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## Covid 19 Cases Rise, Rent Prices Fall



As the rise of new Covid 19 infections takes set in Grand Cayman, a mass exodus of foreign work permit holders has meant that prices of rental properties is going down significantly.

Over half of the Island's population is comprised by expatriate workers; many of whom were employed in the tourism industry. However, with no cruise ships calling to port and no stay-over guests arriving by air, a large portion of the nearly 10,000 workers in that particular industry have left the Island or are in the process of doing so.

Premier Alden McLaughlin said on 2nd April that he was expecting the Island to remain closed for the fore-

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## PLEA FOR UNITY AS LAY-OFFS LOOM AND BUSINESS SECTOR CONTRACTS

The Cayman Islands government says it's looking into reports over how some companies are handling staff lay-offs due to the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 crisis.

Hon. Minister of Health, Dwayne Seymour says he has been receiving persistent reports suggesting that some businesses are prioritising work permit holders over Caymanians.

It's not the first time that he has addressed the matter publicly but now it's clear that more urgency is being attached to the situation.

"We understand as businesses you are looking to the foreseeable future and in some cases, this will mean the laying off of staff will be a major issue that many will have to contend with," he said.



► Hon. Dwayne Seymour, Minister of Health, Environment, Culture and Housing

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## TOURISM AFTER COVID-19. A CAYMAN INDUSTRY EXPERT'S PERSPECTIVE



"When fisherman cannot go to sea, they repair nets."

That bit of sage advice quoted from popular Australia-based travel writer Nabil Sabio Azadi is being used as the template to prepare Cayman and other Caribbean tourist destinations for life after COVID-19.

It comes out of a series of internet-based virtual meetings assessing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the regional tourism sector.

The sessions have been organised by the regional tourism umbrella body, the Caribbean Tourism Organisation (CTO) in which local hospitality and tourism consulting firm, Caymera International has been participating.

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# EDITORIAL



## Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II speech on Coronavirus

"I am speaking to you at what I know is an increasingly challenging time.

"A time of disruption in the life of our country: a disruption that has brought grief to some, financial difficulties to many, and enormous changes to the daily lives of us all.

"I want to thank everyone on the NHS front line, as well as care workers and those carrying out essential roles, who selflessly continue their day-to-day duties outside the home in support of us all.

"I am sure the nation will join me in assuring you that what you do is appreciated and every hour of your hard work brings us closer to a return to more normal times.

"I also want to thank those of you who are staying at home, thereby helping to protect the vulnerable and sparing many families the pain already felt by those who have lost loved ones.

"Together we are tackling this disease, and I want to reassure you that if we remain united and resolute, then we will overcome it.

"I hope in the years to come everyone will be able to take pride in how they responded to this challenge.

"And those who come after us will say the Britons of this generation were as strong as any.

"That the attributes of self-discipline, of quiet good-humoured resolve and of fellow-feeling still characterise this country.

"The pride in who we are is not a part of our past, it defines our present and our future.

"The moments when the United Kingdom has come together to applaud its care and essential workers will be remembered as an expression

of our national spirit; and its symbol will be the rainbows drawn by children.

"Across the Commonwealth and around the world, we have seen heart-warming stories of people coming together to help others, be it through delivering food parcels and medicines, checking on neighbours, or converting businesses to help the relief effort.

"And though self-isolating may at times be hard, many people of all faiths, and of none, are discovering that it presents an opportunity to slow down, pause and reflect, in prayer or meditation.

"It reminds me of the very first broadcast I made, in 1940, helped by my sister. We, as children, spoke from here at Windsor to children who had been evacuated from their homes and sent away for their own safety.

"Today, once again, many will feel a painful sense of separation from their loved ones.

"But now, as then, we know, deep down, that it is the right thing to do.

"While we have faced challenges before, this one is different.

"This time we join with all nations across the globe in a common endeavour, using the great advances of science and our instinctive compassion to heal.

