have to self isolate and will be attended to by medical professionals.
	Tracey Edwards Plakortis , University of the West Indies- Graduate Research Student: Water Adaptation in Small Island Developing States plakortis@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Should people contact the virus, they would be quarantined at home or hospital depending on the individual circumstances. Those moderately or critically ill were hospitalised for treatment. Treatment centres were established, there was a drive to increase the number of ventilators, testing kits, contact tracing, and investigations into medications being used in other parts of the world. There was also, and still is a drive for people to remain in good health, eat balanced nutritious foods.
Martha's Vineyard, USA	Christine Flynn Martha's Vineyard Commission flynn@mvcommissio n.org 20 May 2020	Working with Local Boards of Health, Hospital, and town to do contact tracing
Trinidad and Tobago	Rima Mohammed New Earth Organic Enterprises Limited rimamohammed@h otmail.com 20 May 2020	A parallel health care system has been put in place that includes dedicated hospital and step down facilities to accommodate Covid positive patients to ensure they are quarantined apart from the population
Seychelles	Myron meme Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change	Severe lock down or series of restrictions



	myron.meme@env.gov.sc 20 May 2020	
Fuerteventura, Spain	James La Trobe-Bateman james@latrobebateman.com 25 May 2020	1. Phone number to notify authorities. Antibody test and home quarantine. The single island hospital has a few ICU beds, 2 of which were used at the peak so far.
San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA	Anonymous 25 May 2020	Those that feel as if they are infected are to call a phone number, which directs them for an appointment to a testing site. If positive, they are instructed to quarantine for 14 days. If infected have trouble breathing they are checked-in to a hospital specifically designated for COVID-19 patients. Those that think they are infected are advised NOT to go directly to an emergency room.
US Virgin Islands, USA	Miguel Quinones syrQul miguel.quinones@email.com 25 May 2020	Home quarantines and hospital if the symptoms become severe.
Jamaica	Adrian Henriques Caribbean Youth Environment Network (Jamaica) a.r.h_wolmerian@hotmail.com 25 May 2020	Quarantine and Isolation of individuals in government, non-government facilities and homes. More serious cases of COVID-19 have led to hospitalizations in intensive care units (ICUs').
Turks & Caicos Islands	Anonymous 26 May 2020	Testing and quarantine. There is no county wide testing.
Isle of Man, UK	PJ Vermeulen ICT pj@bdc.im 26 May 2020	Self-isolate, if symptoms severe call helpline and referred to hospital. Self distancing rules in place.
St Lucia	Chris Hackshaw Hackshaw Boat Charters sales@hackshaws.com 27 May 2020	We have several quarantine locations on island with full medical service.



3) What actions are being taken to ensure that essential goods and services are provided to the island community?

Island	Date of Response/ Update	Response
Reunion, France	Stéphanie Sorby PHD Student Steph.sorby@gmail.com 28 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-essential businesses are closed. Shops related to food remain open, but markets are now closed. Also petrol stations, pharmacies, waste collection services and the post office remain open. Protective gear such as masks have not been provided to workers such as cashiers, who continue to work without protection. Dentist services have been restricted and only certain offices remain open for emergencies.
	Véronique Leandre vero.leandre@hotmail.com 26 March 2020	The Prefect of Reunion has closed all non-essential businesses (restaurants, bistros, discos, cinemas, etc.). Only food shops, petrol stations, pharmacies, waste collection services and the post office remain open.
Sweden	Lena Eckerberg, Project Manager, Energikontor Sydost AB - Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden lena.eckerberg@energikontorsydost.se 22 March 2020	Nationwide measures, advice and restrictions are being issued and implemented in line with the rest of the country. Up to date information can be found at The Public Health Agency of Sweden and the Swedish Government .
Greek Islands, Greece	Kostas Komninos Aegean Energy kk@aegean-energy.gr 23 March 2020	Boat connections, which are partially or fully subsidised, from the mainland to the islands are being maintained. The supply chain continues to operate normally.
	Prof. Thanasis Kizos Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesvos Island, Greece akizos@aegean.gr 7 April 2020	Supply lines remain open and tracks continue to board the ferries. No shortages have been recorded so far.



Hawai'i, USA	David Forman Director, Environmental Law Program, University of Hawai'i dmforman@hawaii.edu 22 March 2020	14 March – Both of the islands' primary carriers (Matson and PASHA) have assured the public that they will continue to operate. See report here .
	Chai Reddy Director at Wo International Center at Punahou School. creddy@punahou.edu 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the increase in demand because of hoarding and over buying of essential goods, stores have designated certain times so elderly people can shop without being overwhelmed. • Some stores have cut their hours to allow for adequate time to restock shelves without putting their workers in danger. • Industries that provide food (restaurants, grocery stores, farmer's markets, etc) remain open and services that are deemed essential also remain available.
Mallorca – Balearic Islands- Spain	Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An exception has been created for the prohibition of transport with the islands for the transport of goods by sea, and include ships or aircrafts that provide humanitarian, medical or emergency services. • The autonomous government has created the 'Covid-19 social services monitoring board.'
Madeira, Portugal	Filipe Oliveira AREAM filipeoliveira@aream.pt 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipping of goods are still working without problems. • Companies are providing home delivery and take-away. • Some young volunteers are helping elderly and ill people to buy goods from supermarket and pharmacy.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability brinklow@upei.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolation for off-Island travellers does not include truckers who are bringing goods to the Island. • All grocery stores and pharmacies are still open. Major grocery stores are opening their doors an hour early to the elderly and anyone needing extra assistance in shopping.



	24 March 2020	
	Heidi Riley heidiriley1957@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The supply chain is being protected, and trucks are still coming through. People are encouraged not to over buy or hoard goods, so that all have a chance to get what they need.
	Erin Taylor Government of Prince Edward Island eotaylor@gov.pe.ca 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial traffic can continue to ensure good and services continue to flow.
	PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truckers are "essential workers" as the bridge is our only link to many supplies, including most food (until the harvesting season which is not until Sept-Oct). We are a very vulnerable Island to food insecurity due to the combination of isolation, export economy, and northern climate. Many seed stores are now selling out, as people scramble to begin home-gardening.
Vancouver Island, BC, Canada	Angela Faye angelifaye2120@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I haven't seen an "Island response", but am watching key transport provider news. Most specifically BC Ferries – Article 1 (passenger transport and cargo), Article 2 (sea ports), Article 3 (Port Alberni Port Authority) and the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority website.
Japan	Masataka Kizuka kizuka@koto.kpu-m.ac.jp 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The supply chain is just normal and there is no problem about logistics.
Okinawa, Japan	Hiroshi Kakazu Prof. Emeritus, University of the Ryukyus makishi.kakazu@gmail.com 20 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All transportation systems, grocery stores, and essential services are still working at a reduced pace. Some islanders are using home-delivery services for daily necessities, and use telehealth services for medical consultations.
Maine, USA	Kate Tagai Senior Community Development Officer, Island Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ferry/plane are continuing service delivery. They are taking steps to protect the crews, sanitize the space, and keep both passengers and crew safe and healthy.



	ktagai@islandinstitute.org ute.org 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The islands and ferry services are also asking that unnecessary travel be reduced to only what is essential to limit possible community spread. The Island Institute and Maine Islands Coalition are convening island store owners so that they can share resources and information. Store owners are limiting how many patrons can enter the store at any one time, setting up hand sanitizer stations just inside the door and encouraging its use and/or only allowing employees in the store to fulfill curb side pick-up orders or for at-home delivery.
Sicilian Islands, Italy	Giulia Sajeve Marie Curie Fellow (Horizon 2020) at the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, Strathclyde University giulia.sajeve@strath.ac.uk 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 22nd of March Ministerial Decree has stopped the productive commercial and industrial activities of non-essential goods. However, the production and distribution of essential goods (such as agricultural production, fishing, drinks production, pharmaceutical products, etc) is still guaranteed, as long as all the necessary measures are taken to ensure the health and safety of workers.
Læsø, Denmark	Helene Pristed Nielson Aalborg University pristed@dps.aau.dk 27 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The municipality is trying to maintain as much normal operation as possible. Public transport including bus and ferry traffic is being maintained. <p>The municipality's emergency preparedness is activated to ensure that important community functions can continue, but many less important functions cannot be maintained.</p>
Ibiza and Formentera, Spain	Leonor Vilas leonorvilas@hotmail.com 25 March 2020	Normal maritime traffic in operation, with reinforced sanitary checks.
Fiji	26 March 2020	The government has assured the population that essential goods and services continue.
Puerto Rico, USA	Bob Gevinski 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports and airports are still open to goods. Service sector is currently in lockdown, other than healthcare, security and food chain.



	Ana Labiosa 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ports continue to be open to receive cargo but crew can't go out of the ship.• Airports are receiving cargo but, as airlines are canceling trips to the Island, many of those flights bring goods, they are working in this logistic.
	Luis E. Rodríguez Rivera Professor of International and Environmental Law at The University of Puerto Rico School of Law May 4 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 3/15/20, the Governor issued Executive Order 2020-23 ordering the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Closure of all commerce, except banks or financial institutions; elderly care centers; and businesses related to the sale and chain of distribution of foods, medicines, medical devices or fuels.• On 3/30/20, the Governor signed Executive Order OE-2020-29 to, among others:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Close all grocery stores and supermarkets on Sundays, while pharmacies may only sell medicines and personal hygiene items and gas stations may only sell fuel.○ Allow the limited operation, under strict safety measures and in emergencies, of certain services, such as, hardware stores, plumbing, auto mechanics, among others. Also included were restaurants or cafeterias, but only if they had drive-in or delivery service• On 4/12/20, the Governor signed Executive Order 2020-33 providing for, among others:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Require all persons that visit a supermarket, grocery store and other authorized activities to wear masks covering their mouth and nose, maintain six feet of distance between each person, avoid unnecessary crowding and limit to one person per household each visit to an authorized establishment.○ Require authorized establishments to ensure that the above precautions are complied with.• On 5/1/20, the Governor signed the most recent Executive Order 2020-38 extending the curfew until 5/25/20, and providing for, among others:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Limited operation of the following industries, businesses and services – laundry and



		laundromats; ornamental agriculture; elevator inspections; moving companies; services to port and airports; air conditioning reparations and service; notary public for transactions required under ordinary course of business, legal services, certified public accountants and other similar professional services which may not be realized remotely (but following social distancing rules and by appointment).
Bay Islands, Honduras	Donato Molina Ebanks 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wholesale store supplier can still deliver from mainland ports, so our shipping companies can provide us with goods. Within the islands it's the same Stores are delivering to homes, to avoid concentration of people at one place.
Orkney Islands, Scotland	S.Davidson 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some basic precautions have been introduced to protect staff providing these services (distancing, no physical tickets for passengers, PPE for staff).
	Neil Kermode OREF neil.kermode@gmail.com 23 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some workers deemed essential (power and water). Citizens asked to limit time out of house to minimum shopping time and for essential food items only. Several local shops are providing home deliveries although there is a lack of coordination yet.
Shetland, Scotland	Katrina Christie Loynd A Day In The Year kchristie@adayintheyear.co.uk 3 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boats are still sailing but on a far lesser scale. So far we have good local produce but as with rest of UK supermarkets have shortages things like flour and yeast. Not sure if things will start to get worse in the short term or not.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal supply chain seems to be working here in Uist – ferry breakdowns impact as does reduced timetable but functioning
	Donnie Steele Uist Gifts & Information uistdon@hotmail.co.uk 29 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ferries only taking freight
Greenland, Denmark	22 March 2020	Close monitoring of the schedule and status of the cargo shipment from Denmark



Barra, Scotland	22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local shopkeepers are going above and beyond to bring back supplies from the mainland. Giving regular updates on Facebook so people know when they are restocking. Banning tourists from the shop in case they bring in the virus. Ferries are continuing to run to maintain the supply chain.
Isle of Lewis, Scotland	Angus Cambell anguscampbell8@outlook.com CalMac Community Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise 3 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fright service retained. Haulage travel classed as essential.
Antigua & Barbuda	Winston Williams Antigua Barbuda Science Innovation Park Williamsjr.wv@gmail.com 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 22 March, the Air and Sea ports are still operating and will remain open once the threat remains low.
Trinidad & Tobago	Margaret Hinkson magintob@hotmail.com 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supermarkets and pharmacies remain open, also the green market. Utilities are running as normal. Transport services in operation with wider spacing between seats.
	Kaneisha Toussaint Toussaint_13@live.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supermarkets and pharmacies have remained opened with specific hours and daily sanitization practices.
Croatia	Mirna Dalić mirna.dalic@islandmovement.eu Island Movement 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The food and medicine supply works as usual without any problems.
Lastovo, Croatia	Ivana Marčeta Frlan Dobre Dobričević Association 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although there is limited access to the island for non-residents, the island is connected to the mainland by ferry on a daily basis. In this way, the supply of the island and its residents (goods and services) remains unobstructed.



Solta, Croatia	Maja Jurisic Island Movement maja.jurisic@islandmovement.eu 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 22 March, nothing yet. We have enough food stock. We lack of masks and other disinfection material.
Various Croatian Islands, Croatia	Prof. Dr. Nenad Starc Emeritus at the Institute of Economics Zagreb nstarc@eizg.hr 4 April 2020	As of 21 March the supply lines remained opened as the cargo transport has not been closed but limited to essentials. Wholesalers and retailers on island can order food and other essentials according to the revealed demand. No shortages have been recorded so far, apart for temporary lack of certain commodities on small islands caused by bad weather which blocked boats in harbours (not a COVID related problem). The lack of masks, gloves and disinfection material was a nation- wide problem at the beginning of the epidemic. It has been more or less solved by now, but the islands have been the last to get everything they needed in this respect.
Malta	Noel Buttigieg University of Malta noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt 23 March 2020	Government had been preparing for a while so there are stocks for approximately 4 months. Only essential services are currently in operation.
Gozo, Malta	Anthony Zammit zammit.anthony@gmail.com 30 March 2020	Normal ferry service still operating for now.
Sao Tome and Principe	Jyri Jontti UNDP 23 March 2020	Portuguese providers have been contacted and they have ensured that they would keep on sending goods to the stores of Sao Tome and Principe. New activities are being crafted by multiple organizations, and money mobilized to up the production of sanitizers, protection equipment and support for the hospitals.
Samoa (Upolu)	Espen Ronneberg SPREP eronneberg@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shipping is still coming in but is being tested and fumigated
Big Tancook Island, NS, Canada	Hillary Dionne reddragonfly70@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A few essential services on the mainland will still make deliveries to the ferry to be brought to the island. There are also individuals on the island, as well as some ferry crew members, who offer to pick groceries and essentials up for anyone while they are off-island.



		On our Facebook page Tancook Community News there have been a couple of posts by people, both islanders and mainlanders, offering to pick groceries, etc. up for island residents.
St Lucia	Anita James Retired Civil Servant anitavja@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of essential items by local manufacturers.
	Priscillia Clement Dominican Missionaries of Our Lady of Delivrande prisnute@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ports have remained open for exports and imports and persons in these industries and support services have been considered as essential workers.
Föhr Island, Germany	Hannah Marczinkowski Aalborg University hmm@plan.aau.dk 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no restrictions of essential goods, besides the limited ferry services.
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, UK	Paula Lombardo Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment lombardo.paula@yahoo.com 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cayman is somewhat unique in the sheer number of expats employed here for the tourism industry.
Guam, US	Lauren Swaddell University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability swaddell@triton.uog.edu 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential businesses, i.e. grocery stores, supply stores, pharmacies, gas stations, and restaurants providing to go meals are all open. Government employees are delivering food to the elderly and quarantined people. There are several restaurants that are donating food to the elderly and to children in low income homes that relied on public school lunches.
Pitcairn Island, UK	Melva Evans Private citizen (Pitcairn Islands Tourism, officially)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are quarterly supplies shipped in from New Zealand, via cargo vessel. No change to that routine, as of yet. The island is well-stocked for the next three months.



	melva@pitcairn.pn 24 March 2020	
Santa Maria Island, Azores, Portugal	Antonio Monteiro asousamonteiro@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maritime cargo service keeps working the same; one flight a day for cargo and mandatory passengers.
Dominica	Colin Scaife CREAD cscaife@creadominica.org 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unknown at this time
Anguilla, BWI, UK	Ralph Birkhoff Alquimi Renewables LLC rbirkhoff@alquimirennewables.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All shipping and transport of goods still open and working fine. No fuel shortages. No price gouging happening. The main issue continues to be food security. While food imports still arriving and supermarket shelves are still full, in the medium to long term this still needs to be solved.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The movement of cargo into Anguilla remains unrestricted. Regulations will shortly come into force fixing the maximum price for a number of key commodities. Shops and merchants charging more than these prices will face legal penalty.
Virgin Islands, US	Anonymous 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unsure. Grocery stores opened. No more than 10 ppl allowed to congregate
Beaver Island, Michigan, USA	Pamela Grassmick Beaver Island Association pgrassmick@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have our stock piles from the winter such as meats still in the freezers but we rely on mail service and fresh foods to arrive during the winter by air. Our ferry system closes down late December and returns to service mid-April.
Put-in-Bay, Ohio, US	Peter Huston, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Director and "Island Ambassador" pibccambassador@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At this time our postal service, normally weekly in service only, is providing delivery to high risk population twice a week, while hardware stores and groceries are able to continue to sell and distribute essential goods and services. The local stocking of these businesses has remained generally on par with mainland stores.



	20 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two restaurants are providing "take out lunch and dinners". Internet and power providers have maintained reliable service with on island service technicians.
Bahamas, New Providence	Kelli Armstrong BRON Ltd. karmstrong@bebron.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The public has access to essential services aforementioned. The Prime Minister has assured us that the country has essential food and supply stocks for up to 2 months and they will continue to be replenished so there is no need for panic-buying (and consumption). Some essential business have limited the number of items persons can buy at a single time.
	Vikneswaran Nair University of The Bahamas vik.nair@ub.edu.bs 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All mailboat services to all the islands and goods coming from US has continued to ensure there is no short of essential goods.
Aruba, Netherlands	25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness campaign on buy what you need. Supermarkets may remain open until 9 pm. Nothing else.
	Gisela Kadir-de Cuba gisela.decuba@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockdown was not applicable for import of goods
India	Chao Hemajit Daudhai Phukan Club 25 International Assam hemajitphukon@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is very essential, regarding this all local government have to take responsibilities, along with in every individual have to understand the moment of crisis & used the resources accordingly.
St Kitts and Nevis	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture sector in Nevis discussing plans to boost the food supply and security
St Vincent & the Grenadines	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEMO providing support to the Ministry of Agriculture to address the concern of food security within existing



	Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	collaborative structures noting the current drought situation
Jura, Scotland	Kirsten Gow kirstengow@yahoo.com 27 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The local development trust who own the community shop have been resilience planning to try and maintain food supplies including looking at alternative suppliers and carriers. It is likely to change as time goes on. The local shop is not really designed to deliver all the groceries everyone needs for their families every week and folk tend to head over to Islay to shop or order online. People are starting to avoid going to Islay - partly because of the risk, but also partly because there is no guarantee what will be available to them once they get there. Shop staff and the board are working hard but it is a challenge. Essential goods are still coming in via post and freight (HI airports are running a skeleton service to help facilitate this)
	Sarah Compton-Bishop Scottish Islands Passport (HITRANS) sarah.cb@hitrans.org.uk 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident volunteers have done all the work here. Changes to ferry timetables have prevented (rather than helped) usual suppliers from continuing. This is currently our biggest challenge. Has been raised nationally with transport providers who seem to be taking no action
San Andrés, Colombia	csvelas@udel.edu 29 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boats carrying food, fuel, hospital supplies are allowed. Likewise, the airport continues to operate because the COVID samples or tests are sent by plane. Many measures and initiatives have been generated. For example, delivery of markets to families and mainly to those over 70 years of age, non-payment of public services.
Jamaica	Allison a.m.rangolan@gmail.com 31 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modified hours and operating procedures for supermarkets, pharmacies, markets etc. In areas that are quarantined (there were 2, however 1 has now been lifted) arrangements are in place for these services to be provided or assistance given where needed.
	Sipho Bennett siphobennett8@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of essential packages have been ongoing across the island.



