

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2022

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Situational Summary

On March 13, 2022, 153 tests were conducted, of these, 28 individuals tested positive. In the past 24 hours, 9 previous positive cases recovered and there were 3 new hospitalizations and 0 deaths due to COVID-19. A total of six (6) individuals are currently hospitalized. The cumulative COVID-19 case count is now 555, of which a total of 63 individuals have recovered.

If you or a loved one tests positive for COVID-19, the direction is to isolate at home for **14** days. Isolation means to stay away from other people, this may include others in their home. With the quick spread of COVID-19 on the island, all families are encouraged to prepare by having at least a 2 week-supply of food, clothing, and other necessary items and by asking someone outside the home to run important errands for the household.

During the COVID-19 Drive-Thru vaccination clinic on Saturday, March 12, 1072 doses were administered, of these 985 were booster doses. **Older adults and those who live with, visit, or provide care for them are advised to get their booster shots.** *Getting vaccinated and getting boosted prevents severe illness, hospitalizations, and death. People 65 and older who are vaccinated and boosted are 97 times less likely to be hospitalized due to COVID-19.* Help to keep your loved ones safe.

Upcoming Events

The schedule of COVID-19 Tests and Vaccination Sites is forthcoming.