"We will succeed - and that success will belong to every one of us.

"We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will meet again.

"But for now, I send my thanks and warmest good wishes to you all."

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FDA Recall: Ranitidine Products

Please be advised, The FDA has ordered a recall of **all Ranitidine products**, due to manufacturing issues.

Patients taking any form of prescription Ranitidine (tablets or liquids) have been asked to discontinue and contact their doctor for an alternative.

Persons have also been advised not to purchase over-the-counter Ranitidine products (e.g. Zantac®).



## THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION, CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF COVID-19) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2020

Amendments to the Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of COVID-19) Regulations, and new regulations to ensure compliance with the Shelter in Place requirements were approved by Cabinet today, 3 April 2020.

Turning firstly, to the amendments to the Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of COVID-19) Regulations, the key changes are as follows:

### Visits to residential home care facilities

No person shall, except with the written permission of the Medical Officer of Health visit or be permitted to visit, a residential home care facility.

### Fulfilling legal obligations

We have added a new category of essential travel. This relates to persons undertaking travel required:

- by a custody agreement by consent or custody order of the Court (This would therefore allow for parents in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, to continue existing arrangements for access to, and contact between parents and children);
- any other court order, or
- by law enforcement.

### Further restriction on certain essential travel

As the public is aware, arrangements had been put in place for supermar-

kets whereby only certain persons are allowed to visit them on certain days of the week.

Government has sought to formalize this arrangement by including it in the Regulations, and also extending it to the following public places:

- convenience stores and mini-marts;
- retail banks, building societies and credit unions; and
- gas or refilling stations.

I would remind the public that the arrangements are as follows:

- persons whose last names begin with the letters A-K shall only undertake essential travel to the aforementioned places on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and
- persons whose last names begin with the letters L-Z shall only undertake essential travel to the aforementioned places on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

This, of course, does not apply to essential workers of these businesses. It only applies to customers or patrons.

For clarity, this arrangement also does NOT apply to:

- pharmacies;
- health-care facilities; and
- persons who undertake travel to restaurants which provide drive-thru or curbside collection of food or provide for the take-out of food.

I turn now to the:

## PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION, CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF COVID-19) (TICKET) REGULATIONS, 2020

Where an offence appears to have been committed contrary to the Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of COVID-19) Regulations, a police officer may serve on the alleged offender a ticket specifying the offence and amount payable in relation thereto.

The fines range from \$250 - \$750. I will give an overview of the offences and the fines attached thereto:

1. Not restricting the number of customers in a place of business so that each customer complies with social distancing requirements - \$250
2. Not maintaining a distance of at least six feet or two meters from another person - \$250
3. Holding a public meeting, procession or festive ceremony - \$750
4. Opening an establishment, institution, business, organisation or office which is not exempt - \$750
5. Being a convenience store or mini-mart which has more than 6 customers at any one time - \$750
7. Carrying out any activity or operation set out in regulation 6(1) of the Regulations (such as hosting a private party, visiting or permitting entry to a private strata pool or gym, or performing works of construction) - \$500
8. Permitting the visit of, or visiting, the following places i.e.- (a) a place or facility of quarantine or isolation; (b) a detainee in a prison or place of detention; or (c) a patient in a health care facility - \$500
9. Permitting a visit to, or visiting a residential home-care facility without

the written permission of the Medical Officer of Health - \$500

10. Without lawful authority, remaining in a place other than the confines of the person's place of residence, inclusive of the person's yard space - \$500

11. Undertaking essential travel to any of the public places such as supermarkets, convenience stores, mini-marts, retail banks, building societies, credit unions or gas stations on days other than those permitted according to persons' last names - \$500

Upon being served a ticket, a person may:

- pay the total amount set out in the ticket; or
- enter into a 'not guilty' plea; or
- attend the Summary Court on the date set out in the ticket and enter a plea.