	<p>Dorienne Rowan-Campbell Jamaica coffee growers association dorienne.rowan Campbell@gmail.com 6 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping the markets open subject to SD and sanitation rules (but these are being flouted). Cargo can enter and leave.
Mauritius	<p>Romina Tello Soberanes Mauritius Conscious Travel hello@mauritiusconscious.com 5 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air cargo and shipping remain open
	<p>Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Super markets and other shops are opened from 9 to 5. Customers are allowed on specific days according to their initials. For the needy and poor, Food packets are being delivered free at their doorsteps
15 Îles du Ponant, France	<p>Denis Bredin d.bredin@iles-du-ponant.com 8 April 2020</p>	<p>Cargo links to provide goods are still running with health security measures, no lack of anything recorded at the moment.</p>
Various Scottish Islands, Scotland	<p>Ann MacDonald Director Scottish Islands Federation ann.macdonald@tiereebroadband.com 17 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Government is working closely with communities and transport providers to ensure that essential goods and services continue to be delivered. There have been reported shortages of heating fuel, mainly caused by supply disruption and weather delays to ferries. The low cost of fuel has also led to bulk buying in advance anecdotally leaving others short of fuel when they need to order. The SG Islands Team works closely with Food and Drink, Transport and Marine Scotland colleagues to ensure that islands are supplied. Ferry timetables have been adjusted as the need arises to deliver food and fuel. Food supplies after initial shortages everywhere have steadied. A number of smaller islands experienced supply issues caused by small ferry operators experiencing difficulties from harbours being shut or self-isolation. These issues now have work arounds using different



		<p>harbours or personnel. The SG Islands Team have worked hard with the Scottish Wholesalers Association to review supply chains to shops which service all 90 inhabited islands and to identify possible back up supply routes. Scottish Islands Federation personnel have worked with the Co-op group to identify concerns on relevant islands. The issue of “purchaser not present” when having to use credit cards has caused some difficulty when shopping for shielded groups in Co-op stores but it is hoped this will be solved by a trial in Wales being rolled out in Scotland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community care and support groups have sprung up throughout the islands, providing support for shielded vulnerable groups, shopping and delivery of essential supplies. • SG and MS are in discussion with a wind turbine manufacturer to enable maintenance crews to travel to islands to maintain vital community wind turbines. • Assurances have been given that lifeline air routes remain open for all islands with suitable landing strips. A&BC have made available Oban airport if required.
Tiree, Scotland	<p>Alison Clark Tiree Community Council alison@tireecommunitycouncil.co.uk 15 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight priority service on the ferry • Utility and communication companies have emergency response plans in place
Seychelles	<p>Malshi Senaratne Lecturer at University of Seychelles malshisen@gmail.com 22 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a bid to stem the flow of false information, the Ministry of Health has opted for social media and daily press updates to keep members of the public informed about confirmed case numbers, testing results and the status of quarantined persons. Transparency and the continuous provision of information has thus proved pivotal in stemming fears and panic buying behaviours among the populace.
Seychelles	<p>Malshini Senaratne Lecturer at University of Seychelles Malshini.Senaratne@unisey.ac.sc 24 April 2020</p>	<p>Essential services continue to operate and include shops selling necessary commodities such as groceries, banks, public utilities, health care facilities, embassies, a reduction in public transportation and district administrations among others. Presently, the country is anticipated to have enough reserves of essential stock to meet demand in the short</p>



		term. However, the island nation is heavily reliant on imports as a whole.
Curaçao Island	Respondent unknown 18 April 2010	Cargo flights continue as normal. All essential services continue as normal.
Curaçao Island	Juliette Buddingh Kayena Consulting juliette.buddingh@gmail.com 22 April 2020	Cargo is still coming in by boat and plane. Furthermore there is great emphasis on stimulating agriculture and horticulture. Anyone who works in the food, water, electricity or data supply chain is still permitted to work (essential services). However, many non-food related stores are closed which is causing some discomfort here and there.
Curaçao Island	Bonnie Banesh Think to Do Institute bonnie@thinktodoinstitute.com 22 April 2020	Cargo is still arriving. Island is on total lock down. Stay at home in effect, all businesses closed except Supermarkets, Pharmacies, Gasoline stations, Bank walk up. Movement of citizens restricted to two days a week out of the house. Heavy fines for violation. This action seems to have flattened the curve. Now we see the economic crisis that will follow.
Mauritius	Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020	Super markets and other shops are opened from 9 to 5. Customers are allowed on specific days according to their initials. For the needy and poor, Food packets are being delivered free at their doorsteps
Cook Islands	Roderic Browne rodericbrowne@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	Sea and Air freight mostly still maintained.
Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Maureen Hilyard maureen.hilyard@gmail.com Cook Islands Internet Action Group (CIIAG) 7 May 2020	Essential goods and services have been kept open on the island - our one supermarket only allows 10 people in the store at a time, and the 2 metre distancing is insisted on, sanitisers have to be used before entering; pharmacies, local grocery stores and bakeries and petrol stations which also sell groceries, all have sanitiser stations on entry and limit the entry of people (usually on or two) onto their premises. A few restaurants are open but with fewer tables - supporting social distancing.
	Pasha Carruthers University of the South Pacific/Consultant	Puna (electoral districts) committees were reestablished and given training, conducted community surveys - a flag system was enacted depicting elderly, ill etc, , assigned a



	pashraro@gmail.com 8 May 2020	nurse by ministry of health and delegated some policing responsibilities, did outreach to the vulnerable. Assisted with tasks like grocery and pharmacy errands. . Red Cross, NZ High Com and private sector contributed to hygiene and food parcels that were delivered by the Puna committees. Now flu shots are also being administered to over 60s.
Tenerife, Spain	Omar Batista omarbatistaeme@gmail.com 22 April 2020	The Canary Islands Government will make priority with the island products. Also they advertise about we need to buy products from here.
Maldives	Hafsath Aleem CLEAN Maldives info@cleanmaldives.org 22 April 2020	Government has ensured that we have essential goods for at least 3 months if we have to go for a lockdown
Faroe Islands, Denmark	Malan Ellefsen malan.ellefsen@ntnu.no 22 April 2020	Cargo ships and planes have been in operation throughout the lockdown. Farmacies, supermarkets and gas-stations have been open, but nearly everything else has been closed (or only online) for 1 1/2 month. There are three hospitals on the islands and they have all been partly open.
Guam, USA	Kyle Dahling University of Guam Green Army 22 April 2020	Local nonprofit has created drive thru farmers co-op; university of Guam (UOG) has raised money as well as other individuals; masks have been 3D printed and sewn by community and UOG; booming business of food delivery- as well as accepting donations for buying food to feed "frontliners"; older people have a designated time that some stores offered; social distancing is enforced in grocery stores; homeless plan is looking to shelter them in a stadium.
Madagascar	Jay Ralitera Exploratrices jay@exploratrices.org 23 April 2020	Urban agriculture is key. We should have developed local farms. And we also may develop public transportation which allows people to keep at a good distance from one another.
São Miguel Island, Azores Archipelago, Portugal	António Franco antonio.l.franco@e-da.pt 23 April 2020	All supermarkets, pharmacies and health care system are running and the supply chain as well, including by boat and by air from Portugal Mainland.
Ireland	Jack O'Sullivan	Roll-on and roll-off vehicles are carrying essential food into Ireland, and also exporting meat products and dairy



	<p>Environmental Management Services jackosullivan2006@gmail.com 23 April 2020</p>	<p>products to other European countries (Ireland imports around 80% of some foods, while exporting 80% of meat and dairy products). Air cargo flights into and out of Ireland are still continuing.</p> <p>Electricity supplies are stable, being powered by onshore and onshore wind, and by natural gas from Europe (mainly Norway) which comes via Britain through three separate interconnector undersea pipelines. There are also two electricity interconnectors with Britain, and an undersea connector with France is planned, and has been given EU support. A more controversial plan to import LNG by sea from the US is also under consideration.</p> <p>At the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, and when restrictions were imposed on peoples' movement, there were occasional shortages in some shops (household materials, face masks, disinfectants, some foodstuffs), but at present (23 April) all essential goods are available. However, there has been a major increase in the sale of home baking and food preparation materials, as greater numbers of people are baking bread and cooking at home, in preference to shop produce.</p> <p>From this time onwards, as fruit and vegetable come into season, the government has allowed workers from Bulgaria and Romania to enter the country (one or two flights maximum) to assist with harvesting. These workers have had to undergo testing, and they will be isolated for 14 days.</p>
Tasmania	<p>Mike Turner Envorinex mike.turner@envorinex.com 23 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have no role in this avenue
Martha's Vineyard, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, USA	<p>Virginia Jones info@vineyardsailing.com 6 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For now the food supply chain is still strong but the food supply chain is buckling. We have farmers who are producing a lot of greens, dairy, meat (though it was intended for the summer markets and the restaurants) such as beef, chicken, pork and lamb. Fishing will supply fish and shell fish. We don't have a lot of local



		fruit. We will be OK but we are islanders and we are resilient as well as having self sufficiency in our genes!
United States	Michael Kotowski mkotowski2013@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily limits on critical goods. Non-essential services closed We're working in partnership with clinics and businesses to get doors open and commerce transacting. There are some purchasing limits on essential goods to prevent hoarding, but generally people are being conscious and sane
Orkney, Scotland	Gareth Davies gareth.davies@aquatera.co.uk 7 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal food supply lines maintained through local suppliers, wholesalers and national supermarket chains. Most other parts of retail trade closed down or working a delivery only service.
St Lucia	Andrew McHale Independent Consultant scmchale@gmail.com 15 May 2020	Cargo is and has been allowed and goods are being imported through the normal supply chains as well as by individuals doing online shopping and using courier services
Dominica	Grace Stephen Invest Dominica Authority gphilo129@gmail.com 15 May 2020	Business continues on the island of Dominica. Everyone is required to wear their mask. hand sanitizing and 6 ft physical distancing is being adhered by all business places. curfew is still on but the hours are now from 7:00 pm to 5:00 am.
Turks & Caicos Islands	Eric Salamanca Department of Environment and Coastal Resources efsalamanca@gov.tc 14 May 2020	Cargo ships for food supplies are open and continues; medical supplies are brought by UK planes.
Dominica	Daphne Vidal Discover Dominica Authority dvidal@dominica.dm 13 May 2020	Persons are able to leave home for essential goods and services during designated hours on weekdays.
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Paul Ideler GOSOLARSXM Inc. paul.ideler@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Comprehensive plan of action explaining definition of different groups of essential workers, organizing schedules and transport of essential goods and services, creating quick legal frame work, organize government physical control on public obedience of lockdown rules.



Prince Edward Island, Canada	Erin Taylor Government of Prince Edward Island eotaylor@gov.pe.ca 13 May 2020	Essential workers (including commercial trucking) are permitted entry. There were requirements for self-isolation (but these were just recently lifted).
Seychelles	Myron Meme Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc 13 May 2020	The Government are on top of agenda to ensure essential goods and continuous essential service keeps happening.
Barbados	Wendy Walker-Drakes Ecolink Inc / Green Globe wwdecolink05@gmail.com 13 May 2020	There has been no shortages...on island farm produce, regional farm produce and other food & goods as the port remained open.
Trinidad, Trinidad & Tobago	Adelle Roopchand adelleroopchand@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Food stock estimated to last until September. Agricultural sector is an essential service to continue providing food crops to community. Food sector value chain will be reopened in the near future
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Cristal Legrand Le Grand Voyages legrand.cristal@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Delivery and Aid services are available
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Caroline Barnes Thrive Ltd ceb@thrivecayman.com 13 May 2020	Well this was our weak point, they live in the past here and I am passionate about much needed change and the future. Covid has forced their hand and we are now finally seeing goods delivered and available for collection but not without being charged additional exorbitant fees for the privilege! Essential services are allowed to operate - the government has listed and can grant exemptions to specific types of service.
Grenada	Kimalene Regis Kimalene Regis Consulting kimaleneregis@gmail.com	organised shopping and stocking days.



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Bermuda	John Jones the1johnjones@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Most goods brought in on regular scheduled container ships and cargo planes - both from US. Neither service was interrupted.
Bermuda	Korrin Lightbourne Bermuda Business Development Agency korrin@bda.bm 13 May 2020	Restrictions put on the amounts of products people are able to buy (to prevent supply exhaustion and hoarding); restrictions on movements throughout the community.
St. John, US Virgin Islands	Jeff Miller National Park Service William_J_Miller@nps.gov 13 May 2020	Those businesses are considered essential and finding ways to remain open.
Beaver Island, U.S.A.	Kathleen McNamara St James Township mcnamara.stjames.twp.bi@gmail.com 13 May 2020	There are two airlines currently operating and bringing in essential goods and workers as needed. The BI Boat Company is making regular runs for freight and passengers who are allowed to travel.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller mary_schmoller@hotmail.com 13 May 2020	At this stage we do not have any problems getting services - only under 2 hours to Skye
Various, Greece	Thanasis Kizos University of the Aegean akizos@aegean.gr 13 May 2020	Transport of goods is part of the regular transport network that still operates. There are no shortages.
Tasmania, Australia	Mike Turner mike.turner@envorinex.com 12 May 2020	Necessary items are receiving logistic priority and with a lack of vehicles on the roads delivery times have dropped considerably thereby improving logistic efficiencies
Madeira, Portugal	Pedro Sepúlveda pedro.sepulveda@madeira.gov.pt DRAAC 6 May 2020	No specific actions
Barbados	Carol Harris	Division of person by alphabetical order for shopping and banking; electronic versions of services offered; limit to some food supplies; assistance to unemployed persons by



	Sustainable Occupational Safety Consultancy sheadley869@gmail.com 20 May 2020	government and private individuals; adopt a family program managed by government; increased agricultural production encouraged
Jamaica	Suzanne Thomas stthomas@jbdc.net JBDC 20 May 2020	We ensured that surgical masks were being produced as an alternative financial source of earning for Micro businesses who were in the Fashion and Craft industries
	Abigail Scarlett Abigail.scarlett101@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Transportation has played an important part of people getting their goods.
	Tracey Edwards Plakortis , University of the West Indies- Graduate Research Student: Water Adaptation in Small Island Developing States plakortis@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Oh, Jamaica has really been ahead of this crisis from the start. Essential goods and services such as: food supplies, fresh produce, medications, medical services, communication, security, transport, utility services - energy and water was never part of the lockdown. As such Jamaica only executed a partial lockdown: called for the Stay At Home measures and closure of schools, with much effort spent in online transfer of programmes. Among the efforts was to engage the communication giants like: Digicel and Flow in providing significantly low cost full services to students and teachers. The University of the West Indies, upon the relegation of the first Covid-19 case closed school for a month, and within that one month successfully moved all programmes online. To further ensure students could adequately participate a call was made by the UWI Mona Alumni Body for support. Over 500 tablets were funded by the UWI Endowment Fund in the first distribution to those students who did not have access to computers, tablets, and smart phones. Further to this the government along with UWI allowed the free usage of elect sites at no data cost. Considerations were made to provide real time, but also accommodate those students who would not be able to join a live class. For those essential services measures who put in place (e.g. curfew, social distancing, sanitisation, face coverings) to reduce the spread.



Martha's Vineyard, USA	Christine Flynn Martha's Vineyard Commission flynn@mvcommissi on.org 20 May 2020	Transportation and Delivery of goods and services are still functioning although at a reduced rate.
Trinidad and Tobago	Rima Mohammed New Earth Organic Enterprises Limited rimamohammed@ hotmail.com 20 May 2020	Cargo vessels and aircraft have been allowed to enter the ports and airports, but crews are not allowed to disembark.
Fuerteventura, Spain	James La Trobe- Bateman james@latrobebateman.com 25 May 2020	Supply chains from the main source of essential goods (Gran Canaria) maintained using existing ferry. No shortages to date, although the lack of tourists means that demand is considerably reduced. No panic buying. Pharmacies and food shops have remained open.
San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA	Anonymous 25 May 2020	All ports are open. Anyone who works in the food chain (farm to store) are considered essential services are allowed to work.
US Virgin Islands, USA	Miguel Quinones syrQul miguel.quinones@email.com 25 May 2020	Continued supply of all essential needs, no plan in case a mayor disruption takes place, ie problems with food, PPE, or medicines supply
Jamaica	Adrian Henriques Caribbean Youth Environment Network (Jamaica) a.r.h_wolmerian@hotmail.com 25 May 2020	Limiting the allowed shopping hours allowed under islandwide curfews/ restrictions on a daily basis, cargo services and places of essential goods and services have been allowed to operate and restock relatively unrestricted/ less restricted.
Isle of Man, UK	PJ Vermeulen ICT pj@bdc.im 26 May 2020	Essential services and transport of goods maintained.



St Lucia	Chris Hackshaw Hackshaw Boat Charters sales@hackshaws.com 27 May 2020	We have had a seamless operation, everything was provided throughout.
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4) What actions are being taken to ensure that people working on the islands, not only in the tourism sector, are sustained financially in the short term and in the long term?

Island	Date of Response/ Update	Response
Reunion, France	Stéphanie Sorby PHD Student Steph.sorby@gmail.com 28 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unaware of any specific measures to date. Some supermarkets have offered 1000E pay-outs to their working staff.
	Véronique Leandre vero.leandre@hotmail.com 26 March 2020	Proposed deferral of taxes and credits.
Sweden	Lena Eckerberg, Project Manager, Energikontor Sydost AB – Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden lana.eckerberg@energikontorsydost.se 23 March 2020	Nationwide measures, advice and restrictions are being issued and implemented in line with the rest of the country. Up to date information can be found at The Public Health Agency of Sweden and the Swedish Government .
Greek Islands, Greece	Kostas Komninos Aegean Energy kk@aegean-energy.gr 23 March 2020	There are nationwide measures announced to financially support businesses and employees. No additional specific measures have been announced for islanders.
	Prof. Thanasis Kizos Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesbos Island, Greece akizos@aegean.gr 7 April 2020	There are no special conditions for island residents, only the general provisions for business that have been forced to close due to the pandemic
Hawai'i, USA	David Forman Director, Environmental Law Program, University of Hawai'i dmforman@hawaii.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22 March – The councilwoman representing the area that includes Ko Olina and Aulani resorts (which announced their intent to temporarily close on 24 March), stated that she is “working hard to make sure affected employees are taken care of.”



	22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19 March – The Hawai'i Department of Labor & Industrial Relations announced plans to more than triple the number of frontline workers handling a steady rise in unemployment claims. See report here. 20 March – Hawai'i small businesses can use the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan Assistance Program. The loans of up to \$2 million can be used to pay fixed debts, payroll and other bills.
	Chai Reddy Director at Wo International Center at Punahou School. creddy@punahou.edu 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some businesses have already gone out of business, but small business loans have been made available. The US government is debating what kind of bill to pass to help all citizens, but that is still under debate.
Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain	Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The processing of temporary employment regulation files (ERTE), in which companies invoke the cause of force majeure, has been streamlined. The affected worker receives part of his salary during the temporary suspension. The president of the regional government has announced that the central government will guarantee unemployment benefits for discontinuous permanent workers who have not been able to start working (mainly in the tourism sector) due to the coronavirus.
Madeira, Portugal	Filipe Oliveira AREAM filipeoliveira@aream.pt 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some loans for companies to pay salaries and delay on paying some taxes and bills. In some cases companies are suspending jobs and salary is partially paid by State.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability brinklow@upe.ca 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Provincial Government have put programmes in place over the past week offering financial assistance to businesses, those who were laid off (restaurant workers and others in the service industry), and self-employed workers. 23 March— the federal government announced changes to the Employment Insurance system, whereby seasonal workers who might not get to work in the tourism industry this summer will have access to financial assistance through EI. The federal government also announced assistance to businesses



		but currently unaware of how the federal government and provincial government will coordinate their efforts.
	PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a short-term provincial subsidy (2-weeks) (our island is a province of Canada) and now a 16-week national subsidy available, plus some tourism support (loan relief, license fee relief, business loans, etc)
Vancouver Island, BC, Canada	Angela Faye angelifaye2120@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Government initiatives found here
Iceland	Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability Government of Iceland's Honorary Consul for Prince Edward Island brinklow@upei.ca 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Althingi unanimously approved Economic measures that assure extensive compensation payments to people forced to decrease their work percentage as well as wages to people required to be in quarantine. Information can be found here
Japan	Masataka Kizuka kizuka@koto.kpu-m.ac.jp 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government has announced an action plan specifically for small companies because they are more vulnerable in their finance. A very low or zero interest loan scheme is provided to them.



Okinawa, Japan	<p>Hiroshi Kakazu Prof. Emeritus, University of the Ryukyus makishi.kakazu@gmail.com ail.com 20 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Okinawa has established traditional “moai,” or mutual help system, which is practiced even in normal time. They help each other, particularly during emergencies such as pandemic, typhoon, and tsunami. This system works particularly well in small island communities. The agriculture and fishery sectors are still very important sources of basic foods for many island communities. The Covid-19 has taught them that high dependency on inbound tourists accompanies high living risk. The Japanese government has just announced to distribute about \$1000 per person with a total budget of about \$100 bn to alleviate the impact of the pandemic as quickly as possible. All industrial sectors are hit badly by the Covid. Particularly the service workers in the informal tourism sector and elder homeless people are suffering the most. Those vulnerable people also have underlying health problems with no health insurance.
Maine, USA	<p>Kate Tagai Senior Community Development Officer, Island Institute ktagai@islandinstitute.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who can work from home are working from home. Those that have a small business that can provide pick-up or delivery of items are transitioning to offering that service. Small businesses are encouraging patrons to buy gift certificates and/or order online if they have the capability to keep the businesses running even at a limited capacity. The Island Institute runs the Glenn Fund, which provides loans to island based businesses and which has suspended the payment of any fees associated with outstanding loans for three months. As a state of emergency has been declared, the Small Business Administration is providing Federal Disaster Loans for businesses and organizations that work with small businesses such as Coastal Enterprises, INC and the Finance Authority of Maine are helping business owners access these funds.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many of the small island communities also have their own funds that are available to help individuals and/or organizations.
Sicilian Islands, Italy	<p>Giulia Sajeve Marie Curie Fellow (Horizon 2020) at the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, Strathclyde University giulia.sajeve@strath.ac.uk 25 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1⁷h of March Decree-Law number 18, has established a number of provisions to support workers across Italy. Employers that have halted or highly reduced their activities due to covid-19 restrictions, can suspend their employees' wages which will be paid by the national wage guarantee fund ("cassa integrazione"). The Decree-Law also orders employers to shift all work that can be done from home into smart-working (both public and private employers). In order to cope with the closure of schools, private and public employees that have kids aged 12 or under are allowed extra days of paid leaves under specific conditions or economic support to employ a babysitter. To workers of the tourism sector and the agriculture sector that have lost their job (or have not been re-employed as usual) because of covid-19, the State grants 600 euros in March. In any case, all procedures of dismiss of workers are impelled after the 2³d of February.
Læsø, Denmark	<p>Helene Pristed Nielson Aalborg University pristed@dps.aau.dk 27 March 2020</p>	<p>The government has offered a broad policy agreement on full compensation for fixed costs for closed businesses and committed to spend a three-figure sum on relief.</p>
Ibiza and Formentera, Spain	<p>Leonor Vilas leonorvilas@hotmail.com 25 March 2020</p>	<p>No specific measures for the moment, beyond the general package of governmental measures.</p>
Fiji	<p>26 March 2020</p>	<p>The government has announced a mini budget to support the tourism sector and its employees.</p>
Puerto Rico, USA	<p>Bob Gevinski 22 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing as of 22 March. Legislatures are working on a plan.
	<p>Ana Labiosa 22 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puerto Rico's legislature and Congress are working to give tax compensation to business owners so they can



		help workers. Unemployment benefits can also be claimed.
Galway, Ireland	Garry Kendellen Galway Atlantaquaria Garry@nationalaquarium.ie 22 March 2020	Social welfare payments.
Bay Islands, Honduras	Donato Molina Ebanks Thegreenislandofguajala@gmail.com 14 May 2020	At the moment the municipality is creating new alternatives for the tourism sector hiring Currently laid off tourist guides to visit business and homes door to door for the implementation of biosecurity protocols.
Orkney Islands, Scotland	S.Davidson 22 March 2020	80% continued pay for the ones unable to work.
	Neil Kermode OREF neil.kermode@gmail.com 23 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support packages have been distributed to some businesses by the local council comprising money provided by central government. In addition some further support for unsupported groups has been arranged. There has been some criticism of the council for not doing more, but there is also great appreciation for what has been achieved so far. Businesses are also starting to collectively consider how the islands will respond in the post-covid crisis era.
Shetland, Scotland	Katrina Christie Loynd A Day In The Year kchristie@adayintheyear.co.uk 3 May 2020	Quite a few are able to get Grant's given by UK government. Essential shops are trying to work as contactless as possible. Most workers are on 80% pay as per UK guidelines.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government systems are in place – both governments, most employers appear to be paying 100 furlough if they have 10+ staff
	Donnie Steele Uist Gifts & Information uistdon@hotmail.co.uk 29 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government and local authorities grants
Greenland, Denmark	22 March 2020	A financial package has been approved by the local parliament to cover the loses of key companies.



