**Covid-19 and Islands**

***Dominica***

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?

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| Respondent | Date | Response |
| Colin ScaifeCREADcscaife@creadominica.org | 25 March 2020 | None as yet. |
| Daphne VidalDiscover Dominica Authoritydvidal@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. |
| Grace StephenInvest Dominica Authoritygphilo129@gmail.com | 15 May 2020 | * 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.
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1. What actions will be taken should people on the island have Covid 19?

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| Colin ScaifeCREADcscaife@creadominica.org  | 25 March 2020 | They are being quarantined in the QM Hospital |
| Daphne VidalDiscover Dominica Authoritydvidal@dominica.dm | 13 May 2020 | mandatory home quarantine. |
| Grace StephenInvest Dominica Authoritygphilo129@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. |

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

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| Colin ScaifeCREADcscaife@creadominica.org | 25 March 2020 | Unknown at this time |
| Daphne VidalDiscover Dominica Authoritydvidal@dominica.dm | 13 May 2020 | Persons are able to leave home for essential goods and services during designated hours on weekdays. |
| Grace StephenInvest Dominica Authoritygphilo129@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. |

1. 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?

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| Colin ScaifeCREADcscaife@creadominica.org  | 25 March 2020 | Unknown at this time |
| Daphne VidalDiscover Dominica Authoritydvidal@dominica.dm | 13 May 2020 | Plans are being finalized by Government. |
| Grace StephenInvest Dominica Authoritygphilo129@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. |

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

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| Colin ScaifeCREADcscaife@creadominica.org  | 25 March 2020 | Unknown at this time |
| Daphne VidalDiscover Dominica Authoritydvidal@dominica.dm | 13 May 2020 | Psycho social support is available through a designated hotline. |
| Grace StephenInvest Dominica Authoritygphilo129@gmail.com | 15 May 2020 | Counsellors are available through the Ministry of Health |

1. 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.

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| Colin ScaifeCREADcscaife@creadominica.org  | 25 March 2020 | As Of 24 March* 7 confirmed cases, 5 were infected by the first patient to test positive.
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| Grace StephenInvest Dominica Authoritygphilo129@gmail.com | 15 May 2020 | Here is an update as of May 10, 2020 [www.dominica.gov.dm/updates](http://www.dominica.gov.dm/updates) |

1. If applicable, how are lockdown measures being relaxed?

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| Daphne VidalDiscover Dominica Authoritydvidal@dominica.dm | 13 May 2020 | Other businesses are allowed to reopen once they follow sanitary measures set by the Ministry of Health. |
| Grace StephenInvest Dominica Authoritygphilo129@gmail.com | 15 May 2020 | slowly being lifted. lockdown is now only on Sunday. |

1. Is there anything else you want to share?

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