A person served with a ticket who wishes to enter a 'not guilty' plea, may request a trial within 28 days of being served with a ticket.

A person served with a ticket who has NOT:

- paid the total amount set out in the ticket within 28 days from being served with the ticket; or
- entered a 'not guilty' plea, will have to attend the Court on the day specified in the ticket.

Persons are not obligated to pay these fines - instead, you can opt to go to Court. It is your right to do so.

The public is reminded that if convicted by a court, a person may face the maximum fine of KY\$1,000 and a term of imprisonment of 6 months.

### POLICE NEWS

## Man Arrested for George Town Burglary

Shortly after 7:40PM on Tuesday, 31 March, officers were dispatched by the 9-1-1 Communications Centre to a burglary report at an address on South Church Street, George Town. A man unlawfully entered the residence, and was observed by the occupant who confronted him. A struggle ensued,

and the man then fled the premises on foot.

Yesterday, 2 April, officers arrested a man, age 39 of West Bay, on suspicion of burglary and common assault, in relation to the incident. He remains in custody as investigations continue.

### Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

#### Results

39 Positive

326 Negative

1 Fully recovered\*

1 Deaths

#### Worldwide confirmed cases

1,260,104

Source: Johns Hopkins, 05/04/20, 2:41pm

365 Total number of samples tested

AS AT: 5 APRIL 2020, 4PM

\*A person who initially tested positive and who has subsequently tested negative for the virus 14 days after their positive test in two tests done at least 24 hours apart or after their symptoms have gone away (whichever is longer).





# Ombudsman urges public to keep COVID-19 patient details private

The Office of the Ombudsman is aware of concerns that individuals are seeking to identify, and even publicly expose, people who are infected with COVID-19. Aside from the moral, ethical and societal implications surrounding the stigma associated with naming and shaming another human being, there are legal implications if sensitive personal data is made public.

On Sept. 30, 2019, the Cayman Islands Data Protection Law ("the Law") came into force. The Law sets out specific protections for individuals against the misuse of their personal data. Information about a person's health is "sensitive personal data" and is subject to more stringent controls and scrutiny.

Individuals who decide how to use personal data (data controllers) must ensure that it is only used for proper purposes, for example, treating a patient at the hospital. Any medical or administra-

tive staff members who release sensitive personal data to people and who are not authorised to do so can be guilty of an offence under the Law and liable on conviction to a fine of up to \$100,000. In addition, releasing such information could violate other Cayman Islands laws relating to defamation, harassment or incitement.

The Data Protection Law may also apply to private citizens who disclose information about another person's health, such as whether they have COVID-19. The Ombudsman warns against disclosing any such information as it could result in the same penalties outlined above.

If any such incidents occur, individuals may make a complaint to our office by calling 946-6283 or emailing info@ombudsman.ky. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

More information about Data Protection can be found on our website: <https://ombudsman.ky>



► Ms. Sandy Hermiston, Cayman Islands Ombudsman

# PLEA FOR UNITY AS LAY-OFFS LOOM AND BUSINESS SECTOR CONTRACTS

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However, Min. Seymour is concerned about reports that Caymanians are being the first to be laid off in what appears to be a growing number of instances.

"We have been hearing that some businesses have been laying off Caymanians first and are retaining their work permit holders.

Saying that he has received several phone calls regarding this, he admitted that he could not say at this time of the practice was widespread.

Mr Seymour is of the view that it's an issue that warrants attention given the economic challenges now facing the territory along with the operational difficulties confronting many businesses in this period of uncertainty.

"We understand this may be the result of many things; letting go of non-essential staff versus keeping on key workers."

But he stated; "we must also realise that this could be the result of some business owners thinking this is the better of the two evils since Caymanians will receive more help or will receive assistance faster from the Needs Assessment Unit (NAU), or from the government."

The Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce has also addressed the matter in a recent online information session for businesses which extensively addressed workers rights and the responsibilities of the business community in this situation.