Barra, Scotland	22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term, we are helping each other e.g. "I'm buying groceries for others that need them. We are all cutting down on non-essentials. • As of 22 March, British gov are providing 80% of salary of anyone who would be laid off. No such help yet for self-employed.
Isle of Lewis, Scotland	Angus Cambell anguscampbell8@outlook.com CalMac Community Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise 3 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.K. Government schemes available and promoted delivered through local Authority. Wage contribution scheme available through employers. Smaller schemes for business and third sector available through Scottish Government enterprise agency.
Antigua & Barbuda	Winston Williams Antigua Barbuda Science Innovation Park Williamsjr.wv@gmail.com 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The banks and agencies are relaxing monthly payments. • Government is putting a worst-case scenario action plan.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank will provide relief- loans with a 6-month window. Government will also provide support
Trinidad and Tobago	Genève Phillip-Durham Geneve.phillip@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial institutions have provided moratorium for clients and the government is providing a range of social and financial support measures by way of unemployment grants, rental assistance grants and food support grants for three months in the initial instance. A committee has been appointed to draft policy for longer term/post covid 19 recovery.
	Kaneisha Toussaint Toussaint_13@live.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short term: grants are being given out to help sustain the livelihood.
Tobago, Trinidad & Tobago	Margaret Hinkson magintob@hotmail.com 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial sector is trying to not reduce staff. • Govt measures to supplement low income families through food cards and financial grants. • Banks and finance Houses have reduced interest rates and suspend repayments



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Govt is to pay long outstanding debts owed to private contractors and others to protect jobs
Croatia	<p>Mirna Dalić mirna.dalic@islandmovement.eu Island Movement 6 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "A package of different measures has been adopted for employers: from the national level, compensation for the preservation of jobs was paid and favorable guarantees for working capital were provided from the regional and local levels, some communities are allowed to write off rental costs, utility fees and other expenses related to seasonal business. In addition, some islands provided the restaurants and cafes with additional public space free of charge for a certain period in order to be able to receive a larger number of guests, given the introduced measures of social distancing. Some island mayors and mayors have waived part of their salaries and allowances Citizens are entitled to a moratorium on loan repayment, and this applies to those who have lost their jobs or their salaries have been drastically reduced.
Lastovo, Croatia	<p>Ivana Marčeta Frlan Dobre Dobričević Association 30 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All work preservation measures have been adopted at the state level, so far the municipality of Lastovo has not adopted any specific measures. All introduced measures are short term, the state is paying a 3-month minimum wage to all business suffering the financial consequences due to Covid-19 pandemic. Long term actions haven't been introduced yet
Solta, Croatia	<p>Maja Jurisic Island Movement maja.jurismic@islandmovement.eu 22 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 22 March, nothing yet. Government passed a general decision that they will postpone the paying of taxes for most vulnerable legal entities working in tourism and catering.
Various Croatian Islands, Croatia	<p>Prof. Dr. Nenad Starc Emeritus at the Institute of Economics Zagreb nstarc@eizg.hr 4 April 2020</p>	<p>On 2 April a package of measures have been introduced by the Government. The measures are aimed mainly at small and medium entrepreneurs and their employees but none is island specific. A couple of measures refer to tourist sector i.e. SMEs on the coast and on the islands. The measures are short termed (three months) with the</p>



		provision that they will be prolonged should the crisis extends to a longer period.
Mauritius	Amandine de Rosnay Dynamia amandine@dynamia.mu 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 22 March, a low interest loan has been organised by the central bank— though that alone won't be enough.
	Romina Tello Soberanes Mauritius Conscious Travel hello@mauritiuscscious.com 5 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wage Assistance Scheme helping to pay salaries under MUR 50,000 / monthly for total amount of days in lockdown. Scheme limited to 5 employees per company. Amount per employee capped at 12,500 MUR / monthly. Bank of Mauritius offering 9 billion financial scheme through commercial banks. SMEs can apply for a loan of MUR 500,000 to sustain working capital at an interest rate of 2.5% and a repayment period of 2 years, with 6 months moratorium. Problem remains for those companies and individuals without a security to obtain such loan.
	Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No payment on interest and capital on loans. Government subsidising daily wage earners as per minimum salary. For the formal sector government is paying 50% of the salary during the lockdown period
Malta	Noel Buttigieg University of Malta noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt 23 March 2020	Government is providing some financial assistance, however, there are on-going discussions on how to sustain pay without laying off people.
Gozo, Malta	Anthony Zammit zammit.anthony@gmail.com 30 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government of Malta has published a number of support instruments to ensure that businesses and employees are assisted at this critical stage. Funding is available to different degrees, depending on how much each industry has been hit. 50% of Gozo's economy comes from tourism which has ground to a complete halt.
Isle of Öland, Sweden	Tommy Lindstrom Energy agency for southeast Sweden 23 March 2020	Both municipalities have many actions to help the local business such as prolonged payment of fees, instant payment of services to the municipality, free consultancy with business developers and support, no inspections except for sanitation and health.



Sao Tome and Principe	Jyri Jontti UNDP 23 March 2020	As of 23 March, nothing.
Bermuda, UK	Marcelle itsmarcelle@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> banks have offered relief by lowering rates and waiving late fees, and deferment, there is an unemployment benefit being implemented, some migrant workers have left to go back home, small business relief
Samoa (Upolu)	Espen Ronneberg SPREP eronneberg@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no real financial capacity to handle this, although various entities are discussing options such as the pension fund
Big Tancook Island, NS, Canada	Hillary Dionne reddragonfly70@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have not been any issues with this yet. It is believed that a couple of people are currently working from home and still on a payroll.
St Lucia	Anita James Retired Civil Servant anitavja@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under consideration
	Priscillia Clement Dominican Missionaries of Our Lady of Delivrande prisnute@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utility companies, the Banking and other financial institutions have been working with Government to determine the best support packages to the different sectors of the society (delayed loan payments, waiver of interests on loans for a determined period, facilitation of borrowing requirements, etc.
Föhr Island, Germany	Hannah Marczinkowski Aalborg University hmm@plan.aau.dk 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are financial help packages from the state. A local homepage combines local services to simplify supporting them (www.foehrunsalle.de – “for us all”, but with “Föhr” in the name)
Martha’s Vineyard, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, USA	Virginia Jones info@vineyardsailing.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As many businesses which can furlough workers with a weekly stipend are doing so— even if it is only a token amount. Charitable donation from Martha’s Vineyard Bank. See here for information. Some people were eligible for "Stimulus" checks from the feds but so far I haven't got any assistance and many haven't. There is no clear information about how to proceed to ascertain what or when we may receive assistance.



Guam, US	Lauren Swaddell University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability swaddell@triton.uog.edu 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No government action at this time. This decision is up to employer.
Pitcairn Island, UK	Melva Evans Private citizen (Pitcairn Islands Tourism, officially) melva@pitcairn.pn 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be determined by HMG (Her Majesty's Government), as the island is totally dependent on budgetary aid by the UK FCO, as of two weeks ago. The tourism industry is at a standstill, with no visitors permitted at this time.
Santa Maria Island, Azores, Portugal	Antonio Monteiro asousamonteiro@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-refundable funds for enterprises; non-refundable funds for enterprises to maintain workforce.
Dominica	Colin Scaife CREAD cscaife@creadominica.org 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unknown at this time
Anguilla, BWI, UK	Ralph Birkhoff Alquimi Renewables LLC rbirkhoff@alquimirenewables.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No official declaration at this point in time. Local banks are offering forgiveness on loan payments for 3 months. Restaurants are not officially closed, but most closing or offering take out service only.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government of Anguilla is very much concerned about the economic consequences of this pandemic which includes the layoffs and reduction of hourly wages for workers. They are due to outline their programme of support.
Virgin Islands, US	Anonymous 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. Not communicated
Beaver Island, Michigan, USA	Pamela Grassmick Beaver Island Association pgrassmick@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a food pantry and the three churches have aid money. Our school is also delivering free meals to students even though the schools are closed.



Put-in-Bay, Ohio, US	Peter Huston, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Director and "Island Ambassador" pibccambassador@gmail.com 20 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain support programs for employers are available through the government programs, unemployment benefits are also available on line. No other island based safety net exists other than a food pantry.
Bahamas, New Providence	Kelli Armstrong BRON Ltd. karmstrong@bebron.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apart from the benefits available through the National Insurance Board programs, the government has also offered additional financial assistance to self-employed tourism workers in the short term.
	Vikneswaran Nair University of The Bahamas vik.nair@ub.edu.bs 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government of The Bahamas, in collaboration with the National Insurance Board (NIB), is responding to bring financial support to self-employed Bahamians in the tourism sector whose income sources have been disrupted by COVID-19.
Aruba, Netherlands	25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All company owners have different approaches. Many hotels send their cleaners, waiters mechanics home with food they had in stock. Some NGOs allow only the core group to work at reduced salaries. Stating that they will try to keep running for atleast 3 months and are looking into ways to secure funds for the future.
	Gisela Kadir-de Cuba gisela.decuba@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial aid from the government to everyone who lost their job and for SMEs
India	Chao Hemajit Daudhai Phukan Club 25 International Assam hemajitphukon@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basically, around the world tourism is almost stopped now, many country postponing travel visa now. Whatever will be the situation this is the time for human beings to think and solved many issued within. Regarding financial solution every country is coming with different solution. In India 80cr people will get rice at 3rupees/kg, along with it there is many announcement for the other taxpayers, etc.
Barbados	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salaries for government workers paid earlier - civil servants, pensioners, among others. Hon Prime Minister outlined a stimulus package which was inclusive of a moratorium



St Kitts and Nevis	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US\$120 million stimulus package announced by the Hon Prime Minister taking job losses into consideration
Jura, Scotland	Kirsten Gow kirstengow@yahoo.com 27 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is government support and the local development trust are actively seeking ways to support local businesses, but this is an unknown and fast paced situation. In terms of tourism, the community is advocating for people to postpone holidays rather than cancel to help limit impact where possible.
	Sarah Compton-Bishop Scottish Islands Passport (HITRANS) sarah.cb@hitrans.org.uk 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local volunteers looking for an applying for any third sector funding they can find
San Andrés, Colombia	csvelas@udel.edu 29 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restaurants and supermarkets can deliver. Low-interest credits for payroll payments have been promoted.
Jamaica	Allison a.m.rangolan@gmail.com 31 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a stimulus package that has been approved by the government to assist various groups of persons.
	Sipho Bennett siphobennett8@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I believe our local Govt has been providing stimulus packages to individuals.
	Dorienne Rowan-Campbell Jamaica coffee growers association dorienne.rowancampbell@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short term there are a lot of support funds. Stimulus packages are in the works. The agricultural extension agency has been given funds to buy farmers produce and re distribute, through "drive through" markets in the cities and to quarantine facilities, communities in lock down etc. Not working perfectly. Funds under Disaster relief have been allocated for homeless, street people, indigent who are in GOJ care homes etc.
15 Îles du Ponant, France	Denis Bredin d.bredin@iles-du-ponant.com 8 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All islands enterprises can beneficiate national support measures such as, partial unemployment, secure loans and deferral of taxes.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional support is also provide (ex Brittany : organizes online plate form to help local produces to deal with local consumers (sea products, farms products))
Various Scottish Islands, Scotland	Ann MacDonald Director Scottish Islands Federation ann.macdonald@tireebroadband.com 17 April 2020	A wide range of financial support and grants has been introduced by the Scottish Government since mid March. SG have responded to criticism from specific industries and groups regarding coverage and people falling between the gaps, and on 15 April introduced further support. The first payment to support the fishing <12 metre boats are starting to come through. Queries remain on the coverage of the Coronavirus Business Support Fund for self catering properties (140 day let condition is very high for islands) and more details are expected by the end of April on this and the scheme for newly self employed and those failing between the gaps. Full details of the support can be found on the SG page https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/
Tiree, Scotland	Alison Clark Tiree Community Council alison@tireecommunitycouncil.co.uk 15 April 2020	Covid -19 response coordinator appointed to liaise with local and government agencies to ensure a good understanding of the support measures that are on offer to businesses, individuals and community groups. An information portal will then be formed on the Tiree Development Trust's web site which will be the 'go to' portal for all those requiring information about the financial support on offer from the government and other sources.
Seychelles	Malshini Senaratne Lecturer at University of Seychelles Malshini.Senaratne@unisey.ac.sc 24 April 2020	<p>As a major dependent on tourism, the country is expecting the pandemic to trigger a double-digit drop in economic growth. The Central Bank of Seychelles has cut its monetary policy rate (MPR) by 100 basis points to 4.00 percent, looking to alleviate stress on borrowers.</p> <p>An amended budget for 2020 has been approved by the National Assembly in view of the outbreak. The Government has outlined an economic stimulus package designed to assist private sector employees during this time. The assistance comes with the requirement that private sector businesses do not lay off any employees due to the virus</p>
Curaçao Island	Respondent unknown	The Curacao government is providing financial relief to employers to help pay salaries of employees and



	18 April 2010	entrepreneurs receive financial relief. Holland has provided a loan to Curacao help finance these programs.
Curaçao Island	Guido Roger University of Curaçao G.rojer@uoc.cw 22 April 2020	Basic income for laborers industries that lost revenue, including independents.
Curaçao Island	Juliette Buddingh Kayena Consulting juliette.buddingh@gmail.com 22 April 2020	The island has been in economic recession for years and there are no real reserves. The amount of people that have become dependent on the food bank has exploded overnight. The government has gotten a 6 week loan from the Netherlands (we're part of the kingdom of the Netherlands). The financial aid is geared towards job retention, meaning that affected companies can get reimbursed for up to 80% of labor cost if they can show a significant reduction in revenue due to the outbreak or measures surrounding it. People on benefits get a debit card that can be used solely to buy food on which the government transfers money every two weeks. On the long term there is no fixed plan, besides trying to stimulate economic growth that is not dependent on tourism and keeping our fingers crossed that we'll soon have a vaccine and the rest of the world gets it under control.
Curaçao Island	Bonnie Banesh Think to Do Institute bonnie@thinktodoinstitute.com 22 April 2020	Still under negotiations its the Kingdom of NL. Local government is in financial crises already and can not afford. Uncertainty is mounting.
Mauritius	Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020	No payment on interest and capital on loans. Government subsidizing daily wage earners as per minimum salary. for the formal sector government is paying 50% of the salary during the lockdown period.
Cook Islands	Roderic Browne rodericbrowne@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	Minimum financial assistance.
Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Maureen Hilyard maureen.hilyard@gmail.com Cook Islands Internet Action Group (CIIAG) 7 May 2020	Our island only has a population of about 14,000. The lack of tourists make the main township look deserted. This also means that there is not much employment. The government is providing a \$61million economic response to COVID-19. For a small island, it is hardly something we can really afford,



		but it is to support our people in response to, and to mitigate, the effects of COVID-19. If we actually had the virus on the island, maybe this would not have been enough, but for now it is helping families as well as providing a wage subsidy for businesses to keep paying their workers a minimum wage until such time as they can start working again. Employers of those who are still working (in essential services) are expected to make up their full wages on top of this subsidy. However, because we are currently covid-free, non-tourism businesses are starting to return slowly.
	Pasha Carruthers University of the South Pacific/Consultant pashraro@gmail.com 8 May 2020	Short term stimulus package - one time \$3000 business grant to sole traders, Slightly larger one off grants (up to 15K) to other businesses depending on previous year turnover 3 months of minimum wage subsidy to those businesses who can prove they have a 30% or more reduction in income each month since March relative to 2019. 4 weeks unemployment benefit (Cook Islands has not had an unemployment benefit before) to those who are retrenched.- The Power supply company has given free electricity for residential users for the average bill over the past year, and a 60% discount to commercial users. Telephone/internet company has given 50% off postpaid (accounts), until June.
Tenerife, Spain	Omar Batista omarbatistaeme@gmail.com 22 April 2020	The Government create a basic income and also complements the benefit for cessation of activity as a self-employed worker.
Maldives	Hafsath Aleem CLEAN Maldives info@cleanmaldives.org 22 April 2020	Government and Banks have given 6 months free to pay loans and Ministry of Trade and Economics will assist SMEs financially to sustain their businesses.
Faroe Islands, Denmark	Malan Ellefsen malan.ellefsen@ntn.u.no 22 April 2020	The government has issued help-packages (wage/money) for the industry that has lost income due to the crises
Guam, USA	Kyle Dahling University of Guam Green Army 22 April 2020	Long term- federal funding. short term- being told to wait for federal funds as well as some bills being proposed but not really.



Madagascar	Jay Ralitera Exploratrices jay@exploratrices.org 23 April 2020	Universal revenue is an option. And distribution of first necessity goods such as rice, vegetables and a roof for people.
São Miguel Island, Azores Archipelago, Portugal	António Franco antonio.l.franco@eda.pt 23 April 2020	The Regional Government has created several financial mechanisms to support different sectors of activity affected by the pandemic (including fishing industry, agriculture, and tourism). The National Government has approved supporting actions to companies to prevent firing of personnel, by supporting 2/3 of the lay-off monthly payments.
Ireland	Jack O'Sullivan Environmental Management Services jackosullivan2006@gmail.com 23 April 2020	The Irish Government has provided a payment of 70% of the normal wages paid to a person who has become out of work (laid off) because of the Covid-19 epidemic. No long term plans have been formulated as yet.
Tasmania	Mike Turner Envorinex mike.turner@envorinex.com 23 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are looking to provide employment in association with the erection of these isolation accommodation units, their operation and then the end of use demounting.
United States	Michael Kotowski mkotowski2013@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been 1 round of Federal stimulus to every person, though it's poorly managed and does not take into account low income persons. Unemployment benefits extended and available to out of work contractors/free-lancers. Potential additional stimulus check to be determined "That's complicated and involves government stimulus, especially when tourism isn't coming back soon"
Orkney, Scotland	Gareth Davies gareth.davies@aquatera.co.uk 7 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK and Scottish systems apply plus local authority loans for businesses that fall through the net. Local food bank in operation. Informal buddying quite strong and volunteers/charities working to help all in need. Task forces being set up to consider longer term options. Digital business solutions being exploited more - always hampered by lower capacity broadband as a result of



		long term discrimination - we are in the 5% ignored by repeated government commitments on connectivity
St Lucia	Andrew McHale Independent Consultant scmchale@gmail.com 15 May 2020	There has been a partial 'stimulus' package funded by the National Insurance Corporation for contributors who have lost their jobs/income and have applied and been verified as such by their erstwhile employers. About 18,000 persons out of a working population of approximately 75,000 have thus far applied. Some utility companies and commercial banks have also relaxed their bill/loan repayment obligations for 3-6 months
Dominica	Grace Stephen Invest Dominica Authority gphilo129@gmail.com 15 May 2020	Banks are working with individuals on loan payments No stimulus package has been announced, however, the nation was informed that it is work in progress. Individuals are encouraged to get into backyard gardening, the ministry of Agriculture is providing individuals with all seedlings for such venture. There is an application process for such venture.
Turks & Caicos Islands	Eric Salamanca Department of Environment and Coastal Resources efsalamanca@gov.tc 14 May 2020	The government provides economic stimulus program
Dominica	Daphne Vidal Discover Dominica Authority dvidal@dominica.dm 13 May 2020	Plans are being finalized by Government.
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Paul Ideler GOSOLARSXM Inc. paul.ideler@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Government budget modifications to allocate funds towards individuals in need, leniency of tax requirements for companies, creating procedures and application questionnaires for those in need.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Erin Taylor Government of Prince Edward Island eotaylor@gov.pe.ca 13 May 2020	There are a number of financial supports offered by Canada and Prince Edward Island governments.
Aruba	Oriana Wouters Directorate of Nature and Environment	It is odd to receive a question, where one asks about ensuring financial safety for people from the tourism sector. The tourism sector is the richest sector. Why would they need support for their employees? They promote unsustainable practices that have lead to large social



	oriana.wouters@dnmaruba.org 13 May 2020	<p>inequality and environmental degradation. If anything, the tourism sector should have had a vulnerability assessment carried out long ago, should have made themselves financially resilient and should have seriously considered the hazards in SIDS and prepared for these financially speaking. Poor business management is a matter of reading a book and improving your skills.</p> <p>The lack of vision and consistent short-term planning has led us to here, a financial crisis. So, the logical approach would be to safeguard long-term actions as these have never become common practice. For this, political will is the determining factor.</p> <p>On the short-term, we provide subsidies to some families who may or may not need it. We fast-tracked all projects that could start within 3 months.</p> <p>On the long-term, few to none as it is not common practice to think on the long term</p> <p>Only "real action" was that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - governmental workers will donate 12% of their annual salary to cover governmental costs - members of parliament and Ministers will donate 20% of their annual salary to cover governmental costs <p>This is regulated by the Calamities Act, which enables the government to take extreme actions/ measures to safeguard the nation's finances, wellbeing and so on. The action is then published in what is known as a Minister Decree, which acts as a type of permit.</p>
Seychelles	<p>Myron Meme Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc 13 May 2020</p>	<p>The government will be assisting all affected personal and tourism business that are having difficulties to manage financially for at list the upcoming 3 months.</p>



Barbados	Wendy Walker-Drakes Ecolink Inc / Green Globe wwdecolink05@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Government has put in place a multi-faceted security blanket for civil society...laid off personnel...self employed contributors to NIS and vulnerable families. Private sector has been supporting this effort as well through vouchers and donations. Churches and CBOs also providing for needy within congregations and communities.
Trinidad, Trinidad & Tobago	Adelle Roopchand adelleroopchand@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Currently there is a stay at home regulation. There is a subsidy for the unemployed directly affected by the shutdown for 6 months in two schemes across the board, not just tourism sector. Soft loans for business community and relaxed interest on individual debt.
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Cristal Legrand Le Grand Voyages legrand.cristal@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Stimulus Packages are available
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Caroline Barnes Thrive Ltd ceb@thrivecayman.com 13 May 2020	The government has a needs assistance unit which was already in place for Caymanians. The NAU is currently helping everyone regardless of nationality but resources are limited.
Bermuda	John Jones the1johnjones@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Unemployment paid for 12 weeks at \$500 a week. Some few microloans to closed businesses.
Bermuda	Korin Lightbourne Bermuda Business Development Agency korin@bda.bm 13 May 2020	Bermuda government will allow the population to dip into their pension funds to sustain themselves during the pandemic. Financial assistance is also available to those who have become unemployed due to COVID-19
Beaver Island, U.S.A.	Kathleen McNamara St James Township mcnamara.stjamestwp.bi@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Many people are relying on unemployment benefits and stimulus checks from the State of Michigan and the Federal Government. Locally, the food pantry and generous patrons are assisting families with basic needs.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller mary_schmoller@hotmail.com 13 May 2020	Government Scheme, fishing has started up again - on short term. Long term serious implications for Tourism - but if we stay virus free maybe there will be an increase in tourism.
Various, Greece	Thanasis Kizos University of the Aegean akizos@aegean.gr 13 May 2020	There is no special care for islanders, only the general provisions for workers on the country. A special allowance has been given for 2 months to all those who were put out of work and social security payments were done by the State if companies did not fire personnel.



