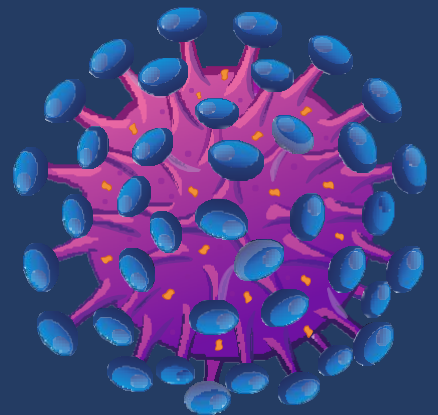
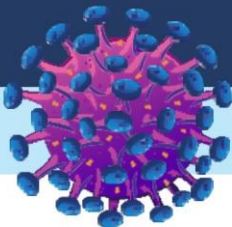




# **CARPHA RESPONSE AND KEY COMPLETED ACTIONS ON COVID-19**

**January 10, 2021**





**Introduction**

The Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) is leading the regional health response to COVID-19, in keeping with its Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) mandate from CARICOM and recommendations from the Council of COHSOD-Health working group on regional coordination for management.

As such, CARPHA activated its Incident Management Team-Emergency Response (IMT-ER) on January 21, 2020 and convened the Regional Coordinating Mechanism for Health Security (RCM-HS), consisting of Member States, regional and international agencies including CDEMA, OECS, PAHO, IMPACS, CDC, PHE, PHAC, and continues to work with its partners and countries, towards strengthening Member States capacity and for a harmonized regional response.

To date, the Agency has enacted a multi-pronged approach to ensuring appropriate preparedness and timely, informed actions.

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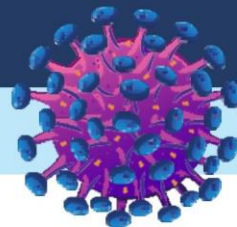
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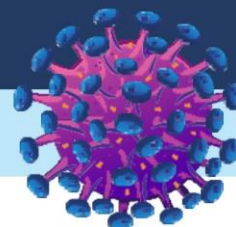
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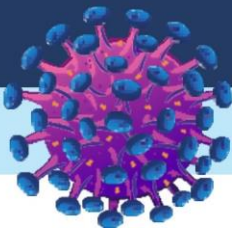


The full list of CARPHA's actions for the week of January 3, 2022, are detailed as follows:

## 1. Coordination of CARPHA Technical Expertise and Response

ACTION	DATE
Activation of its IMT-ER and coordination of regional response.	As of 21 January 2020

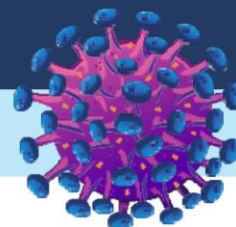
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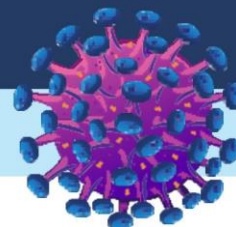
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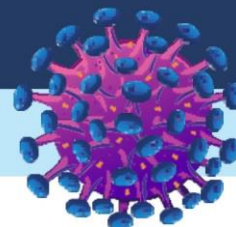
### 3. Dissemination of Information Reports

ACTION	DATE
Issue regular Situation Reports (SITREPS) to CMS, and these have shared with CDEMA, CARICOM, OECS, CTO, CHTA and other regional stakeholders, available at: <a href="https://www.carpha.org/What-We-Do/Public-Health/Novel-Coronavirus">https://www.carpha.org/What-We-Do/Public-Health/Novel-Coronavirus</a>	As of 21 January 2020



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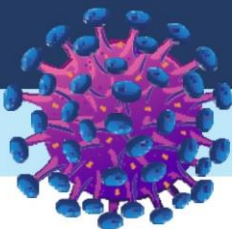
<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Issue Media Releases and share with CMS, CDEMA, CARICOM, CTO, CHTA and other stakeholders	As of 1 January 2020



## 5. Collaboration with Key Regional, International Partners and Experts

ACTION	DATE
Dr. Joy St. John, CARPHA Executive Director, participated in CDEMA's Emergency Meeting of the National Disaster Coordinators.	6 January 2022
Dr. Joy St. John, CARPHA Executive Director, and Dr. Lisa Indar, Director – Surveillance, Disease Prevention and Control of CARPHA, participated in Chief Medical Officers (CMOs) Meeting – Preparing for Life with Omicron.	5 January 2022
Dr. Joy St. John, CARPHA Executive Director, and Dr. Lisa Indar, Director – Surveillance, Disease Prevention and Control of CARPHA, participated in the Core Coordination Group Meeting.	4 January 2022





6. Ensuring Laboratory Diagnostic Capacity

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