**Covid-19 and Islands**

***St Kitts and Nevis***

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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| See [Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency Situation Report](https://www.cdema.org/FINAL_CDEMA_Situation_Report_3_-_COVID_19_Outbreak_26_March_2020.pdf) | 26 March 2020 | * 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
* 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
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1. What actions will be taken should people on the island have Covid 19?

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

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

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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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* 3 persons in government quarantine
* 209 persons in home quarantine (81 in Nevis)
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1. Is there anything else you want to share?

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