Tasmania, Australia	Mike Turner mike.turner@envorinex.com 12 May 2020	The National Government is providing a minimum wage stipend for all previously (prior to COVID-19) employed persons
Madeira, Portugal	Pedro Sepúlveda pedro.sepulveda@madeira.gov.pt DRAAC 6 May 2020	Public supports for companies and families have been announced
Barbados	Ronald Nathan rancilen@gmail.com A.M.E. Zion Church 20 May 2020	Grants, unemployment benefits and food parcels are distributed.
	Sandra Payne Invest Barbados spayne@investbarbados.org 20 May 2020	Stimulus packages and social security payments
	Carol Harris Sustainable Occupational Safety Consultancy sheadley869@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Financial assistance from government; approval of construction and infrastructure projects;
Jamaica	Abigail Scarlett Abigail.scarlett101@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Apart from the stimulus given to these persons, courses are being offered for persons to make money online and or as an investment in themselves
	Tracey Edwards Plakortis , University of the West Indies-Graduate Research Student: Water Adaptation in Small Island Developing States plakortis@gmail.com 20 May 2020	First. the government launched a CARE programme which had several components that supported different sectors: employed, newly unemployed, self employed taxi operators, barbers and hairdressers, and students. The CARE programme provides one time grants and grants for some grants that would be issued over a period - this in support with the employers. Further to the CARE grant are food packages, such as packages for PATH students and families. The PATH programme assist families who have young school age children and are unable to provide for them or send them to school.



		<p>Various entities such as NCB Foundation provided a scholarship of 25 million to any citizens who would like to earn a skill that can become a successful online business. NCB Foundation launched this programme mainly for those who became unemployed as a result of Covid-19, and in partnership with Northern Caribbean University, iCreate, and Internet Jamaica. The programme is called Level Up.</p> <p>Support was also provided to the agricultural sector. Jamaica has as you know has a really large agriculture sector that provides for the tourism market. During this period the government stepped in via the Rural Agricultural Development Authority and the Jamaica Agricultural Society to assist farmers in reach the market. This was done via pop up farmers market. Agri businesses evolved where select individuals/groups would deliver goods and farm fresh products to homes. There is a great move to have new business concepts develop as a result that would contribute to economic growth and recovery post Covid-19</p> <p>Some companies implemented Work from Home, others salary cuts for top managers, while straddling work days for other workers. The measures and plans done in phases and according to projections. This has allowed many companies to retain their employees, and employees to continue receiving a salary even if it was a reduced salary.</p>
Trinidad and Tobago	<p>Rima Mohammed New Earth Organic Enterprises Limited rimamohammed@hotmail.com 20 May 2020</p>	<p>Gov't social assistance measures through the NIS and through the facilitation of grants for rent relief, foods cards and hampers, as well as a substantial sum has been allocated to NGOs and faith based organizations to assist with their work among the socially displaced, as well as with migrant groups. Gov't has also allocated 300 million in loans to the SME sector. Commercial banks have waived instalments of loans and mortgages for between 3 to 6 months. There is to be no disruption in public utilities such as water and electricity which is still state controlled.</p>
Seychelles	<p>Myron Meme Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc</p>	<p>There several steps and guidelines being offered by the high level committee</p>



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Fuerteventura, Spain	James La Trobe-Bateman james@latrobebateman.com 25 May 2020	Not completely clear about this. There have been a combination of tax deferrals, unemployment benefits and some rent moratoriums. There are strong family/community ties in the non-expat pop that mutually support each other.
San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA	Anonymous 25 May 2020	Federal money (USA) is being distributed to the unemployed.
US Virgin Islands, USA	Miguel Quinones syrQul miguel.quinones@email.com 25 May 2020	The local government is following the lead of the US Federal Government, otherwise the current local income deficit prevents further action as the cash in hand is probably less than USD 10M.
Jamaica	Adrian Henriques Caribbean Youth Environment Network (Jamaica) a.r.h_wolmerian@hotmail.com 25 May 2020	Government has provided temporary unemployment Tourism Grant Benefits to tourism employees under its CARE (COVID-19 Allocation of Resources for Employees) Programme.
Turks & Caicos Islands	Anonymous 26 May 2020	Stimulus package is provided for person in the tourism sector to apply. Social services has a stimulus package to assist the Turks Islanders who are most vulnerable. NGOs have joined forces to assist persons of all nationalities who are in need of assistance.
Isle of Man, UK	PJ Vermeulen ICT pj@bdc.im 26 May 2020	Salary Support Schemes were put in place, together with Business Support Scheme payments.
St Lucia	Chris Hackshaw Hackshaw Boat Charters sales@hackshaws.com 27 May 2020	So far our National Insurance Scheme has aided most workers, and we are awaiting a stimulus package from Government.



5) What actions are being taken to ensure the mental well-being of people on the islands?

Island	Date of Response/ Update	Response
Reunion, France	Stéphanie Sorby PHD Student Steph.sorby@gmail.com 28 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government advice to continue to exercise etc. but this is restricted to 1 hour maximum and only 1km around your home.
	Véronique Leandre vero.leandre@hotmail.com 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological support centres are open.
Sweden	Lena Eckerberg, Project Manager, Energikontor Sydost AB— Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden lana.eckerberg@energikontorsydost.se 23 March 2020	Nationwide measures, advice and restrictions are being issued and implemented in line with the rest of the country. Up to date information can be found at The Public Health Agency of Sweden and the Swedish Government .
Greek Islands, Greece	Kostas Komninos Aegean Energy kk@aegean-energy.gr 23 March 2020	Unaware of any measures to date.
	Prof. Thanasis Kizos Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesvos Island, Greece akizos@aegean.gr 7 April 2020	There are no special conditions for island residents, only the general provisions for the country. There is a help line open 24/7.
Hawai'i, USA	David Forman Director, Environmental Law Program, University of Hawai'i dmforman@hawaii.edu 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice issued by the Hawai'i Department of Health on "The Importance of Mental Health" found here.



	Chai Reddy Director at Wo International Center at Punahou School. creddy@punahou.edu 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are encouragements from employers and the state to ask people to consider this aspect as part of their overall health, but whether those who need the support are receiving it is unknown.
Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain	Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unaware of any measures to date.
Madeira, Portugal	Filipe Oliveira AREAM filipeoliveira@aream.pt 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are using a lot social media and trying to keep communication on that level, sharing funny things of daily life. There are also Facebook groups discussing and answering questions by health professionals including psychologists.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability brinklow@upei.ca 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The media is doing a lot of ""good news"" stories about organizations that are springing up, such as Caremongering PEI on Facebook. The population are taking to social media a lot for this kind of thing: using Zoom and Skype and Facetime to check on neighbours and relatives. Island musicians are offering online concerts. The National Arts Centre in Ottawa is paying musicians to do online concerts, which Islanders are tuning in to.
	Erin Taylor Government of Prince Edward Island eotaylor@gov.pe.ca 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are a range of efforts through social media to maintain social connectedness (church services, exercise classes, musical performances, activities for kids, etc.)
	PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some mental health services are available virtually. There is a lot of information about how to cope. However, we are chronically short of mental health services at the best of times, so it is not a good situation in that regard. There has been an increase



		in domestic abuse reports, etc, and probably many more that cannot be reported due to the individual not being able to make a private call. Very worrying.
Vancouver Island, BC, Canada	Angela Faye angelifaye2120@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am not aware (yet) of anything specific to the Island. British Columbia has invested in and rolled out. Government measures found here
Japan	Masataka Kizuka kizuka@koto.kpu-m.ac.jp 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There seems to be no changes brought about by the virus at the moment.
Okinawa, Japan	Hiroshi Kakazu Prof. Emeritus, University of the Ryukyus makishi.kakazu@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a huge chunk of the informal sector in Japanese island societies, particularly in the tourism-related service sector, where non-regular and single-mother workers are concentrated. The Covid-19, in particular, hit the hardest these households economically as well as mentally, causing considerable distress and impaired ability, leading to a social anxiety disorder or mental illness. They need a professional diagnosis, but all healthcare professionals are entirely tied up with treating virus victims. Psychologists or licensed mental therapists are conducting a stress test and advising these distressed people through a website. Mental care of school children, who are living in social isolation for about two months, is a particular concern. Although there is a lot of TV and online programs to help mitigate atresia and encourage them to catch up with their learning, some remote islands are not even connected with the Internet system.
Maine, USA	Kate Tagai Senior Community Development Officer, Island Institute ktagai@islandinstitute.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town committees have organized check-in calls to those who are the most at risk and are building communications plans to make sure that those who are immunocompromised, elderly, or otherwise unable to leave their houses at least have someone checking that they have what they need. One island group is writing and sending letters to community members, especially those who are't



		<p>connected to the internet, to keep them connected to the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Others are moving in-person gatherings online: craft nights, book groups, happy hour get-togethers. Already established community Facebook groups and list serves are doing a lot to help towns communicate important information and updates and for people to share needs and stay connected.
Læsø, Denmark	<p>Helene Pristed Nielson Aalborg University pristed@dps.aau.dk 27 March 2020</p>	The Danish National Board of Health has issued advice.
Ibiza and Formentera, Spain	<p>Leonor Vilas leonorvilas@hotmail.com 25 March 2020</p>	No official measures, to the best of my knowledge. Some voluntary initiatives are being put in place to call regularly with isolated elderly people.
Fiji	26 March 2020	None to date.
Puerto Rico, USA	<p>Ana Labiosa 22 March 2020</p>	There are hotlines for people to call and social media campaigns that explain where to call and how to act.
Galway, Ireland	<p>Garry Kendellen Galway Atlantaquaria Garry@nationalaquarium.ie 22 March 2020</p>	Ad hoc support events on social media, free online resources etc.
Bay Islands, Honduras	<p>Donato Molina Ebanks Thegreenislandofguatemala@gmail.com 14 May 2020</p>	We are being very creative doing as much at home in the garden, learnings, cooking, streaming on the web to Working out at home.
Orkney Islands, Scotland	<p>S.Davidson 22 March 2020</p>	Mostly, communities try to take care of this themselves.
	<p>Neil Kermode OREF neil.kermode@gmail.com 23 April 2020</p>	Lots of Social media chat on assorted platforms. Local radio still operating. Plans for local events to go 'virtual'.
Shetland, Scotland	<p>Katrina Christie Loynd A Day In The Year kchristie@adayintheyear.co.uk 3 May 2020</p>	There is a facebook group. People have been helping NHS Shetland and carers by making scrubs for them from old sheets and duvet covers which is keeping morale up as they are able to help instead of feeling helpless.



South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone is learning zoom video conferencing and people talking on phone. Resilience Uist set up to support those who cannot leave houses – with shopping medicines etc. Local shared view is that each township looks after its own – so stay in own township except for when necessary – shopping etc. People out for walks meet the other villagers at a distance. Radio nan Gaidheal is being very friendly and good old facebook is streaming endless music
	Donnie Steele Uist Gifts & Information uistdon@hotmail.co.uk 29 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not a lot
Greenland, Denmark	22 March 2020	None
Barra, Scotland	22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local initiatives— COVIDceilidh hashtag on twitter of islanders playing their instruments and singing. A local charity called CobhairBharraigh is shopping and delivering groceries to the over 70s on the island.
Isle of Lewis, Scotland	Angus Cambell anguscampbell8@outlook.com CalMac Community Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise 3 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aware of Scottish Government advice lines etc but not sure of depth of engagement. Big problem in Islands because of isolation, poverty and historic pattern of not asking for help.
Antigua & Barbuda	Winston Williams Antigua Barbuda Science Innovation Park Williamsjr.wv@gmail.com 22 March 2020	The Government have asked and received assistance from the Cuban Government for specialist advice to deal with the human fallout.
Tobago, Trinidad & Tobago	Margaret Hinkson magintob@hotmail.com 22 March 2020	No specific measures. But daily briefings and updates on the cases along with frequent public announcements on health measures.



Croatia	Mirna Dalić mirna.dalic@islandmovement.eu Island Movement 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A state-level telephone line that can be called for psychological help has been introduced. Additionally, various arts organizations, bands artists, athletes and others, performers hold concerts, performances, exhibitions, educations, training classes through various online tools.
Lastovo, Croatia	Ivana Marčeta Frlan Dobre Dobričević Association 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All mental well-being actions have been introduced on the state level, so far the municipality of Lastovo has not adopted any specific measures. Psychological phone lines have been opened for all people who are having a difficult time coping with the current situation. <p>Psychological aid is only offered for pupils</p>
Solta, Croatia	Maja Jurisic Island Movement maja.jurisic@islandmovement.eu 22 March 2020	Nothing
Various Croatian Islands, Croatia	Prof. Dr. Nenad Starc Emeritus at the Institute of Economics Zagreb nstarc@eizg.hr 4 April 2020	Last week, call centres have been established on the national level. Psychological aid is offered but it is not island specific
Barbados	Mary Jane sheadley869@gmail.com 22 March 2020	The media has been providing advice from the government and mental health specialists in Barbados.
Mauritius	Amandine de Rosnay Dynamia amandine@dynamia.mu 23 March 2020	None from government.
	Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020	"Radio and Tv programmes. All channels are free"
Malta	Noel Buttigieg University of Malta noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt 23 March 2020	A lot of effort is made through media, promoting healthy choices including maintaining physical activity. Also, people are made aware of services available to support who require assistance due to emotional or psychological challenges.



Isle of Öland, Sweden	Tommy Lindstrom Energy agency for southeast Sweden 23 March 2020	Daily updates on local public webpages and social media. Possibility to join as volunteer coordinated by the municipality.
Sao Tome and Principe	Jyri Jontti UNDP 23 March 2020	Radio, TV and social media might have campaigns.
Bermuda, UK	Marcelle itsmarcelle@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unaware of any measures to date
Samoa (Upolu)	Espen Ronneberg SPREP eronneberg@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unaware of any measures to date
Big Tancook Island, NS, Canada	Hillary Dionne reddragonfly70@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are checking in on each other, out walking and getting exercise, keeping in touch with video/phone/social media.
Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Maureen Hilyard maureen.hilyard@gmail.com Cook Islands Internet Action Group (CIAG) 7 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although our Health system does little extra in the area of mental health, the government and private sector organisations have added their support by helping people not to feel as stressed as they possibly could be in this situation. Families were offered \$100 per child each fortnight to have to keep them at home during the school closures; parents were given the work subsidy; electricity is being paid from March to May by the Electricity company; Vodafone has offered to pay half domestic phone bills for 3 months from March to May. A welfare payment is available for the elderly, sick and destitute. Business owners are also entitled to similar benefits plus a training subsidy to upskill workers during the WFH situation..
	Pasha Carruthers University of the South Pacific/Consultant pashraro@gmail.com 8 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Sector task force has been promoting a series of well being workshops (Survive and Thrive), not sure what uptake is like. The initial government support above has helped a lot, as has our covid19 free status



St Lucia	Anita James Retired Civil Servant anitavja@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People are checking in on each other, out walking and getting exercise, keeping in touch with video/phone/social media.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training off 311 Integrated Contact Center staff on COVID-19 general information, guidelines and counselling • On March 23, 2020, the 311 trained staff of the Integrated Contact Center call system, was integrated into the COVID-19 response to provide general COVID-19 information to the public • Acquisition of 40 mobile phones from Digicel to provide clinical and psychological support through medical personnel and councillors • Training of councilors to provide psychological support in the wake of COVID-19 •
	Priscillia Clement Dominican Missionaries of Our Lady of Delivrande prisnute@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although there have been no known concrete plans as yet except the hope that gradually the tourism industry will be back to some form of normalcy and that greater efforts to developing the agricultural sector are underway.
Föhr Island, Germany	Hannah Marczinkowski Aalborg University hmm@plan.aau.dk 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited access of unessential people, local businesses offering alternative services
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, UK	Paula Lombardo Jean-Michel Coustea's Ambassadors of the Environment 122ehavio.ou.paula@yahoo.com 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman, has been offering one free meal a day to all employees; free exercise and other "wellness" classes on Zoom; and regular video messages from management. The outpouring of genuine kindness has been impressive all over the island.
Guam, US	Lauren Swaddell University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability swaddell@triton.uog.edu 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The University of Guam is continuing to provide counselling services to UOG community. the government is consistently updating people on their actions on controlling the virus.



Pitcairn Island, UK	Melva Evans Private citizen (Pitcairn Islands Tourism, officially) melva@pitcairn.pn 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are a resilient bunch. We look after each other's welfare. And, if we must self-isolate, we will use every form of communication to check up on each other - including the use of VHF radios for community announcements, telephone, and social networking. All homes are equipped with VHF base stations.
Santa Maria Island, Azores, Portugal	Antonio Monteiro asousamonteiro@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exit home for a short period for exercise; TV shows.
Dominica	Colin Scaife CREAD cscaife@creadominica.org 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unknown at this time
Anguilla, BWI, UK	Ralph Birkhoff Alquimi Renewables LLC rbirkhoff@alquimirenewables.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social departments providing assistance but honestly very limited social issues. It is just like off season here now and people are used to it here.
Virgin Islands, US	Anonymous 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None to date
Beaver Island, Michigan, USA	Pamela Grassmick Beaver Island Association pgrassmick@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are encouraged to call elderly and email each other. We still go outside for walks.
Put-in-Bay, Ohio, US	Peter Huston, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Director and "Island Ambassador" pibccambassador@gmail.com 20 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited self-help and on island counselling beyond 12 step program and clergy exist except through virtual means or travel to the mainland.
Bahamas, New Providence	Kelli Armstrong BRON Ltd. karmstrong@bebron.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The COVID-19 hotline has been merged with the Hurricane Dorian hotline for psycho-social support to be offered to all those who need to access these services at this time. Citizens allowed 90 minutes of outdoor exercise daily with one other person from the same household,



		both maintaining physical distancing. This allowance has been restricted to immediate neighbourhoods only, so persons are not permitted to drive to another location for exercise.
	Vikneswaran Nair University of The Bahamas vik.nair@ub.edu.bs 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many professionals have offered free consultations to those in need.
Aruba, Netherlands	25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy awareness campaigns on the virus to reduce hysteria.
	Gisela Kadir-de Cuba gisela.decuba@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the shelter in place, everyone is allowed to sport outside their home (but with the 1.5 meters norm in place). Also, everyone is allowed to swim at our beaches, but not allowed to go with ice jugs to have fun. It is strictly for sport and mental health. The supermarkets remain open.
Jura, Scotland	Kirsten Gow kirstengow@yahoo.com 27 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local people are trying to pull together. I have set up an island art challenge (with the view to getting together to have an exhibition when this is all over) and a virtual pub quiz. People are keeping in touch on the FB page where folk are actively sharing information and applauding the efforts they see folk in the community making. People are checking in with neighbours. In many ways we are lucky - we have space and reasonable weather just now I generally see a couple of people on my daily walk and have a chat at a safe distance.
	Sarah Compton-Bishop Scottish Islands Passport (HITRANS) sarah.cb@hitrans.org.uk 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> community looking out for each other.
Jamaica	Allison a.m.rangolan@gmail.com 31 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various groups have made helplines available. And persons are being encouraged to check on the elderly and vulnerable.
	Sipho Bennett siphobennett8@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am unaware and uncertain.