The webinar also fielded a number of questions on issues pertaining to government regulations and support.

Premier Alden McLaughlin has stated that Government was formulating a relief and stimulus package for the business sector.

Details are awaited.

He had also recently given a commitment to assist work permit holders who have lost their jobs on legal as well as humanitarian grounds as far as possible including assistances with returning to their home countries.

The Cayman Islands workforce is heavily reliant on a large non-national workforce across key sectors of the economy, especially in tourism and its related areas.

Health minister Seymour said the government is mindful of how critical that workforce is to the economy but was equally aware of the complications now caused by the economic downturn with many work permit holders facing financial challenges.

There is growing concern within the Government and the private sector that the economic contraction could be prolonged.

Reading from a prepared script on this critical and delicate issue, Hon. Seymour stated: "I want to remind the public, businesses in particular, that our Premier has previously stated and continues to state that our government will assist all who are here in our island; work permit holders, permanent residents and Caymanians."

However, the Health Minister who has been the only cabinet minister regularly accompanying the Premier to the daily press conferences, made it a point to highlight the reality of the

Cayman Islands' unique employment profile within the economy, in the context of the impact of the COVID-19 crisis.

"While we all know these are trying and uncertain times, we cannot and should not discriminate."

"But," Mr Seymour added, "we must also be realistic. If the situation rolls into a few more weeks or a few more months as envisioned, there will come a time when the government's purse will be dwindling."

"The reality is that we need to support our own people," he said, "and we will require the support of businesses such as we've seen with the Ritz Carlton this week, been responsible and having the difficult conversations with their staff and encouraging those who are truthfully are out of jobs to return to their home countries."

He repeated what Premier McLaughlin had stated previously that government had taken steps to offer some levels of financial assistance through methods including redundancy packages.

Mr Seymour noted that; "this only again highlights what is a humanitarian effort and everyone is responsible to

do the right thing, individuals and businesses."

He warned that he was prepared to take harsh measures against companies especially which might be dodging their responsibilities to their staff, especially native Caymanians.

"Please don't let me bring out the fighting side of me."

The Minister said, "There is no doubt that the Cayman Islands is going to need the skills of all kinds of talented people when this passes.

"We were built on the backbone of many nationalities," he reminded.

In that vein, Mr Seymour sought to defuse rumours of disunity linked to disagreements over how the government assistance for laid-off workers was being apportioned.

"We commit to back the Premier's promise that no one will go without food or shelter," he vowed.

Stating that Cayman is made up of over a 130 nationalities, Hon. Seymour pleaded:

"We ask you to stay unified. We must work together. We cannot beat this unless we stand shoulder to shoulder with care and compassion for own fellowmen."

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use separate facilities if sharing, these should be cleaned before use by others

have food, medication & other supplies delivered to you

do not have visitors in your home or temporary residence

there is no evidence that pets can be infected with coronavirus however, it is good practice to wash your hands after contact

### Prevent the spread of infection

frequently cleanse hands with soap & water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer

cough or sneeze in a tissue & bin it

use separate household items such as towels, bedding, cups & dishes

wear a mask when you are around others, only if you have been told to do so

wash hands with soap & water after using the restroom

wash hands with soap & water before cooking & eating

### Take care of your health & wellbeing

For those with symptoms of infection:

get plenty of rest until you feel better

drink enough fluids so that you pass urine regularly

take paracetamol as advised, to reduce pain & fever

For everyone in self-isolation:

keep in contact with friends & family by phone, video & online

carry on hobbies & interests within your home if you are able to

take regular exercise within your home if you are able to

Seek help if you develop symptoms or existing symptoms worsen (eg. difficulty breathing) by calling the flu hotline on 1-800-534-8600 or 947-3077. For emergencies call 911.

