

COVID-19 SITUATION IN SEYCHELLES

03 JANUARY 2021

- a total of **297** cases of COVID 19 to date
- **83** active cases
- **46** cases are Seychellois
- **12** positive cases were recorded yesterday

The following measures are in force for the next 10 days:

- workers are to work from home except for essential services workers
- there will be restrictions on movements from one location to another
- there will be reinforced presence of the police and military personnel on the roads to monitor adherence to these measures
- there will be limitations on the movements of visitors currently in our country
- all stand alone restaurants will remain closed
- all restaurants attached to hotels or guest houses will open only for their guests
- all mobile food outlets will remain closed
- all sporting activities are suspended except for fitness activities amongst family members such as jogging and walking
- all retail stores will remain closed except for grocery stores
- all hardware stores will only be able to open until 12 noon
- a ban on visits to hospitals and homes will be observed

These measures are in addition to those announced on the 30th December 2020 and will be in force for the next 10 days until the 13th January.



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Measures announced by the Ministry of Health to ensure risk mitigation and service continuity while 24 Health Care Workers are in quarantine

- 15 nurses and 5 doctors have been mobilised to cover for the medical staff currently in home quarantine
- All non - emergency cases will be postponed except for cancer patients
- The operating theatres will accommodate only emergency surgeries and cancer patients
- No visitors will be allowed in the Intensive Care Unit
- Only one visitor per patient will be allowed on the general wards in the Hospital
- Three (3) fever stations will be set up at the following Health Centres:
 - Central region - Mont Fleuri Health Centre
 - South region - Baie Lazare Health Centre
 - North region - Glacis Health Centre
- People should report to these Centres if they have a fever or any respiratory issues instead of going to other Health Centres.
- People with other health issues in these three districts where the fever stations are located are being encouraged to use their regional Health Centres for any other health issues.



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LATEST KEY UPDATES

- a total of **44** active cases in the country
- **21** new cases of infection amongst Seychellois
- **1** man admitted to the Intensive Care Unit since yesterday
- **18** of the new cases are contacts of the man in ICU
- **1** is a Health Care Worker
- The **2** other cases are Seychellois who were in quarantine and have now tested positive
- There are **2** new positive cases amongst foreigners making a total of **22** active cases amongst visitors and GOP holders
- **4** Seychellois who have tested positive have been admitted to hospital, the others are in isolation at home
- **54** people in quarantine at Avani, **4** in quarantine on Praslin, **6** at the Coast Guard Facility and **4** at the Family Hospital
- **24** Health Care Workers in quarantine at home

The following measures is in force until the 13th January 2021:

- restriction on all public gatherings
- all schools from creche to post secondary will remain closed
- no religious ceremonies will be held except for funerals
- all bars, casinos, SPA, gyms and cinemas will close
- all competitive sports will be held without spectators
- all end of year gatherings should be amongst close relatives only
- all workplaces should encourage workers to work from home
- the airport will remain open to receive visitors under existing conditions for visitors