	6 May 2020	
	Dorienne Rowan-Campbell Jamaica coffee growers association dorienne.rowancampbell@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOJ aware of the problem as is funding resources. Unlikely that those most in need will access them. There is a lot on line and so many are not connected.
Various Scottish Islands, Scotland	Ann MacDonald Director Scottish Islands Federation ann.macdonald@tireebroadband.com 17 April 2020	Mental health is continually stressed at First Minister's briefings. Support is planned and details are in the above link. As lock down continues this aspect will become increasingly important, especially for small elderly communities unable to attend funerals, meet with family or life-long friends.
Tiree, Scotland	Alison Clark Tiree Community Council alison@tireecommunitycouncil.co.uk 15 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAIC: Tiree Action in the Community : Argyll and Bute Council staff on the island, members of Cùram, the Trust and a number of volunteers have come together to create a safety net called TAIC (taic means 'help or support' in Gaelic). A prescription collection service and grocery delivery service is offered to people on the island who need to isolate themselves at home for whatever reason during the next few months of the corona virus epidemic. SOLAR aims to tackle food poverty (where there is a need for support), and also food waste. No One Left Behind in a Digital Scotland Project – This Scottish Government Programme aims to identify the most vulnerable people in the COVID-19 emergency and provide them with digital connectivity. Churches have made arrangements to support their parishioners in a variety of different ways, including podcasts, zoom gatherings and bible study groups. The church leadership is keeping in contact directly with individuals as required.
Curaçao Island	Respondent unknown 18 April 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a daily press conference to keep people up-to-date. There are also mental health hotlines.



Curaçao Island	Guido Roger University of Curaçao G.rojer@uoc.cw 22 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third sector initiatives are spread out. And exercise is promoted in the mornings between 6-9.
Curaçao Island	Juliette Buddingh Kayena Consulting juliette.buddingh@gmail.com 22 April 2020	One of the first things that was allowed after the lockdown was for people to be able to bike and walk during certain times of the day, which a lot of people are making use of. Government has also opened phone numbers where people can call if they need support. They are currently also starting up regular health care again (everything except life threatening was postponed during the lockdown), including psychotherapy.
Mauritius	Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio and Tv programmes • All channels are free
Maldives	Hafsath Aleem CLEAN Maldives info@cleanmaldives.org 22 April 2020	Awareness programs and educational information are circulated every day via TV and social media.
Trinidad & Tobago	Genève Phillip-Durham Geneve.phillip@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	Counselling services are being provided via the Ministry of Health.
	Kaneisha Toussaint Toussaint_13@live.com 6 May 2020	I am not aware of any at this time
São Miguel Island, Azores Archipelago, Portugal	António Franco antonio.l.franco@eda.pt 23 April 2020	There are professional support lines to which one can call to clarify doubts and try to deal with the anxiety associated with the confinement.
Ireland	Jack O'Sullivan Environmental Management Services jackosullivan2006@gmail.com 23 April 2020	Numerous voluntary organisations and local government agencies are providing mental health services for people affected by loneliness (because of self isolation, loss of income, failure of small businesses, etc), and these are widely advertised on radio and TV.



Tasmania	Mike Turner Envorinex mike.turner@envorinex.com 23 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can provide accommodation units for such afflicted persons in respect to raising family self esteem
Martha's Vineyard, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, USA	Virginia Jones info@vineyardsailing.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One can but wonder and actually I worry far more about those who live in cities! We have the beaches, the fields, the forests and lots of natural areas -- for which we are so blessed!
United States	Michael Kotowski mkotowski2013@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing special, though city services opened up for 311 call-in There are local, city, state and national outreach programs, with 311 and 911 access for emergencies
Orkney, Scotland	Gareth Davies gareth.davies@aquatera.co.uk 7 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal health and welfare service in heightened state of readiness, people helping each other, generally much enhanced friendliness and care between people even in chance encounters
St Lucia	Andrew McHale Independent Consultant scmchale@gmail.com 15 May 2020	Apart from one interview with a local psychiatrist who has referenced the need for mental well-being, there has been no ostensible or official action in that respect. Nevertheless, a discernible increase in the number of persons jogging, walking and exercising outdoors, during the 5.00am to 7.00 pm opening hours, has been observed.
Dominica	Grace Stephen Invest Dominica Authority gphilo129@gmail.com 15 May 2020	Counsellors are available through the Ministry of Health
Turks & Caicos Islands	Eric Salamanca Department of Environment and Coastal Resources efsalamanca@gov.tc 14 May 2020	The local government, including the Governor, are conducting regular updates of the situation.
Dominica	Daphne Vidal Discover Dominica Authority dvidal@dominica.dm 13 May 2020	Psycho social support is available through a designated hotline.



St. Maarten, Netherlands	Paul Ideler GOSOLARSXM Inc. paul.ideler@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Financial support for mental health service providers.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Erin Taylor Government of Prince Edward Island eotaylor@gov.pe.ca 13 May 2020	Mental health support is being provided virtually.
Aruba	Oriana Wouters Directorate of Nature and Environment oriana.wouters@dnm.aruba.org 13 May 2020	constant communication on COVID, which equates to no communication on other matters.
Seychelles	Myron Meme Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc 13 May 2020	We have the family affairs department ensuring services to that matter.
Trinidad, Trinidad & Tobago	Adelle Roopchand adelleroopchand@gmail.com 13 May 2020	PSA on to keep and stay healthy by sponsoring the amount of covid content especially GOR children Mental health support via hotlines
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Cristal Legrand Le Grand Voyages legrand.cristal@gmail.com 13 May 2020	The Mental Health Foundation has been available for persons seeking assistance but beyond that I am not sure.
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Caroline Barnes Thrive Ltd ceb@thrivecayman.com 13 May 2020	We have a mental health helpline and a number of volunteers and organisations on hand to assist - but we do not have mental health facilities which have been a dire need here for far too long already. I believe they are working on that but its taking years.
Grenada	Kimalene Regis Kimalene Regis Consulting kimaleneregis@gmail.com 13 May 2020	hotline and public live programmes online.
Bahamas	Latonya Williams Forestry Unit	Call centers, town hall meetings, radios talk shows



	Latonyawilliams242@gmail.com 13 May 2020	
Bermuda	Korrin Lightbourne Bermuda Business Development Agency korrin@bda.bm 13 May 2020	There's an emotional wellbeing hotline available - employee assistance programme is also offering virtual counselling sessions.
Beaver Island, U.S.A.	Kathleen McNamara St James Township mcnamara.stjamestwp.bi@gmail.com 13 May 2020	No tangible efforts are underway. The State of Michigan has launched a 'Stay Home, Stay Mindful' website to Offer Free Mental Health Resources During COVID-19 Pandemic and this will be shared with the community through a weekly Covid-19 Public Statement.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller mary_schmoller@hotmail.com 13 May 2020	RED and GREEN stickers. Villages checking on each other. It is now getting difficult as people want to see people. Hard for Old People 80+ who are not IT Literate- no papers they normally spend time with WHFP etc
Various, Greece	Thanasis Kizos University of the Aegean akizos@aegean.gr 13 May 2020	During quarantine, personal exercise was permitted and a phone support line operated.
Tasmania, Australia	Mike Turner mike.turner@envorine.com 12 May 2020	Telephone medical support has replaced in surgery visits with any difficult cases directed to local hospital services
Madeira, Portugal	Pedro Sepúlveda pedro.sepulveda@madeira.gov.pt DRAAC 6 May 2020	A specific telephone line was established to deal with that issue
Barbados	Ronald Nathan rancilen@gmail.com A.M.E. Zion Church 20 May 2020	Sea bathing and entry into parks will help mental health.
	Sandra Payne Invest Barbados spayne@investbarbados.org 20 May 2020	Gradual unlocking; webinars; constant communication
	Carol Harris	Public awareness programs, promotion of services already in existence in the public and private sector.



	Sustainable Occupational Safety Consultancy sheadley869@gmail.com 20 May 2020	
Jamaica	Suzanne Thomas stthomas@jbdc.net JBDC 20 May 2020	Reaching out to MSMEs and showing them opportunities has been very positive while we are opening back our Advisory Team to assist persons with new innovations and business support
	Abigail Scarlett Abigail.scarlett101@gmail.com 20 May 2020	There have been countless programs on social media and television for persons to take part in activities such as 'Jamaica moves'
	Tracey Edwards Plakortis , University of the West Indies- Graduate Research Student: Water Adaptation in Small Island Developing States plakortis@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Public engagements and advice have been given to help people cope. UWI sends weekly messages from the Chancellors with mental health advice. One feels as though it is a large community of close circles going through together. Churches maintain contact via Zoom, WhatsApp groups. There was effort on the part of entertainers and the arts community to provide virtual entertainment to households. The Jamaica Constabulary Force hosted their own national Stay at Home Concert.
Martha's Vineyard, USA	Christine Flynn Martha's Vineyard Commission flynn@mvcommission.org 20 May 2020	Lots of Public Service Announcements and volunteers looking out for people
Trinidad and Tobago	Rima Mohammed New Earth Organic Enterprises Limited rimamohammed@hotmail.com 20 May 2020	Mental health hot lines have been increased
Fuerteventura, Spain	James La Trobe-Bateman james@latrobebateman.com 25 May 2020	Local council organising virtual events such as 'Canaries Day' (local holiday). Allowed out at different times of the day to enjoy the sun.



San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA	Anonymous 25 May 2020	Good question. Mental health services are available, but not well advertised.
US Virgin Islands, USA	Miguel Quinones syrQul miguel.quinones@email.com 25 May 2020	There are health phone help lines where people can call when they feel distressed.
Jamaica	Adrian Henriques Caribbean Youth Environment Network (Jamaica) a.r.h_wolmerian@hotmail.com 25 May 2020	Mental Health hotlines and sensitization by the Ministry of Health and Wellness in Jamaica have been established.
Turks & Caicos Islands	Anonymous 26 May 2020	Social Services along with government psychologists and guidance counsellors are working together to assist those who may be in need of support.
Isle of Man, UK	PJ Vermeulen ICT pj@bdc.im 26 May 2020	Sport and Exercise allowed, although slow to open this up.
St Lucia	Chris Hackshaw Hackshaw Boat Charters sales@hackshaws.com 27 May 2020	This needs more attention, it is an area we are lacking.



6) If you consider it appropriate, feel free to share any data about people who have Covid 19 on your island and of people who, sadly, have passed away because of Covid 19.

Island	Date of Response/ Update	Response
Reunion, France	Stéphanie Sorby PHD Student Steph.sorby@gmail.com 3 April 2020	As of 27 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 145 confirmed cases. In “stage 2”, meaning the virus is spreading around the island. As of 3 April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 308 confirmed cases
Greek Islands, Greece	Kostas Komninos Aegean Energy kk@aegean-energy.gr 23 March 2020	As of 23 March in Greece: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx 500 confirmed cases. Approx 10-15 deaths. Only the hospital where they were nursed is announced, so it is unclear whether they were from other islands. All confirmed island cases are from larger islands (e.g. Crete, Zakynthos, Lesbos, Euboea)
Lesvos, Greece	Prof. Thanasis Kizos Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesbos Island, Greece akizos@aegean.gr 7 April 2020	There is so far one death of an elderly woman on Lesbos that has been attributed to Covid-19. There were 4 more proven cases, one has recovered fully the others (a mother and a daughter related to the deceased) in home isolation.
Hawai'i, USA	David Forman Director, Environmental Law Program, University of Hawai'i dmforman@hawaii.edu 22 March 2020	
	Chai Reddy Director at Wo International Center at Punahou School. creddy@punahou.edu 24 March 2020	As of 24 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 77 cases 1 deceased
Balearic Islands, Spain	Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa	According to data from April 23, a total of 32,221 tests have been carried out in the Balearic archipelago, of



	<p>Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 6 May 2020</p>	<p>which 27,814 are PCR and 4,407 antibody tests. This means 26.88 tests per 1000 inhabitants.</p> <p>As of April 27, in the Balearic Islands there have been a total of 1,859 cases of coronavirus, 179 deaths and 1,136 recovered.</p> <p>The number of daily infections is decreasing: 5 new cases on April 27</p> <p>As of 6 May 2020: Slight rise in the number of infections: from no contagion on May 3, to 11 new cases on May 6.</p> <p>Also, in the number of deceased: after two consecutive days without deceased, there has been one on May 5 and another on May 6 (the total number of deceased is now 199).</p> <p>There are 405 active cases throughout the archipelago as of May 5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Madeira, Portugal	<p>Filipe Oliveira AREAM filipeoliveira@aream.pt 24 March 2020</p>	<p>As of 24 March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 infected (7 in hospital with stable condition). All were travelling abroad and none of those identified were infected in Madeira. All related people are in quarantine or surveillance.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	<p>Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability brinklow@upei.ca 24 March 2020</p>	<p>As of 24 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 confirmed cases, all recovering at home • 0 deaths
	<p>PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada 30 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "All of our 26 cases have been from international or interprovincial (off-island) travellers arriving or returning. We are fortunate in that there has been no ""community spread"" to date, and that we have only 2 ""ports of entry"" right now, the airport and the bridge. The ferry is due to open soon, but may be delayed, I think.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our population is quite ""top-heavy"" (many retired and elderly) so if we do get community spread, it could be quite bad."
Iceland	<p>Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability Government of Iceland's Honorary Consul for Prince Edward Island brinklow@upei.ca 24 March 2020</p>	<p>As of 24 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iceland has tested a higher proportion of citizens than any other country yielding valuable insights into the behaviour of the virus A total of 330 cases identified since first case on 28 February 0 deaths 3 hospitalizations 33 cases identified from 4590 samples taken among generally non-symptomatic general population since Friday
Japan	<p>Masataka Kizuka kizuka@koto.kpu-m.ac.jp 23 March 2020</p>	<p>As of 24 March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no detailed information about the condition of the person who is infected by the corona virus on the remote island referred to above. The entire number of people who are infected by the corona virus and its deaths in total is officially announced by the government. Most of the deaths are revealed as elderly people (over 70 years old) mainly with diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease or some chronic diseases.
Okinawa, Japan	<p>Hiroshi Kakazu Prof. Emeritus, University of the Ryukyus makishi.kakazu@gmail.com 20 April 2020</p>	<p>As of 20 April 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Okinawa's 40 inhabited islands are now virtually free of the Covid-19. There is no need to lockdown island communities. One big problem, however, is how to secure imported basic food products under the domestic flight cancellations and a fear of imported Covid-19.
Maine, USA	<p>Kate Tagai Senior Community Development Officer, Island Institute ktagai@islandinstitute.org</p>	<p>As of 24 March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 confirmed cases on the Maine islands 0 Fatalities
Læsø, Denmark	<p>Helene Pristed Nielson</p>	<p>As of 27 March, no reported cases.</p>



	Aalborg University pristed@dps.aau.dk 27 March 2020	
Ibiza and Formentera, Spain	Leonor Vilas leonorvilas@hotmail.com 25 March 2020	As of 27 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 confirmed cases in Formentera • 55 confirmed cases in Ibiza • 0 deaths
Fiji	26 March 2020	As of 26 March: 5 confirmed cases, 2 imports and 3 local transmission.
Puerto Rico, USA	Luis E. Rodríguez Rivera Professor of International and Environmental Law at The University of Puerto Rico School of Law 14 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 5/4/20, the PR Department of Health has informed of 1,843 confirmed positives to Covid-19, and 97 confirmed deaths resulting from the virus. The total amount of tests provided in the island is uncertain. The Department of Health had been informing that approximately 13,000 tests had been done. This number is by far the lowest number of tests administered in US. On 4/28/20, the PR Secretary of Health informed that upon review it was discovered that approximately 30,000 tests have been administered. Nonetheless, the number is still very low, and the public does not trust the data provided by the Health Department. The PR Statistics Institute is now validating the number of tests provided. As of today, no further numbers of tests have been provided. • As of 14 May 2020, 2,427 persons have tested positive for coronavirus, while 117 deaths related to said virus have been reported.
Galway, Ireland	Garry Kendellen Galway Atlantaquaria Garry@nationalaquarium.ie 22 March 2020	Refer to HSE health services executive for up to date data.
Bay Islands, Honduras	Donato Molina Ebanks Thegreenislandofguanaja@gmail.com 14 May 2020	As of 14 May, no cases.
Orkney Islands, Scotland	S.Davidson 22 March 2020	As of 22 March, we have no data because none is being made available at island parish level.



Shetland, Scotland	Katrina Christie Loynd A Day In The Year kchristie@adayintheyear.co.uk 3 May 2020	We were a hot spot for COVID-19 but things seemed to have stabled a bit now.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller 14 April 2020	As of 14 April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Losses in my area at least
	Donnie Steele Uist Gifts & Information uistdon@hotmail.co.uk 29 April 2020	As of 29 April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No cases on Uist or Barra, six cases on Lewis
Greenland, Denmark	22 March 2020	As of 22 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 confirmed cases, all in the capital Nuuk. • For such a small population (17k) and a high share population age 50-75+ this represents an alarming issue given the lack of hospital capacity.
Barra, Scotland	22 March 2020	As of 22 March, no confirmed cases but no testing has been done.
Isle of Lewis, Scotland	Angus Cambell anguscampbell8@outlook.com CalMac Community Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise 3 May 2020	Age profile shows large percentage of older vulnerable people often living alone and fewer young and able to provide services.
Trinidad & Tobago	Margaret Hinkson magintob@hotmail.com 22 March 2020	As of 22 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The positive curve was initially very low, at 10 with only imported cases. • However, 5 dozen stranded cruise passengers were flown back home and that has increased the number of positive cases to 50. Now there is growing alarm in the community and panic is setting in. • Testing has been very limited, to persons with a major symptom who also had contact with a recent traveller. Trace testing is due to increase this week.
	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report	As of 26 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 confirmed cases.



	26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 44 of these confirmed cases are from a group of nationals who recently returned from a cruise. 1 death.
	Genève Phillip-Durham Geneve.phillip@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	There have not been many cases of community spread thus far. The majority of cases have been imported with moderate local transmissions.
Solta, Croatia	Maja Jurisic Island Movement maja.jurisic@islandmovement.eu 22 March 2020	As of 22 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are expecting peak in 15 days. We have only 2 people on 2 islands positive until now.
Various Croatian Islands, Croatia	Prof. Dr. Nenad Starc Emeritus at the Institute of Economics Zagreb nstarc@eizg.hr 4 April 2020	As of 4 April, only one island is experiencing the COVID outbreak, with some 10 positive islanders and 30 -40 more in self-isolation. Fortunately no COVID related deaths have been recorded in the archipelago as yet. The peak of the epidemics on the national level is expected in two weeks. Let's hope that there will be no further outbreaks on the Croatian islands
Grenada	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	As of 26 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 confirmed cases.
Mauritius	Amandine de Rosnay Dynamia amandine@dynamia.mu 23 March 2020	As of 22 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> around 20 cases 1 death
	Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mauritius has been able to flatten the curve after 4 weeks of lock down and social distancing
Sao Tome and Principe	Jyri Jontti UNDP 23 March 2020	As of 23 March, no confirmed cases.
Haiti	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	As of 24 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 confirmed cases 115 persons in quarantine 55 persons in isolation
Bermuda	Marcelle itsmarcelle@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 23 March special flights being put in place to repatriate US and Canadian citizens to their countries



Samoa (Upolu)	Espen Ronneberg SPREP eronneberg@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 23 March there have been no positive cases yet, but will leave that to official channels to communicate
Big Tancook Island, NS, Canada	Hillary Dionne reddragonfly70@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 23 March there are no cases of Covid-19 in our island community. Most are self-isolating and social distancing regardless.
St Lucia	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<p>As of 26 March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 confirmed case (2 others were repatriated) 254 persons quarantined in public health facilities <p>On-island testing has begun.</p>
	Priscillia Clement Dominican Missionaries of Our Lady of Delivrande prisnute@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<p>St. Lucia has been fortunate in that like many other islands of the Caribbean we closed our borders early and began to educate the population about the virus and how the government might be in a position to assist people especially the poor in facing the threat of not having their basic needs met. There is much suffering in ordinarily depressed communities especially those in and around the city and villages where subsistence farming is not possible. Persons in rural areas for the most part, are not in want for food even with job loss country to the cases in and near Castries and villages.</p> <p>It is our hope that before long and especially with the stay upon loan payments for the last couple of months, people will be able to service their loans once they begin to work and decrease the chances of losing their housing which will exacerbate an already bad situation.</p>
Föhr Island, Germany	Hannah Marczinkowski Aalborg University hmm@plan.aau.dk 14 April 2020	<p>As of 14 April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 confirmed case, taken to mainland for treatment.
Martha's Vineyard, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, USA	Virginia Jones info@vineyardsailing.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 31 March: 8 confirmed cases, all recovering at home. We have 23 confirmed cases and one death supposedly not caused by COVID-19. We've had



		about 5000 second home owners come to shelter in place (and some tourists) and we don't know how many may be part of the 23 cases. This has produced a lot of friction. The other day we noticed how many construction workers were back pouring off the ferry daily (no masks or PPE) despite restrictions. The authorities have cracked down again but so far, we had a jump of 6 cases -- all but one are recovering at home.
Guam, US	Lauren Swaddell University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability swaddell@triton.uog.edu 24 March 2020	As of 24 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 confirmed cases • 1 death • We are at a 33% spread rate as of 3/23/2020. If the government did not implement social distancing and isolation measures, there is a chance we coul've had a 200% spread rate. our goal is to get to a 16.5% to not overwhelm our hospital and flatten the curve.
Pitcairn Island, UK	Melva Evans Private citizen (Pitcairn Islands Tourism, officially) melva@pitcairn.pn 24 March 2020	As of 24 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The island is still virus-free. By closing all access to Pitcairn, they hope to maintain the status quo for as long as possible. Officials are constantly monitoring information to determine if other steps may become necessary. The community is being informed by the Island Council, via telephone and VHF radio announcements, of all pertinent information.
Santa Maria Island, Azores, Portugal	Antonio Monteiro asousamonteiro@gmail.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azores is taking advantage of the fact of being islands; They where ""shut-dow"" after the first confirmed case of Convid-19 and quarantine was imposed. Until now, there are only 12 cases. All imported via the last flights before closure. No local contagious.
Dominica	Colin Scaife CREAD cscaife@creadominica.org 25 March 2020	As Of 24 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 confirmed cases, 5 were infected by the first patient to test positive.
Anguilla, BWI	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency	As of 26 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two confirmed cases.



	Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 people are on quarantine orders. Of these, 56 are on self-quarantine.
Virgin Islands, US	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<p>As of 25 March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 confirmed cases (imported)
Put-in-Bay, Ohio, US	Peter Huston, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Director and "Island Ambassador" pibccambassador@gmail.com 20 April 2020	<p>As of 20 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still off season for another two weeks, no one has been confirmed to have COVID at this writing, although snowbirds will be returning soon.
Bahamas, New Providence	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<p>As of 26 March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 confirmed cases 3 persons currently in quarantine; 39 persons were released from quarantine 600 contacts being tracked
Aruba, Netherlands	25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Info found here
Falkland Islands. UK	Times Newspaper Article 27 March 2020	<p>As of 27 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No confirmed cases but a child is critically ill with a suspected case
Jamaica	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<p>As of 26 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twenty-six (26) confirmed cases One (1) reported death Fifty-one (51) persons in isolation Seventeen (17) currently quarantined at a Government facility Two hundred and fifty-four persons (254) quarantined at home
	Dorienne Rowan-Campbell Jamaica coffee growers association dorienne.rowancampbell@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<p>I am concerned that although strong messages have gone out and the GOV has had open communication limes, virtual town halls etc, in some more isolated country areas they think that the problem is related to the cities and they can't be bothered with SD or masks and probably not hand washing</p>



Montserrat	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	As of 24 March, 2 confirmed cases.
St Kitts and Nevis	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	As of 25 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 confirmed cases • 3 persons in government quarantine • 209 persons in home quarantine (81 in Nevis)
Barbados	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	As of 26 March, 24 confirmed cases.
Cayman Islands, UK	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	As of 26 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 confirmed cases.
Antigua & Barbuda	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	As of 26 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 confirmed cases • 25 persons in quarantine
Turks & Caicos Islands	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	As of 26 March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 confirmed cases. • 297 quarantined/self-isolating at home • 1 person quarantined in a facility.
Malta	Godfrey Baldacchino godfrey.baldacchino@um.edu.mt 6 April 2020	As of 6 April, only EU member state to have reported no deaths.
Gozo, Malta	Anthony Zammit zammit.anthony@gmail.com 30 March 2020	As of 30 March, only 1 confirmed case.
15 Îles du Ponant, France	Denis Bredin	Communication on this subject is very different from one island to another one, not all at the moment have



	d.bredin@iles-du-ponant.com 8 April 2020	seen a confirm Covid-19 cases. At least one island registered one death.
Various Scottish Islands, Scotland	Ann MacDonald Director Scottish Islands Federation ann.macdonald@tireeboardband.com 17 April 2020	On Tiree, approximately 20 households have self isolated with one or more member diagnosed by doctors (but not tested) as having Covid 19. Last case was 4 days ago (13/4) and the source of infection has been identified. It is hoped the island will be clear in 2 weeks' time. 2 reported deaths on Arran and 2 on Orkney. Other cases on islands are difficult to identify as there is no community testing, testing is reserved for health care workers displaying symptoms. Shetland is slightly different and more are being tested because of the relatively large confirmed outbreak in that island grouping. 2 deaths have been reported in a care home on Shetland and it would not be unreasonable to expect similar deaths in care homes elsewhere on islands in due course.
Tiree, Scotland	Alison Clark Tiree Community Council alison@tireecommunitycouncil.co.uk 15 April 2020	Antigen testing not available. As at 9/4/20 there are plausibly 2-3 current cases of covid-19-like illness.
Seychelles	Patricia Berlouis Masters student at the University of Strathclyde 22 April	As of 20 April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 confirmed cases • 5 cases have recovered and are at a quarantine centre for observation • 6 cases are still receiving treatment • 19 persons are in quarantine • 0 deaths
Saaremaa, Estonia	"An island off the coast of Estonia has been labeled 'corona island' after half of its population is presumed to have contracted COVID-19" Insider News Article 17 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half of the residents of Saaremaa, which has a population of about 33,000 are presumed to have COVID-19, an island doctor, Edward Laane, told BBC News. • It's unclear exactly how many people have tested positive for COVID-19 on Saaremaa, but Estonia as a whole has at least 1,400 reported cases.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laane said the island only has 147 hospital beds and is expecting 1,000 COVID-19 hospitalizations by April 20.
Rarotonga, Cook Island	Pasha Carruthers University of the South Pacific/Consultant pashraro@gmail.com 8 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cook islands COVID website has all the official government statements. Cook Islands News and Radio Cook Islands sites have regular reports
Croatia	Mirna Dalić mirna.dalic@islandmovement.eu Island Movement 6 May 2020	There were only a few cases on the islands and they are all in good condition. We only have a problem on land where the virus breaks into health care facilities and nursing homes. The situation across the state is excellent and we currently count up to 10 newly infected on a daily state level
Lastovo, Croatia	Ivana Marčeta Frlan Dobre Dobričević Association 30 April 2020	As of 29 April, there are no people infected with COVID-19 detected on the island of Lastovo.
Mauritius	Bhanooduth Lalljee vinodl2018@gmail.com 19 April 2020	Mauritius has been able to flatten the curve after 4 weeks of lock down and social distancing.
Maldives	Hafsath Aleem CLEAN Maldives info@cleanmaldives.org 22 April 2020	So far a total of 85 are tested positive , 16 recovered
Faroe Islands, Denmark	Malan Ellefsen malan.ellefsen@ntnu.no 10 May 2020	<p>There have been 185 people infected with covid-19 in the Faroe Islands in total as of 22 April 2020, with only 7 infected today. Only about 5 people have been in need of hospitalization, 25 people are in demanded quarantine, and 6270 people (out of about 52.000) have been checked for the disease.</p> <p>As of 10 May 2020 there are only 2 persons infected at the moment, 13 are in full quarantine. 187 person have been infected in total on the Faroe Islands since starting testing, 8157 have been tested in total (out of 52.000 people living here). No deaths and about 5 people have been hospitalized since lockdown started.</p>



Guam, USA	Kyle Dahling University of Guam Green Army 22 April 2020	For the past week, cases have gone down, but we really only tested 1,000 some people of a population of 170,000. Need mass testing now!
Madagascar	Jay Ralitera Exploratrices jay@exploratrices.org 23 April 2020	Madagascar has a very low official rate of infected people.
Tasmania	Mike Turner Envorinex mike.turner@envorinex.com 23 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are not involved in this role
United States	Michael Kotowski mkotowski2013@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New York City is the epicentre of the pandemic. Data is showing a flattening of new cases, but that's false in that there is NOT widespread testing Further spread can be slowed by maintaining social distancing until testing is prevalent everywhere around you
Orkney, Scotland	Gareth Davies gareth.davies@aquater.a.co.uk 7 May 2020	<p>As of 6 May 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date 7 hospitalised cases and 2 deaths
St Lucia	Andrew McHale Independent Consultant scmchale@gmail.com 15 May 2020	18 positive cases (all now recovered; 5 imported and 13 traced as community spread) have been reported to date on island with zero deaths. Estimates are that only about 550 persons (out of a population of 178,000) have thus far been tested.
Dominica	Grace Stephen Invest Dominica Authority gphilo129@gmail.com 15 May 2020	Here is an update as of May 10, 2020 www.dominica.gov.dm/updates
Turks & Caicos Islands	Eric Salamanca Department of Environment and Coastal Resources efsalamanca@gov.tc 14 May 2020	the COVID-19 dashboard (daily) is circulated to inform the public.
Seychelles	Myron Meme	So far we haven't got any community case, all along the public health authority has been very active in all



	Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc 13 May 2020	possible measures and awareness programs of how to manage the situation
Barbados	Wendy Walker-Drakes Ecolink Inc / Green Globe wwdecolink05@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Currently there is evidence of some community spread but not widespread. The precautions of mask and hand hygiene are somewhat effective and social distancing in all areas including commute.
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Caroline Barnes Thrive Ltd ceb@thrivecayman.com 13 May 2020	Whilst we currently have 85 cases only about half of them are active and whilst I might not agree with everything the government has done I admire their handling of the pandemic and the cases have so far been quite well controlled with only limited community transmission.
Beaver Island, U.S.A.	Kathleen McNamara St James Township mcnamara.stjamestownship@gmail.com 13 May 2020	As of May 13, 2020 there have been 33 people tested, 0 tested positive, 19 tested negative and 14 pending. The role of testing has changed since the early stages of the pandemic when testing was only done if symptoms were apparent. The health center now has the ability to test all essential workers as encouraged by the governor. They can also test individuals with minimal symptoms and those with no symptoms who think they may have been exposed. The health center's increased testing capacity will provide more local information to better understand where COVID-19 is and how it is spreading in our region and state. This information can help give a better picture of when more restrictions can be lifted. Contact the health center for more information about testing. Beaver Island's current population is less than 600.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller mary_schmoller@hotmail.com 13 May 2020	It is not here as far as we know. Suspicion in community it was here in January - with two well known locals being hospitalised and flown to mainland - luckily they survived but very very ill. Pneumonia - several others around the same time.
Madeira, Portugal	Pedro Sepúlveda pedro.sepulveda@madeira.gov.pt	As of 6 May: No new cases for the last 11 days. A total of (so far) 86 cases, with zero fatalities.



	DRAAC 6 May 2020	
Barbados	Carol Harris Sustainable Occupational Safety Consultancy sheadley869@gmail.co m 20 May 2020	Contact tracing has been able to identify a few cases which may indicate community spread.
Jamaica	Suzanne Thomas stthomas@jbdc.net JBDC 20 May 2020	Our spread has been carefully monitored and Phase 1 of careful tracking is almost over. We will probably see a Phase 2 with returning Residents and incoming Tourists. Tracking as best as we can
	Tracey Edwards Plakortis , University of the West Indies- Graduate Research Student: Water Adaptation in Small Island Developing States plakortis@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Not at this time
Martha's Vineyard, USA	Christine Flynn Martha's Vineyard Commission flynn@mvcommission.o rg 20 May 2020	All of state and local information can be found at www.mass.gov/Covid19 . All of the Health Data has been collected and published for the public.
Trinidad and Tobago	Rima Mohammed New Earth Organic Enterprises Limited rimamohammed@hotm ail.com 20 May 2020	We have not had a new positive case in the past 25 days, including through more widespread testing of communities
Puerto Rico	Luis E. Rodriguez-Rivera University of Puerto Rico School of Law luis.rodriguez89@upr.edu 20 May 2020	As of May 22, 2020, the PR Health Department has reported 126 deaths caused by the Covid-19 virus, and 3,030 confirmed cases of infected persons. However, testing statistics still remain unavailable.



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain	Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 25 May 2020	For several days, there have been no deaths from COVID in the Islands, and yesterday there were only two new infections.
US Virgin Islands, USA	Miguel Quinones syrQul miguel.quinones@email.com 25 May 2020	The spread has been contained by the lockdown, although many don't take it very seriously as they wear their masks haphazardly.
Jamaica	Adrian Henriques Caribbean Youth Environment Network (Jamaica) a.r.h_wolmerian@hotmail.com 25 May 2020	www.jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm or www.moh.gov.jm or the JAMCOVID 19 App provides real time data on community spread in my community and nationally.
Isle of Man, UK	PJ Vermeulen ICT pj@bdc.im 26 May 2020	Spread seems to have been contained and looks to be eliminated from the Island currently.



7) If applicable, how are lockdown measures being relaxed?

Island	Date of Response/Update	Response
Prince Edward Island, Canada	PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chief Health Officer announced a 4-phase gradual relaxation of measures beginning tomorrow, May 1. Available here
Vancouver Island, BC, Canada	Angela Faye angela.faye2120@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officially they are not. People are taking action into their own hands...but there some negative stigma attached to going social interaction.
Croatia	Mirna Dalić Island Movement mirna.dalic@islandmovement.eu 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Our islands are divided among six counties and for this reason have different restrictions depending on the measures adopted at the county level. On the islands it was required for travel between municipalities to have a pass, but over time the measure was abolished, so today you can travel freely within the island without passes, but these days you still need a pass to come or go with the island. Only those with a registered place of residence on the island or for urgent business reasons from companies working on the islands could receive the pass. The measure has recently been further eased by allowing property owners and their families to come to the island regardless of place of residence. At the end of April, travel passes within the counties were abolished, so in some counties they were automatically abolished for arrival / departure from the island. So we are currently in a situation where you need a pass for some islands and for some You do not. Boat lines are still reduced and a decision is expected to increase the number of lines as well as whether to introduce a summer tourist timetable or will remain winter
Lastovo, Croatia	Ivana Marčeta Frlan Dobre Dobričević Association 30 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 20, the National Headquarters of Civil Protection lifted a ban on movement within counties.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevertheless, because of its geographical division, the Dubrovnik - Neretva County decided to extend the prohibition on movement within the county (county is geographically divided into the city of Dubrovnik and its surroundings, Neretva valley, the Pelješac peninsula and Islands, residents were not allowed to leave their place of residence. • Dubrovnik-Neretva county Headquarters of Civil Protection has extended the ban for another week in order to prevent the virus to spread. • The ban was lifted on April 28
New Providence, Bahamas	Vikneswaran Nair University of The Bahamas vik.nair@ub.edu.bs 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It may be relaxed at the end of May, phase by phase - but still continue to administer social distance and mass screening when the kit is available.
Aruba, Netherlands	Gisela Kadir-de Cuba gisela.decuba@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since last Monday, 4 May 2020, we entered the first level of flexibilization. A few more organization can reopen their doors.
St Lucia	Priscillia Clement Dominican Missionaries of Our Lady of Delivrande prisnute@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockdown relaxation is phased with a close eye upon the emergence of any new cases.
Seychelles	Malshi Senaratne Lecturer at University of Seychelles malshisen@gmail.com 29 April 2020	<p>As the number of cases continue to remain 11 for the past 20 days in the Seychelles, the President has announced that lockdown measures on non-essential personnel will be lifted from May 04th 2020. All religious services will be reinstated and all shops can remain open until 8 pm. From 11th May, all tertiary learning centres will re-open, followed by secondary and public schools on 18th May. From June 01, the airport will re-open for commercial flights as will the ports for cruise ships. Sporting activities, cinemas and gyms will also re-open at that time.</p> <p>The above measures are subject to the guidance from the Seychelles Department of Health. Quarantine and surveillance and detection responses will continue to be strictly observed.</p>



Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain	<p>Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 6 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random seroprevalence tests are planned for 2,497 citizens in Mallorca at health centers. Results are expected within 15 days. • From Sunday April 26, children can leave the house for 1 hour, accompanied by 1 adult, within a maximum distance of 1 kilometer from their home. • At the moment, other de-escalation measures adopted by the central government are awaited • Formentera began phase 1 of de-escalation on Monday the 4th May. (Phase 1: among other measures, opening of small shops, hotels and tourist accommodation, with strict security measures; opening of places of worship to a third of its capacity; opening of the terraces of cafes and restaurants up to 30% of its capacity). • The regional government of the Balearic Islands asks the national government that Mallorca and the other islands of the archipelago also go to phase 1 as soon as possible. • On the other hand, the regional government insists on the need to carry out controls at origin and destination at ports and airports when travel to and from the islands begins to be allowed (probably, in phase 3, from June 8).
Various, Scotland	<p>"Island ferry restrictions could stay in place after wider lockdown is lifted" West Highland Free Press 27 April 2020</p>	<p>Article - "Island ferry restrictions could stay in place after wider lockdown is lifted" - Read here</p>
Föhr Island, Germany	<p>Hannah Marcinkowski Aalborg University hmm@plan.aau.dk 28 April 2020</p>	<p>The German islands do not seem to have control over what is happening to them but the corresponding states make the decision. From May 4th, non-permanent residents are allowed to their secondary homes in our coastal state (for example beach houses), which would add a few thousand people to the islands (+25%), even though the local authority does not approve. For the fragile tourism sector, this is no help, but on the contrary bring risks as it allows people from large cities to come here. Hotels are not going to be opened for a long time, but potentially rental apartments will get the</p>



		allowance to open again soon (as of 28/04, potentially in May).
Jamaica	Sipho Bennett siphobennett8@gmail.com 6 May 2020	There are specific days for shopping for essential items.
	Dorienne Rowan-Campbell Jamaica coffee growers association dorienne.rowancampbell@gmail.com 6 May 2020	Not yet. A BPO operating without reflecting guidelines spiraled cases. The majority of cases now stem from that one BPO. Until then we were flattening the curve
Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Maureen Hilyard maureen.hilyard@gmail.com Cook Islands Internet Action Group (CIIAG) 7 May 2020	In the first week of May, the Cook Islands Health Ministry relaxed some restrictions. allowing school children to return to school, shops and restaurants to open, but still with social distancing and sanitisers in use before entering retail outlets. No contact sports allowed although they are running quikrip for primary students and modified touch rugby for adults.
	Pasha Carruthers University of the South Pacific/Consultant pashraro@gmail.com 8 May 2020	Our country is now considered to be one large bubble, with almost all businesses allowed to operate. We went through a couple weeks gradual relaxing of stay at home orders and limitations on gatherings of more than 10. The exception is alcohol licencees - they have to provide Ministry of Transport with a floor plan and narrative report outlining how they will maintain physical distancing and hygiene practices and the liquor licence board and police are showing reluctance to allow reopening of bars and nightclubs. Meanwhile churches/schools etc are all pretty much back to normal. And only a few (mostly younger) people have resisted return to cultural greetings of cheek kisses and hugs, with no physical distancing. Mamas and papas still all do this.
Curaçao Island	Juliette Buddingh Kayena Consulting juliette.buddingh@gmail.com 22 April 2020	First step was starting up regular health care and allowing people to excersize (walk, run or bike) during 6-9am and 6-8pm. Also healthfood stores were allowed to open. The second step was that certain types of shops were allowed to open with a pick-up / delivery



		system, like hardware stores, computer supply stores and bookstores / office supply stores. Also, people are now allowed to swim in the ocean between 6 - 9 am, however, you are only allowed to drive there if your license plate is valid for that day. Everyone gets 2 days a week that they are allowed to drive to spread traffic to the grocery stores more evenly over the week.
Faroe Islands, Denmark	Malan Ellefsen malan.ellefsen@ntnu.no 10 May 2020	<p>There are still restrictions on groups of people, distance restrictions of 2 meters etc, but some shops are open again, beaches are open, kindergarden and the younger classes (1-3rd) have opened for schooling again (if needed by the parents).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The authorities have opened the islands up more. School will be open for 1st to 4th grade this week and 5th also next week. Shops, hairdresser and cafes have opened again – although still with restrictions on distance etc. Groups of up to 50 people can meet. For funerals up to 100. There are still restrictions on travellers – and only 3 flights per week to and from the islands to Copenhagen, Denmark. Travellers are handed a notification urging them to stay at home for 2 weeks when entering the country. Authorities have stated that tourist travellers are not very welcomed into the country until at least 30th June. There will be a new press release from the authorities later today.
Trinidad & Tobago	Genève Phillip-Durham Geneve.phillip@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	They have been incrementally intensified with a decision to be made on its intensification or relaxation on 30th April.
	Kaneisha Toussaint Toussaint_13@live.com 6 May 2020	Our lockdown is carded to be lifted in phases come May 10th where we will see the new norms for the way forward
Madagascar	Jay Ralitera Exploratrices jay@exploratrices.org 23 April 2020	lockdown was on and it is being relaxed since this monday. Not much difference for people in low incomes as none of them really respected the lockdown.
Isle of Lewis, Scotland	Angus Cambell anguscampbell8@outlook.com	No relaxation yet



	CalMac Community Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise 3 May 2020	
Orkney Islands, Scotland	Neil Kermode OREF neil.kermode@gmail.com 23 April 2020	Understood to be 5 or 6 confirmed cases with 2 deaths. Due to lack of testing these confirmed cases are felt to be an underestimate. Public announcements are that the peak of infections is being planned to occur in 5 weeks' time. It is not clear how this date has been arrived at.
Ireland	Jack O'Sullivan Environmental Management Services jackosullivan2006@gmail.com 23 April 2020	No relaxation yet, but 05 May has been set as a target date for when the current measures will be considered; and, if the number of cases continues to reduce, there will be some easing of the restrictions on a phased basis. Those activities which are of the greatest social and economic benefit, and which pose the least risk, will be the first to have restrictions relaxed.
Tasmania	Mike Turner Envorinex mike.turner@envorinex.com 23 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are not involved in this role
Martha's Vineyard, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, USA	Virginia Jones info@vineyardsailing.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractors and landscapers are back at work with strict measures to protect health and the Board of Health to inspect them and enforce compliance. This means that our health professionals are working hard. People -- as in any island communities -- are helping their neighbors.
United States	Michael Kotowski mkotowski2013@gmail.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change to date Too much, too fast - we need to know what we're dealing with before stepping in front of a moving train
Orkney, Scotland	Gareth Davies gareth.davies@aquatera.co.uk 7 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not happening yet
St Lucia	Andrew McHale Independent Consultant scmchale@gmail.com 15 May 2020	First the initial 24 hour complete daily shutdown, which resulted in long lines/dangerous social proximity at supermarkets and petrol stations just before its implementation was relaxed to a 10 hour daily curfew



		(with passes for essential workers etc.) and then a gradually opening of supermarkets and petrol stations only, then hardware/general supply stores, car dealerships, construction sites doctors offices and some government offices such as Transport licensing and Infrastructure. Of course, all with social distancing protocols and mandatory wearing of face masks in public enclosed spaces
Dominica	Grace Stephen Invest Dominica Authority gphilo129@gmail.com 15 May 2020	slowly being lifted. lockdown is now only on Sunday.
Turks & Caicos Islands	Eric Salamanca Department of Environment and Coastal Resources efsalamanca@gov.tc 14 May 2020	During the lockdown, only people considered essential are given pass. there are strict regulations when it comes to purchasing foods, medicines and other essentials.
Dominica	Daphne Vidal Discover Dominica Authority dvidal@dominica.dm 13 May 2020	Other businesses are allowed to reopen once they follow sanitary measures set by the Ministry of Health.
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Paul Ideler GOSOLARSXM Inc. paul.ideler@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Based on data of hospital, central covid data center, in a phased and steered manner.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	Erin Taylor Government of Prince Edward Island eotaylor@gov.pe.ca 13 May 2020	There is a 4-Phase plan - Renew PEI Together
Aruba	Oriana Wouters Directorate of Nature and Environment oriana.wouters@dnmaruba.org 13 May 2020	25% of governmental workers are allowed to attend work, but lockdown measures still apply, after 2 weeks there will be a re-evaluation.
Seychelles	Myron Meme Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc 13 May 2020	In Seychelles we are currently off lock down because all of the positive case has been cured and we bit safe for now. We are now in the new normal.