For the latest updates and information, please visit [HSA.ky/public-health/coronavirus](http://HSA.ky/public-health/coronavirus) or [gov.ky/coronavirus](http://gov.ky/coronavirus)

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# Faith Hospital open | COVID-19 patient isolates at home

The Health Services Authority wishes to inform the public that Faith Hospital is open and the confirmed positive COVID-19 individual in Cayman Brac is not an inpatient within the facility.

The patient was seen in the dedicated flu clinic at the medical wing, Aston Rutty Centre which is equipped to treat persons with flu like symptoms to receive the appropriate care, away from the general patient population. The COVID positive patient and all close contacts are currently being isolated at home.

Dr. Velusamy, Director of Faith Hospital, has given the assurance that "people can be confident there's no significant risk for any individual accessing the Faith hospital facility for care. We following strict infection control, cleaning of areas, etc to ensure our patients are

treated in a safe healthcare environment."

Dr. Velusamy said the flu clinic or other locations in the hospital have been adapted to ensure patients are able to maintain a safe social distance.

If persons have flu like symptoms, they are reminded to stay home and call the Flu- Hotline at 1-800-534-8600 or 947-3077 or email flu@hsa.ky. A medical professional will advise you on what you should do (ie: stay at home and self-medicate, come to the Flu Clinic, etc).

Faith Hospital's Flu Clinic hours 8am - 4pm Monday - Friday

Cayman Islands Hospital Flu Clinic hours 8am - 4pm daily

To contact Faith Hospital, please call (345) 948-2243.



# HSA Maternity allows for one accompanying persons during labour



The HSA understands the importance of having a partner during the labouring process, and as we improve and augment staffing levels in coordination with the private sector, the temporary restriction on visitors to the Maternity will be lifted effective Monday April 6.

Visitors will be limited to one person accompanying a patient during labour.

Because of limited availability of obstetricians and midwives and out of an abundance of caution due to evolving situation with the COVID-19 virus, the administration had agreed last week to limit access to the maternity unit. This was an important, temporary measure in order to keep patients and staff safe. In the interim a system of virtual companion using video

technology was facilitated giving mothers the option to use their device in the labour room.

The HSA acknowledges that having a partner physically present throughout the labouring process provides mothers the physical and emotional support needed.

Additional measures have been taken to mitigate the risk of potential exposure to other patients and staff, with a single companion will be allowed with the patient in the delivery room but will be required to wear PPE (personal protection equipment), as instructed by the medical staff.

Maternity patients can contact their healthcare provider or the women's health or maternity unit at 949-8600 for more information.

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# Covid 19 Cases Rise, Rent Prices Fall

*Airbnb Market Crash, Lack of Tourism and Unemployment add to Property Market Woes*

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seeable future and suggested several months as a basis for forecasting what businesses and foreign nationals living in Grand Cayman should expect.

A quick glance at Ecastrate, the Island's most popular rental property sourcing platform online, will reveal the stark reality many property owners are facing after recently experiencing one of the most favorable 'Bull' markets for property in the Island's history.

Just weeks ago it was nearly impossible for renters to get their hands on quality properties at a reasonable rate; with one and two bedroom apartments going at a premium.

The situation is starkly different today however and those same properties are being offered below market value.

"It's a great time to rent or buy if you have some cash laying around and their will be some winners out of this whole downturn. However, only those who were prepared prior to markets falling and recent events will stand the best chance to make good on the opportunities," noted one property expert who represents beachside apartments and villas on the Seven Mile Beach.

"An unfortunate reality is that those who already had a massive financial advantage will consolidate that position and it will only become more difficult for those less fortunate to make up the vast chasm that already exists globally between the rich and poor," he added.



Another casualty of the standstill in business activity and cease in tourism is the Airbnb sector, which was growing at an enormous rate in Cayman - exploding by a whopping 30 percent during the last few years, causing rental property prices to skyrocket as a result of there being less such properties, while the resident population ballooned.