Barbados	Wendy Walker-Drakes Ecolink Inc / Green Globe wwdecolink05@gmail.com 13 May 2020	5 phased approach to full opening. From 24 hour curfew ..now reduced to 8pm to 5am in the first instance. Shopping by surname system still in effect and effective.
Trinidad, Trinidad & Tobago	Adelle Roopchand adelleroopchand@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Gradual. In Trinidad and Tobago, we did not have a complete lock down. People were advised to stay at home hence the closure of most business. Shopping for food and paying utilities we're allowed but you must maintain social distancing and wear a mask. Considerations by govt to make the wearing of mask law.
St. Maarten, Netherlands	Cristal Legrand Le Grand Voyages legrand.cristal@gmail.com 13 May 2020	We are currently undergoing relaxed measures with nightly curfews and the allowances of some businesses to open.
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Caroline Barnes Thrive Ltd ceb@thrivecayman.com 13 May 2020	We have a 5 phase lockdown plan. We've been on level 5 since March but last week relaxed to level 4 to allow certain workers to get back. Our beaches have been closed since Easter. Hopefully on Friday we will drop to Level 3 which will release another tranche of workers and hopefully allow us access to the beaches again.
Bermuda	John Jones the1johnjones@gmail.com 13 May 2020	As of May 4 or so, some shops allowed to restart sales but with delivery or curb side pick up only allowed. Restaurants allowed to restart takeout service.
Bahamas	Latonya Williams Forestry Unit Latonyawilliams242@gmail.com 13 May 2020	Phase approaches, with essential businesses opening first
St. John, US Virgin Islands	Jeff Miller National Park Service William_J_Miller@nps.gov 13 May 2020	We are in a Phase 1 as defined by www.vi.gov
Beaver Island, U.S.A.	Kathleen McNamara St James Township mcnamara.stjamestwp.bi@gmail.com 13 May 2020	The State of Michigan has reopened certain sectors of the economy including construction. People are moving around more and people are returning to their Island homes from winter destinations. The grocery store and gas station/convenience store continue to provide call-ahead or curbside service as do the few restaurants that are operating.
Various, Greece	Thanasis Kizos University of the Aegean akizos@aegean.gr	General movement restrictions are being lifted for 10 days now and last Monday (11/05) all shops opened



	13 May 2020	except restaurants, cafes and bars and hotels. These will open either on the 24th of May or 1st of June.
Tasmania, Australia	Mike Turner mike.turner@envorinex.com 12 May 2020	This will commence to obtain later this month (May) when diagnosed new cases have remained at 0 for a minimum of 14 days
Madeira, Portugal	Pedro Sepúlveda pedro.sepulveda@madeira.gov.pt DRAAC 6 May 2020	Some commercial activities have just restarted, with limitations, and no obligatory lockdown, but just a recommended civil reclusion.
Finland	Dele Raheem University of Lapland draheem@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Primary schools resumed, outdoor activities allowed, researchers can do some work on agreed terms
Canada	Jacqueline Young info@millenniumfinancialechange.com Millennium Financial Exchange Corp. 20 May 2020	Here we practise social distancing, shops and parks restrict no. of people visiting, signs to remind people to stay 2 meters apart. Restaurants only offer take-outs. Schools offer online classes.
Barbados	Ronald Nathan rancilen@gmail.com A.M.E. Zion Church 20 May 2020	Slowly and carefully but not as clearly as needed for the local people to understand.
	Sandra Payne Invest Barbados spayne@investbarbados.org 20 May 2020	Incrementally and where necessary on a case by case basis
	Carol Harris Sustainable Occupational Safety Consultancy sheadley869@gmail.com 20 May 2020	Lockdown relaxed in a phase approach accompanied with guidance on working safely
Jamaica	Suzanne Thomas sthomas@jbdc.net JBDC 20 May 2020	GOJ is managing this process with JBDC doing shorter hours at the Office base starting June 1
	Abigail Scarlett	Persons are able to go to work if they are employees of essential services



	Abigail.scarlett101@gmail.com 20 May 2020	
	Tracey Edwards Plakortis , University of the West Indies-Graduate Research Student: Water Adaptation in Small Island Developing States plakortis@gmail.com 20 May 2020	The government has established that we must find a way to live with Covid-19 and has set a deadline for the current measures to be relaxed. The current Stay at Home measures will be lifted May 31, 2020. New guidelines for working and living with Covid-19 will be implemented to maintain a healthy society and eradicate Covid-19. During periods, curfew times have been shortened or lengthen to accommodate businesses and citizens.
Martha's Vineyard, USA	Christine Flynn Martha's Vineyard Commission flynn@mvcommission.org 20 May 2020	Massachusetts just released a 4 Phased approach to re-opening the Economy. Governor Baker has done a great job.
Trinidad and Tobago	Rima Mohammed New Earth Organic Enterprises Limited rimamohammed@hotmail.com 20 May 2020	We are now about to enter Phase 2 of the lifting of restrictions. A significant portion of the population will now be back to work in the private sector
Seychelles	Myron meme Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change myron.meme@env.gov.sc 20 May 2020	The lock was for 21 days only...we are in the new normal
Puerto Rico	Luis E. Rodriguez-Rivera University of Puerto Rico School of Law luis.rodriguez89@upr.edu 20 May 2020	On 5/21/20, Governor Wanda Vazquez issued Executive Order 2020-41 extending the lockdown/curfew between 7pm and 5am, with the exceptions previously approved, effective from May 26 to June 15, 2020. This Executive Order further flexibilizes the lockdown as follows conditioned on implementing adequate safety and health measures, and that the employees and the public practice social distancing and wear masks covering nose and mouth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Government offices will reopen effective June 1, 2020 implementing the safety and health measures contained in each agency's Plan for the Management of Risks and Control of Infection with the Covid-19 Virus. -- Restaurants: delivery services are extended from 5am to 12am; dining areas may reopen from 5am to 7pm as long as occupancy is less than 25% and reservations are required, while fast-food restaurants



		<p>must keep 6 feet of separation on its lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Food industry businesses may reopen from 5am to 7pm. -- Supermarkets and grocery stores may extend their operations from 5am to 8pm, and delivery services from 5 am to 12am. Supermarkets and grocery stores must remain closed on Sundays in order to clean, disinfect and restock. -- Health industry businesses may reopen from 5am to 7pm , including hospitals, doctors, dentists, pharmacies. -- Financial institutions, organizations that provide essential services for vulnerable populations and textile manufacturers that produce uniforms, masks and other products for first response workers, security services and manufacture industry related to national security interests, such as aerospace, remain open from 5am to 7pm. -- Construction and manufacturing industries may reopen from 5am to 7pm. -- Court system will remain operating remotely, except that it will be remain open from 12pm to 4pm exclusively for urgent matters. -- The following outdoor recreational and sporting activities are allowed between 5am and 7pm as long as social distancing is practiced and masks are worn: walking, jogging, cycling, and walking of children and pets. Beaches, nature reserves and golf courses may be used strictly for professional or recreational sports. Beaches shall remain closed for sunbathing and socializing. Horse training is permitted. -- The following businesses shall remain closed: movie theaters, discotheques, gaming salons, casinos, amusement parks, bars, exercise gyms, spas or any analogous place.
Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain	<p>Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa Professor of Public Internation Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 25 May 2020</p>	<p>Phase 2 of the de-escalation has started today. Among other things, access to beaches and shopping centers is allowed, but with restrictions. Travel with the mainland is still restricted.</p>



Fuerteventura, Spain	James La Trobe-Bateman james@latrobebateman.com 25 May 2020	Starting today, we are allowed to swim and sunbathe at the beaches, keeping distance. Can now drive anywhere. Some bars/restaurants open at 50% occupancy. Shopping centres now open too, with limited occupancy.
San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA	Anonymous 25 May 2020	In PR, we are in curfew from 7pm to 5am, still. We are now allowed to exercise outside the home, and swim at the beaches. The exercise rule is new as of 3 weeks ago. Swimming is new this week. Restaurants, churches & businesses are now allowed to be open, at 25% of maximum capacity....social distancing and masks a must.
US Virgin Islands, USA	Miguel Quinones syrQul miguel.quinones@email.com 25 May 2020	Yes, cruise ships will be allowed starting June 1st. Social distancing still in effect for now.
Jamaica	Adrian Henriques Caribbean Youth Environment Network (Jamaica) a.r.h_wolmerian@hotmail.com 25 May 2020	Relaxing and shortening of curfew hours as a temporary measure for a slow reopening of the economy.
Turks & Caicos Islands	Anonymous 26 May 2020	It is done in phases gradually.
St Lucia	Chris Hackshaw Hackshaw Boat Charters sales@hackshaws.com 27 May 2020	We are opening up to Phase one on June 4th.
Bahamas, New Providence	Kelli Armstrong BRON Ltd. karmstrong@bebron.com 27 May 2020	In the Bahamas, the government has transitioned from Phase 1 to Phase 2 of our plan to resume economic activity. All family islands (islands outside of New Providence and Grand Bahama) without COVID-19 cases have resumed regular commercial activities with the exception of Exuma and Eleuthera. Persons can now also apply to the Ministry of Health for inter-island travel after physical assessment, and testing if warranted, by an approved physician.



8) Is there anything else you would like to share?

Island	Date of Response/ Update	Response
Reunion, France	Stéphanie Sorby PHD Student Steph.sorby@gmail.com 28 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only 35 beds in intensive care unit. More beds are being prepared, with the intention of a total of 230. There is a lack of masks for healthcare staff. A military vessel is due to arrive on the island to assist efforts. People with a prescription can be tested and private labs are doing more testing, although the results are unavailable.
Hawai'i, USA	David Forman Director, Environmental Law Program, University of Hawai'i dmforman@hawaii.edu 22 March 2020	Deja Ostrowski of Medical Legal Partnership Hawai'i created a model based on earlier efforts by Olin Lagon at the onset of the outbreak (between March 6 to 8), which shows an exponential growth rate similar to Italy's. See spreadsheet and chart .
	Chai Reddy Director at Wo International Center at Punahou School. creddy@punahou.edu 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colleges and high schools have already called off their graduation ceremonies, which is a huge part of the high school and college experience in the US. Business, small and big, are going out of business and balancing the lost income with the other challenges is going to weigh significantly on society.
Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain	Maria Rosario Huesa Vinaixa Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Universitat de les Illes Balears. xaro.huesa@uib.es 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The autonomous government is enabling the congress hall to be used as a hospital due to overflow of health centres. The regional president has declared that, since January, 400,000 masks have been purchased and that she has ordered more than two million more. She also declares that the autonomous government is negotiating direct orders to China for masks, protective material and tests. Hospital intensive care units are now half full. On April 14, employees of non-essential services and activities returned to work, having been forced to stop working in the last two weeks. The regional authorities insist on the use of masks, and they are distributing 256,000 of them to workers on public transport.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The economic forecasts are very negative: tourist activity is expected to stop (up to 95%), with losses of 13,520 million euros compared to 2019 • During the month of March, 3,996 companies were closed in the Balearic Islands, the majority service companies. 67,100 jobs have been destroyed, and unemployment has increased by 49,200 people (5.4% compared to last year). • The department of social affairs allocates two million euros to extraordinary social income. More than 3,000 families have applied for these grants, triggered by the Covid 19 crisis. • During the month of March, tourist spending sank 70% throughout the archipelago. • The archipelago leads the ranking of unemployment in Spain, with an increase of 62% at the end of April compared to the same month of 2019. There are 72,542 people from Balearic Islands registered with the national employment service. But it must be borne in mind that some 100,000 workers are covered by an ERTE (Temporary Employment Regulation File). If this were not the case, there would be about 170,000 unemployed workers, and an increase of 281% compared to last year's data, according to the regional government, which blames the situation on the "enormous dependence on the service sector" and the high rate of temporary employment.
Prince Edward Island, Canada	<p>Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability brinklow@upei.ca 24 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 24 March the island is in a "Public Health Emergency" - not a "State of Emergency." • One negative thing is the island's national broadcaster, CBC TV, has cut local television programming (their supper-hour news show "Compass") in favour of a centrally co-ordinated supper-hour show where their local coverage is 5-8 minutes, instead of the entire hour. People on Prince Edward Island are upset about that • The second negative was when the Chief Public Health Officer declared that liquor and cannabis stores are deemed essential services; that brought people out in droves as they had about 24 hours' warning - and went against social distancing practices. They've since instituted a delivery service, though it's still in its early stages. It showed that the definition of "essential services" was up for interpretation!



	<p>Heidi Riley heidiriley1957@gmail.com 23 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals are being told that medical staff need masks, so others should not buy or use them.
	<p>PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada 30 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I feel extremely fortunate to live on an island right now!!!!
Iceland	<p>Dr. Laurie Brinklow Co-ordinator of the Institute of Island Studies UNESCO Chair in Island Studies and Sustainability Government of Iceland's Honorary Consul for Prince Edward Island brinklow@upei.ca 24 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few points of entry, only one air gateway Lowest population density in Europe (1/10th of that of the US, similar to Australia)
Maine, USA	<p>Kate Tagai Senior Community Development Officer, Island Institute ktagai@islandinstitut.e.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networked communication between community service organizations and between communities themselves is helping create resilient and responsive leadership in this time of crisis.
Læsø, Denmark	<p>Helene Pristed Nielson Aalborg University pristed@dps.aau.dk 27 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The municipality is encouraging anyone with social and health professional competences or experience to offer their labor should the need arise. Island information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,800 inhabitants. 2 hour ferry journey from the mainland.
Maldives, Mauritius and Seychelles	<p>26 March 2020</p>	<p>There are reports that governments are allocating specific islands into quarantine facilities. For example, see this report in relation to the Maldives.</p>
Åland Islands, Finland	<p>Petra Granholm petra@peace.ax 26 March 2020</p>	<p>There is some confusion as to what the autonomous government is allowed to do.</p>
Brittany, France	<p>Marion Lemoine marionlemoine@hotmail.fr 25 March 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In France, the situation on any given island will be different. No ministerial or presidential decision was issued in respect of transportation to and from the islands, and matters have



		<p>been left to each locality. In practice, this didn't prevent population transfers early enough.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Brittany, there has been tension created by the arrival of Parisians fleeing to their second homes.
Puerto Rico, USA	Bob Gevinski 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern that virus is spreading via gas stations; particular the gas pumps. • Lockdown here means no activities off your property. No visits to beaches & parks, no jogging, no visiting the beach. Despite the lockdown, more than the expected number of cars are on the roads. • Rumours that lockdown will be extended by a week, if not more.
	Ana Labiosa 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The problem not only here but around the world is that everyone should be tested for COVID-19. There are apparently too many asymptomatic people that are spreading the virus without even knowing it.
	Luis E. Rodríguez Rivera Professor of International and Environmental Law at The University of Puerto Rico School of Law May 4 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislature initiated in April 2020, an investigation and hearings regarding alleged corruption in the purchasing process of a \$38 million order for Covid-19 tests. The Fiscal Control Board created by the US Congress in 2016 to manage Puerto Rico's fiscal crisis also is investigating this matter. Public trust in the island's local government is very low. • On 5/2/20, Puerto Rico was struck by an earthquake which caused damages in the southern part of the island. A significant earthquake also occurred in early January causing devastation in southern Puerto Rico. This further accentuates the Covid-19 crisis.
Orkney Islands, Scotland	S.Davidson 22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 22 March, neither the UK nor Scotland have taken the decisive steps which would have been necessary several weeks ago to protect remote island communities with fragile healthcare services. What the government is doing now, is too little, too late... and much of it still is based on the belief that voluntary behaviour changes will take place. There is no legal base for authorities to clamp down, close not complying businesses, or act if 'advice' is not being followed.
Shetland Islands, Scotland	Andrew Jennings University of Highlands and Islands Andrew.Jennings@uhi.ac.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cumulative number of positive Covid-19 tests reported in Shetland has remained unchanged at 54. The RAF has so far airlifted two Covid-19 related patients from Shetland, now Loganair has converted a second plane into air ambulance for island Covid-19 patients, if needed. Events continue to be



	30 April 2020	<p>cancelled, the newest casualty is the Cunningsburgh Show which takes place in August. The effects of the virus are going to last well into this year and beyond. The Shetland Islands Council chief executive has gone on record to say that, 'there needs to be "world class" connectivity in place to "rebuild our economy to be more resilient to shocks like Covid-19" in the future and support delivery of public services. She said a new emphasis on working from home during the coronavirus crisis "reinforces the need for our governments' to deliver on their commitments to support full fibre and 5G infrastructure as a priority".' There will be increased pressure from Shetland to ensure that the islands get the connectivity they deserve. The MSP Beatrice Wishart, commenting on Professor Hugh Pennington's assertion that the next stages on the coronavirus containment could be develop earlier in the isles, said: "As we consider how to move away from lockdown, the policy needs to be guided by the best evidence available, and Professor Pennington's comments add to that mix. She said the Scottish Government "need to be open about how they are engaging with these suggestions, so that the people at the other end of them can have confidence in what they are being told to do." She added: "As Professor Pennington has said, if the islands would benefit from a different approach this will need to be backed up by a reliable testing and tracing regime. There are reasonable questions to be asked about whether more localised approaches would lead to better outcomes but next steps need to be taken safely." There is now an ongoing debate within Shetland as to whether the islands ought to used as a testing ground.</p>
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone talks to people endlessly on phone and video but all prefer to see people – at a distance even if only to call out to each other. • People becoming concerned that family on mainland may succumb to the virus and they would not be able to attend funeral – even if close. Mainland family feeling same – they could not travel back for funeral.
Barra, Scotland	22 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public workers such as teachers have been asked to volunteer to be redeployed to other vital public services such as home carers. While many have volunteered some are



		worried as they have caring responsibilities already and don't want to transmit the disease.
Isle of Lewis, Scotland	<p>Angus Cambell anguscampbell8@outlook.com CalMac Community Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise 3 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community effort and care of others been fantastic from many reports coming in.
Tobago, Trinidad & Tobago	<p>Margaret Hinkson magintob@hotmail.com 22 March 2020</p>	Hospital wards equipped with ventilators are rare. This is going to pose a critical challenge even if only a small number of serious cases develop.
	<p>Genève Phillip-Durham Geneve.phillip@yahoo.com 22 April 2020</p>	The government provides three updates daily on the national status via press release at 10am, 4pm and 10pm. There are also daily press conferences with a q and a session for members of the media. The personnel primarily involved in the press conferences are the minister of communication, minister of health and chief medical officer. Intermittently, other medical experts are invited to share about their areas of expertise in relation to covid 19.
Croatia	<p>Mirna Dalić mirna.dalic@islandmovement.eu Island Movement 6 May 2020</p>	Take care of yourself and your loved ones. All this will pass if we stick to the measures. It only takes a little more faith and patience. Sending love from Croatia!
Lastovo, Croatia	<p>Ivana Marčeta Frlan Dobre Dobričević Association 30 April 2020</p>	Islanders are very disciplined. Going to the mainland has been very rare. Crowds of people cannot be seen around. Shop workers are very careful, as well as their customers who are patient in waiting in lines. People exploit their free time to dedicate more to agriculture as well as being in nature in activities such as hiking, fishing...
Solta, Croatia	<p>Maja Jurisic Island Movement maja.jurisic@islandmovement.eu 22 March 2020</p>	Unfortunately, too many people have travelled to their weekend houses already and I am afraid we are already contaminated.
Various Croatian Islands, Croatia	<p>Prof. Dr. Nenad Starc Emeritus at the Institute of Economics Zagreb nstarc@eizg.hr</p>	We are witnessing an island controversy. Perhaps because of the habit of viewing islands as refugia, safe havens which are more or less well detached from the mainland troubles. The latest Croatian example goes back to the Homeland War 1991-1995



	4 April 2020	<p>when islands hosted quite a number of refugees. They stayed there safely till the end of war.</p> <p>The newest example is different, however. Quite a number of second home owners from the Croatian interior and from Slovenia and Bosnia responded to corona virus by quickly moving to islands and settling in their second homes. They have been there for almost a month now. No one could guarantee that all of them are virus free and sure enough, cases of corona sickness were soon reported on three islands (the outbreak happened on only one). Trying to escape from the enemy they brought the enemy with them and into the environment which is far more suitable for the virus spread than the mainland. We are thus witnessing the controversy: spotted and chosen as refugia the islands have become a trap. Obviously, the smaller the island the more dangerous the trap (30 out of 50 inhabited Croatian island are small – up to 25 km², up to 300 islanders). Furthermore, the epidemic exploded on the mainland; on islands, it threatens to implode.</p> <p>The “COVID refugee” problem reflects the familiar island need for a full capacity health services aimed at a relatively small number of users. If more outbreaks happen the standard island health service will be far from sufficient and not enough help can be expected from the mainland. In the peak of the epidemic expected in some two weeks most of the health service capacity will be primarily engaged in mainland urban areas and there will be hardly enough doctors and equipment left for the islands. No one stopped the “refugees” (or selected the healthy ones) when they flooded the islands. Results remain to be seen.</p>
Isle of Öland, Sweden	Tommy Lindstrom Energy agency for southeast Sweden 23 March 2020	Öland has the oldest population in Sweden due to its popularity as a holiday resort. Many people want to retire and live here. We have seen a huge increase of retired people coming to live in their summer homes away from cities.
Bermuda, UK	Marcelle itsmarcelle@gmail.com 23 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government has been very transparent regarding testing, cases, on-island testing - regular daily and sometimes twice daily updates
Big Tancook Island, NS, Canada	Hillary Dionne reddragonfly70@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One extra thing the person’s family is doing to stay healthy is that they clean/disinfect all new groceries/household items that they buy and bring into their home before putting them



	23 March 2020	away. They wash things with soapy water or wipe them down with alcohol wipes, then wash the surfaces they were on and wash their hands.
Föhr Island, Germany	Hannah Marczinkowski Aalborg University hmm@plan.aau.dk 14 April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islands are known for being robust and taking things into their own hands, using what is available and not waiting for the capital's decisions, so I believe their mentality helps them. Tourism is a big sector and will be heavily affected.
Martha's Vineyard, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, USA	Virginia Jones info@vineyardsailing.com 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look here for a running commentary on line with news and essays, etc. I loved that each and every participant noted the need to diversify the economy. I've been harping on this theme for all my life (and life in the community). It is particularly important here where the COL is 37 to 56% higher than on the mainland and we really only have about 3 months of economic gain except for the construction of high end second homes -- some of which can cost MANY millions of dollars. Affordable housing here is a chimera.
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, UK	Paula Lombardo Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment lombardo.paula@yahoo.com 24 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am very interested to see how Cayman proceeds in the weeks to come. My prediction is that it will get better here before other places, which will make it sensible for Cayman to open up the local economy before re-opening to tourists. Also, of great interest to me is the future of cruise ships in Cayman. Before COVID-19 there was a major debate about the construction of a new port and berthing facility at the expense of some amazing coral reefs as well as beach and water clarity. This public health crisis has the potential to shift people's opinions. I personally agree with this op-ed piece from the local paper. See news Forbes news article on island response here. (29 March 2020)
Virgin Islands, US	Anonymous 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of preparedness, especially given lesson learned from Irma
Put-in-Bay, Ohio, US	Peter Huston, Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce Director and "Island Ambassador"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer tourism and lost revenue will push local businesses to decide if guidelines can be followed successfully and sustain their business. If not, we may become high risk hot spot.



	pibccambassador@gmail.com 20 April 2020	
Bahamas, New Providence	Kelli Armstrong BRON Ltd. karmstrong@bebron.com 25 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Health and the Office of the Prime Minister have been doing an outstanding job with their communications. Every other day or so, we have been having press conferences with updates on the confirmed cases and Emergency Orders where the media are invited and usually encouraged to share questions from the public, Family Islands in particular, via social media.
	Vikneswaran Nair University of The Bahamas vik.nair@ub.edu.bs 6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bahamas is conducting COVID-19 testing and has been actively employing several measures used globally to screen visitors and residents and to manage the response to individuals of concern, in line with international health best practices. Traveller health questionnaires and a screening protocol have been used at ports, hotels and rental properties to identify guests who may require surveillance or treatment. In addition, all Bahamian nationals and residents returning to The Bahamas through any point of entry from any of the restricted countries or an area where community infection and spread is present, have been quarantined or placed under self-isolation upon arrival and are expected to follow the protocols of the Ministry of Health. "My view in particular is for the Caribbean and The Bahamas, but it is relevant for all small island nations. The key word that all island tourism must deal with is "resilience"! We need to find ways to advance despite these adversities. The tourism dependent countries in The Caribbean including The Bahamas will always be confronting crisis and hence a holistic and long term plan is much needed for the region to remain resilient. Diversification of tourism dependent economies is key to reduce the impact during crisis. Agriculture is one of the sector that needs to be emphasised in small island nations including the Caribbean. Agriculture can ensure food security in the region by reducing import dependence. This sector can be transformed by being more innovative to attract youth. Bringing tourism into play with agriculture in the form of agritourism is certainly the way forward for the Caribbean.



San Andrés, Colombia	30 March 2020	See newspaper article about the island's response to the crisis here
	cvelas@udel.edu 29 March 2020	There has been weak dialogue between the risk management institutions and health institutions in relation to the pandemic.
Falkland Islands	27 March 2020	See newspaper article on island risks and response here .
St Lucia	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	The Saint Lucia Tourism Authority (SLTA) announced that its team members were virtually serving the public from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, effective Monday March 23, 2020 through Sunday April 5, 2020 via specific telephone numbers and email addresses
	Priscillia Clement Dominican Missionaries of Our Lady of Delivrande prisnute@gmail.com 6 May 2020	thank you for this opportunity as I look forward to the other two webinars.
Caribbean Region	See Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report 26 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) CU continues to liaise with the CARICOM regional institutions towards supporting the strengthening and continuity planning as well as regional level coordination. • The Regional Protocol designed to support CARICOM States in their response to COVID-19 is being updated further to a discussion on regional institutions on March 19th 2020. Matters being addressed includes emergency communications platforms, food security, education among other issues. • The CDEMA CU also continues to work closely with the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) and PAHO towards strengthening of the Health sector level coordination and readiness • In collaboration with the World Food Programme (WFP), CDEMA is working towards strengthening the regional logistics arrangements and the supply chain in the region • CDEMA continues to lead the multi sectoral coordination in support of the technical lead for health • The National Disaster Offices are either on high alert on have activated their National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOCS) where there are confirmed cases. In this regard, the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM) continues to be on



		<p>alert should the need arise for support from any Participating State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The latest updates on the COVID-19 pandemic in the region can be accessed from the CARPHA's website www.carpha.org • CDEMA and the Regional Response Mechanism partners will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as appropriate
Gozo, Malta	<p>Anthony Zammit zammit.anthony@gmail.com 30 March 2020</p>	<p>The population seems to have understood very well and most are complying with the invitation to remain inside. till now, from a population of 31,000 on the island of Gozo, only 1 case has been confirmed. in many instances, private businesses and concerns have anticipated Government decisions in closing down. The Maltese government's strategy is to contain the spread as much as possible to ensure the health services are not burdened, thus coping with the cohort requiring treatment. This will invariably lead to longer times to get rid of the virus and probably higher financial and economic woes. However, the population seems to be supporting the Government in this strategy.</p>
Sherkin Island, Ireland	<p>ellie_811@hotmail.com 8 April 2020</p>	<p>Too many non-residents have visited, the law to stop such travel should have been implemented as soon as the lockdown. If any of the ferry crew have to isolate, it could seriously restrict our crossings. If there is an outbreak of Covid_19 on the Island, it would be devastating as we have a lot of residents who are older, or have medical conditions. We were not protected enough by the Government.</p>
Various Scottish Islands, Scotland	<p>Ann MacDonald Director Scottish Islands Federation ann.macdonald@tireebroadband.com 17 April 2020</p>	<p>Islands are starting to think of exit strategies for after the strict lock down is lifted. The current lock down is in place until at least 7 May. Many islands are wary of introducing infection having managed to stay or become free of Coronavirus. The issues for islands remain, an above average age of population and limited medical supplies. Infection from any second or subsequent wave would have as much impact, if not more, than the first nationwide wave. Potentially there is little herd immunity on those islands who have successfully locked down and either prevented the introduction of the virus or removed it after small scale infection. Testing, tracing and isolation would work well on smaller islands but possibly more difficult on large disparate island groups, for example mainland Shetland with many outlying islands and communities and many external transport links. Quarantine for arrivals may be one solution to be considered.</p>



<p>Tiree, Scotland</p>	<p>Alison Clark Tiree Community Council alison@tireecommunitycouncil.co.uk 15 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiree Trusts Information Hub as a one stop shop for all Covid-19 notifications. This is supported by other information sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An Tirisdeach – working on offering free digital copies during lockdown period. ○ Discover Tiree website ○ Social media platforms • Local businesses diversifying to comply with current lockdown requirements: cake deliveries, fish and chip deliveries, hand sanitiser made by local gin distillery, food shopping phone and collect service, online meditation sessions. • Set up by local businesswoman, the Isle20 digital shopping web site is for all island businesses in Scotland who will struggle badly as non-essential travel restrictions reduce numbers of tourists. • Tiree Petrol station; new operating process to protect customers now offer a serviced petrol station (no self-service permitted) during lockdown • Shopping protocols in place in both island food shops • Local people making “scrubs” for medical practice • Ranger Service – virtual Easter egg painting competition, more frequent posts to keep prospective tourists connected to our beautiful island • Coll and Tiree Vets: revised procedures to support crofters and pet owners • Fundraising initiatives • Greater use of video conferencing to allow community organisations to continue functioning
<p>Okinawa, Japan</p>	<p>Hiroshi Kakazu Prof. Emeritus, University of the Ryukyus makishi.kakazu@gmail.com 20 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islands of Okinawa are known for their ancestor worship. The funeral is a big social affair. But because of the nature of virus, the funeral must be held secretly by close family members without even without contact with the deceased. • The stay-at-home policy is generating domestic violence and abuse of children. Prejudice and discrimination against the corona-infected families and persons are on the rise in some parts of Japan. The special care system for these people needs to be established. The Covid-19 is also accelerating Internet scams and underground criminal activities such as drug dealings. One big problem for small, remote islands is how to

		maintain imported basic food products under the possible domestic flight cancellations and fear of imported Covid-19.
Seychelles	Malshini Senaratne Lecturer at University of Seychelles Malshini.Senaratne@unisey.ac.sc 24 April 2020	The country has received donations of medical equipment and aid from the Jack Ma Foundation, the Indian government and Abu Dhabi.
Rarotonga, Cook Island	Pasha Carruthers University of the South Pacific/Consultant pashraro@gmail.com 8 May 2020	Domestic tourism is possible now, and there has been quite a bit of interest from Rarotongans to go to Aitutaki and Aitutakians to come to Rarotonga, Air Rarotonga our domestic airline has partnered with hotels and offered special deals. Other islands flights require people to register interest and will fly once a planeload is reached.
Curaçao Island	Respondent unknown 18 April 2010	The financial consequences of not having any more tourists is devastating & if the situation continues for an extended period of time, unemployment could rise to 45 - 65%.
Curaçao Island	Juliette Buddingh Kayena Consulting juliette.buddingh@gmail.com 22 April 2020	The philosophy that is being followed here is not to flatten the curve, but to crush the curve. While over the past weeks the health care sector has invested in expanding the capacity for potential COVID-19 patients, we still cannot handle more than 25 - 30 IC cases at a time. Everything is focussed on making sure that does not happen and so far I feel very safe in that the virus has not spread through the population. However, I do worry that we'll have a humanitarian disaster following with a lot of the population being unable to make any money and the government treasure chest already empty. This is the result of the worldwide pandemic more than the fact we have had a few infections. We currently have two active cases still and I'm hoping we've eradicated it internally. Unfortunately, in an economic sense seeing what is happening in the rest of the world, this does not really help us.
Tenerife, Spain	Omar Batista omarbatistaeme@gmail.com 22 April 2020	We have created a protocol to protect women from domestic violence with a code in pharmacies.
Maldives	Hafsath Aleem CLEAN Maldives info@cleanmaldives.org 22 April 2020	We have a National Emergency Operation Center to work on the Covid 19. It includes Health Protection Agency (HPA), Maldives Red Crescent, Maldives National Defense Force, Maldives Police, Health Professionals, Volunteers and other frontline officers.



Trinidad & Tobago	Genève Phillip-Durham Geneve.phillip@yahoo.com 22 April 2020	The government provides three updates daily on the national status via press release at 10am, 4pm and 10pm. There are also daily press conferences with a q and a session for members of the media. The personnel primarily involved in the press conferences are the minister of communication, minister of health and chief medical officer. Intermittently, other medical experts are invited to share about their areas of expertise in relation to covid 19.
Guam, USA	Kyle Dahling University of Guam Green Army 22 April 2020	I write and have a journal on covid-19 and my personal experience: thecolorearth.com check it out it's under "blog" and titled "covid-19 journal".
Madagascar	Jay Ralitera Exploratrices jay@exploratrices.org 23 April 2020	COVID Organics + was developed by our government as a prevention treatment to COVID.
Ireland	Jack O'Sullivan Environmental Management Services jackosullivan2006@gmail.com 23 April 2020	<p>As mentioned in my reply to an earlier question above, the complication of having two separate health authorities on the island of Ireland has not helped matters; and the problem has been made more intractable by one of these health authorities (in the North of Ireland) following the practice initially adopted by the British Government, i.e., reliance on "herd immunity, before this concept was discredited. The health authority in the North also delayed the closure of schools, so that we had the problem of school students living in one of the jurisdictions finding that their school in the other jurisdiction remained open; while children living in the North of the country (where schools remained open) but who were attending school in the Republic of Ireland found that their school was closed.</p> <p>As in the United States, there has been some politicisation of the response to Covid-19 in the North of Ireland. Of the two major political parties which comprise the majority of members of the Legislative Assembly, Sinn Féin has been advocating the following of WHO and ECDC protocols, and especially maintaining a consistent lockdown regime with the rest of Ireland (i.e., the Republic); while the DUP (a Unionist Party) has advocated that the North of Ireland should follow the instructions of the British Government. This is one of the reasons why some of the country's</p>



		<p>medical experts have recommended a single health authority for the entire island, i.e., for All-Ireland.</p> <p>The spread of Covid-19 could have been further restricted, and the number of deaths reduced, if lockdown measures had been implemented a week or two earlier.</p>
Tasmania	<p>Mike Turner Envorinex mike.turner@envorinex.com 23 April 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Just to underline that the best personal defence lies in maintaining strict social distancing
United States	<p>Michael Kotowski mkotowski2013@gmail.com 6 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be strong! We will come out of this, but only if we work together - and that literally means EVERYONE! Keep your energy high, your vibrations high, and your frequencies high to beat this!
Orkney, Scotland	<p>Gareth Davies gareth.davies@aquatera.co.uk 7 May 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faroese example of testing response is an inspiration to us all. Much talk locally about ensuring that the future is different from the past by leaving old bad societal habits behind and embracing new more sustainable practises. Need to ensure COVID solutions address the climate emergency as well. Islands across the world should unite and share and build a better future together.
St Lucia	<p>Andrew McHale Independent Consultant scmchale@gmail.com 15 May 2020</p>	<p>In my humble view, there is a real danger of simply reverting to a desperate 'business as usual' mode to plug the obvious economic/financial gaps. However, the ongoing Corona Virus/Covid-19 Pandemic has offered a number of key lessons, particularly for small, resource-poor island economies like Saint Lucia. Among those lessons are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The importance of the nexus between Science (knowledge) & Policymaking; 2) The need for forward-thinking, proactive decision-making that places the welfare of people, the environment and the country's overall interests above all else; 3) The benefit of modern digital platforms and modernization of business to business, Government to people and people to people interfaces in healthcare, education, communications etc.; 4) The need to build resilience to climate change and other unexpected crises and natural disasters through consistent planning and measures that give equal consideration to the "triple



		<p>bottom line” principle of economic viability/prosperity, social equity & inclusion, and environmental sustainability;</p> <p>5) The need to be relentless in ensuring the most efficient and optimal use of our scarce domestic resources (people, land, sea, technology, knowledge etc.);</p> <p>6) The need for winning partnerships among Governments, political parties, agencies, people, civil society, trade unions etc that are focused on “positive arithmetic”, as nothing is built by dividing and nothing grows by subtracting.;</p> <p>7) The need for a more relevant, more responsive global governance architecture to update replace the current UN and Bretton Woods institutions that are more focused on perpetuating the status quo rather than advancing to 'what should be...'</p>
Turks & Caicos Islands	<p>Eric Salamanca Department of Environment and Coastal Resources efsalamanca@gov.tc 14 May 2020</p>	<p>People in the Island followed/respected the regulations imposed by the government.</p>
St. Maarten, Netherlands	<p>Paul Ideler GOSOLARSXM Inc. paul.ideler@gmail.com 13 May 2020</p>	<p>Government and local community have been able to bring the curve sufficiently down to start easing the lockdown. Major concern is the prolonged downturn of the Islands only source of income: tourism. Very worrisome is the inadequate response of the US government to this crisis, causing a much greater and longer economic downfall than necessary. Our economy will suffer much more and longer due to a wide spread travel fear and income reduction of potential visitors.</p>
Aruba	<p>Oriana Wouters Directorate of Nature and Environment oriana.wouters@dnmaruba.org 13 May 2020</p>	<p>The main problem is that in preparation for COVID all other services were neglected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - healthcare system went from bad to worse - no testing of people who have died during the covid crisis, so we do not have data on confirmed deaths by COVID. It is assumed death are attributed to COVID because of the timing and perhaps an observation by third-party of symptoms. - many people are happier now with a calmer island <p>The true success will be seen in total reforms and shifts</p>
Barbados	<p>Wendy Walker-Drakes Ecolink Inc / Green Globe wwdecolink05@gmail.com</p>	<p>I welcome this forum and for us to understand that one economic space...improved trade intraregionally...effective governance in CARICOM/ACS will see us able to rebuild our economies in our own neck of the woods while planning to be the World's Health</p>



	13 May 2020	Spa for the healing of the nationd. This is no easy task but necessary.
Jamaica	Dorienne Rowan-Campbell Jamaica coffee growers association dorienne.rowancampbell@gmail.com 13 May 2020	We have a moment now as we speak about RECOVERY to try to sculpt our own NEW Green Deal for the Region. I would like this firmly on the agenda.
Beaver Island, U.S.A.	Kathleen McNamara St James Township mcnamara.stjames@wp.bi@gmail.com 13 May 2020	The goal of the Township Supervisors is to make sure emergency organizations have what they need to carry out their individual missions during this crisis: BIEMS, BIRHC, BIFD, CCSD (Charlevoix County Sheriff Department). As such, we ask for regular input from their leaders through conference calls and we monitor the Regional EOC calls twice times a week. We release a Public Statement once a week. The island has a radio station, WVBI, which keeps the community informed about COVID-19 issues over the air and on their website.
South Uist, Scotland	Mary Schmoller mary_schmoller@hotmail.com 13 May 2020	There must be more than Uist & Barra with no cases. Does anyone know how widespread it is. Do not understand why it is not being publicly tracked.
California, USA	Jim Stewart JimStewart@OceanForesters.com OceanForesters 20 May 2020	OceanForesters.com artificial reefs can help ensure sustainable food supply for local consumption and export even as the oceans warm.
Jamaica	Tracey Edwards Plakortis , University of the West Indies-Graduate Research Student: Water Adaptation in Small Island Developing States plakortis@gmail.com 20 May 2020	I congratulate Island Innovation for the work you continue to do, and apologise for any grammatical errors. The survey was quite long, and I try to do it in the shortest possible time in order to complete a long task list for today. Nonetheless I enjoyed it.
Fuerteventura, Spain	James La Trobe-Bateman james@latrobebateman.com 25 May 2020	<p>This island is thinly populated compared to Tenerife and Gran Canaria, and so it was less difficult to keep people apart.</p> <p>It feels like it is only just beginning. The thought of being clear of the virus and now allowing visitors from infected areas of the</p>



		world is a bit scary. We are waiting to hear what clear plans there are to screen or otherwise minimise the risk from incoming infection.
San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA	Anonymous 25 May 2020	The lockdown in PR was the first state in the USA to do so, and the last to open up. Kudos to the Governor for being so proactive. The opening of churches before parks is being seen as a political favor to the religious right. Testing has been a mess, and many question the real number of infected. Tracing has been non-existent. Many feel we locked down at the right time, but the government failed from then on, missing out on the opportunity to test and eradicate the virus properly. With the lockdown lifted, it is only a matter of time before the virus explodes in the population.
US Virgin Islands, USA	Miguel Quinones syrQul miguel.quinones@e-mail.com 25 May 2020	This pandemic highlights the importance of better planning mechanisms at the highest levels (UN, WHO) to come up with a better strategy to address spread, contagion, and availability of resources to communities in need instead of the free for all that has taken place.
Turks & Caicos Islands	Anonymous 26 May 2020	There is need for greater testing as some persons maybe asymptomatic. The stimulus package seems not to be impacting the wider population of persons in need of support.
Isle of Man, UK	PJ Vermeulen ICT pj@bdc.im 26 May 2020	Open things up and allow people to act responsibly in terms of social distancing.

9) Additional Resources

Island	Resource and Date	Link
Tuvalu	"How is Tuvalu Securing Against Covid19?" DevPolicy Blog 22 April 2020	Read here
Cortes Island, Canada	"Remote Island Community Goes Online to Combat Covid-19 Crisis" National Observer Canada 2 April 2020	Read here
Iceland	"Covid-19 Epidemic Receding in Iceland – 295 new infections in the past seven days and 363 recoveries" Government of Iceland 9 April 2020	Read here
Iceland	"Iceland News Brief" 6 April 2020	Read here
Faroe Islands, Denmark	"Veterinary scientist hailed for Faroe Islands' lack of Covid-19 deaths" The Guardian 8 April 2020	Read here
	Health Department website on COVID Statistics in foarese. (hagtøl = statistics) Explanation for the charts: Light blue color/sjúk = infected; dark blue color/frísk = recovered/no longer infected Kyn = sex (kvinnur = women, menn = men) Aldursbólkar = age groups 10 May 2020	Read here
Pacific Islands	"Pacific Islands Forum Foreign Ministers Agree to Establish a Pacific Humanitarian Pathway on COVID -19" Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat 8 April 2020	Read here
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