Many Caymanians had been banking on the Airbnb sector as a means to supplement their incomes and it was quickly gaining popularity among enterprising local entrepreneurs.

The owners of these properties are now left stuck with mortgages that have no way of being re-paid because transient tenants and tourists are now non-existent in Grand Cayman's pres-

ent reality and there are very few laborers/workers to pay rent and fill the void.

With the outflow of expatriate workers there has been an influx of Caymanians, with roughly 4,000 locals returning from various jurisdictions around the globe. However, many of these persons may not be seeking to rent properties and it is not clear how many of them will have gainful employment to do so.

It remains to be seen what the future holds for the property market in Grand Cayman. However those with land on Cayman Brac may fare, far better as time goes on, as persons seek refuge from the hustle of Grand Cayman to a more natural and insulated way of life after the crisis. 🌐



► Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee

## COVID-19 CASES UPDATE

The unrelenting upward creep continues in the number of people testing positive for COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands.

The daily update for Sunday April 5th showed that another four persons have tested positive bringing the total to 39.

In all 46 results were reported on Sunday with 16 showing negative results.

According to Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee, of the additional four persons who have tested positive, three are said to have had contact with a person who had previously tested positive.

The other individual had previously travelled abroad.

Sunday's results show that 365 persons have been tested of which 326 returned negative results.

Regarding the sole case on Cayman Brac which was reported on Saturday, Dr Lee said that person's contacts have been isolated and 11 persons have been tested.

The person on Cayman Brac who has been confirmed with the virus is said to be doing well.

He had previously reported that of the other persons who have tested positive all but one of the individuals are in good health, except for one person who has been hospitalised.

There was one other case, the first in the territory, in which the patient, a visitor, died in hospital.

Dr Lee again stressed the need for the public to adhere to the stay at home policy and be vigilant in practicing all the advice to keep the virus from spreading further. 🌐

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## Sol Says Thanks to our "Heroes on the Frontline"



Sol (Cayman Islands) Ltd, is giving back to the island's "heroes on the Front Line" who are making the trip every day to provide support and health care to our communities. As the nation bands together to combat the novel COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Sol is providing support to those directly on the frontlines, who, everyday make that trip to and from their place of work. To make that trip a little easier, Sol instituted a \$1.00 off a fill up of fuel up to 10 gallons; for doctors, nurses, hospital support staff, Lab technicians,

police officers and 911 Operators from April 6, 2020 which will continue until April 17, 2020.

The \$1.00 off fuel fill up discount, is valid at select Esso service stations, up to 10 gallons. Sol encourages the nation to continue to embrace social distancing and proper hygiene practices, "as we all play our part and support our heroes".

Roger Brathwaithe, General Manager of Sol reaffirmed the company's commitment to Cayman, "We take our corporate responsibility seriously and are mindful of the vital role that our products and services play in the communities in which we operate. This is just our way of saying thanks and supporting those individuals helping others."

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# Residents at Isolation Facility Are Tested

People who have been staying at the government provided isolation facilities will be tested for COVID-19 disease prior to returning home.

Thanking the students for their willingness to protect the community by self-isolating, Government officials say the test is a final means to reassure the young people, their families and the community that they are free of the novel coronavirus.

In a message notifying those staying at the facilities, Chief Medical Officer, Dr John Lee said, "It is recognised that there can be asymptomatic carriers, particularly among younger members of our community. Each generation has a defining moment. This is yours. You and your families are being called upon to think of your community as we confront a pandemic threat that is unprecedented in modern times."

Testing began on Friday, 3 April 2020, starting with those who arrived on island first and with each batch of stu-

dents being tested after their 14th day of isolation. Results are expected within 24 to 36 hours of a sample being taken.

Students with negative results will leave the facility as soon as their results are received. At the same time, a positive test will result in a complete medical assessment after which an individualised plan will be developed depending on the circumstances of the case.

Most people staying at the facilities are university students who returned to Grand Cayman last month during the four day period prior to the airport closing in mid-March.

His Excellency, the Governor, Martyn Roper, along with Dr Lee and representatives from the Health Services Authority, spoke with all persons at the facility on a video call Friday evening. Officials answered questions about the testing process and related matters such as departure from the facility.

They also thanked the students and their families for their continued coop-



► His Excellency Martyn Roper, Cayman Islands Governor

eration in the fight to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands community.

Students were also reminded that social distancing and good hand hygiene will remain their best protection against

the virus for themselves and their loved ones once they leave the facility.

Given hard curfew conditions all Sunday arrangements will also be made to ensure the transport of any student who may require it.

# CONCERN AS CAYMAN BRAC RECORDS ITS FIRST COVID-19 CASE

Six more positive cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in the Cayman Islands on Saturday taking the total to 35, with

the first case reported on Cayman Brac.

That case like most of the other recently confirmed cas-

es on Grand Cayman resulted from contact with an infected person who had previously travelled.

The patient is said to have shown symptoms of the virus.

Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin said there has been much unease in Government about the risk to Cayman Brac.

He said the government found today's report "very alarming" especially with Cayman Brac now reporting its first case.

The Premier said there has been a particular worry about the vulnerability of that community given the average age of the residents, many of whom are retired.

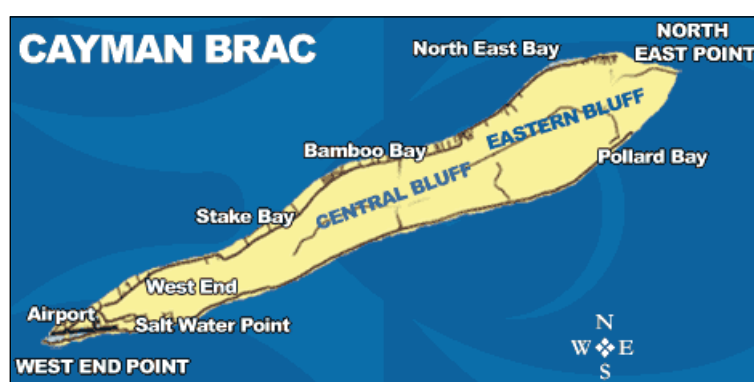
The population of the Brac is around 2,000.

Appealing for the protocols to be adhered to, especially in the Brac - as with elsewhere in the territory - Mr McLaughlin said: "If it gets loose on Brac, I'm afraid that we may have lots of funerals."

"Please respect the measures, it's for the good of the entire community."

The Hon. Minister of Health Dwayne Seymour cautioned against anyone trying to determine the identity of the infected person in the Brac.

On Grand Cayman, four of the five other cases were also linked to persons who had recently travelled or had themselves travelled.



One case had no travel history.

In all, 46 results were given on Saturday.

The trend suggesting more community transmissions is a matter of growing concern to Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee, who reminded of the importance of staying at home to reduce the risk of public contact and spreading the virus.

The hard curfew Sunday lockdown is back in force from 7pm Saturday through to 5am on Monday 6th April. It will be active for the next two Sundays.

The soft daytime curfew returns from Monday 6th April from 5am to 7pm daily.

The alternating day and nighttime curfew, including the all-day lockdown on Sunday has been extended for another two weeks.

Police Commissioner Derek Byrne said the reason for the Sunday hard curfew was driven by the consideration that supermarkets and pharma-

cies are closed on Sunday "and there would be no reason for people to be out on those days in particular."

Regarding the Sunday hard curfew, some restaurants have been granted exemptions for food deliveries between mid-day and 9pm.

However, their drivers are advised to have valid IDs and proof of exemption as police will be out on patrol and carrying out interceptions with severe penalties for breaches.

The fine for violating the curfew regulations is \$KY3,000, one year's imprisonment or both.

With the Easter weekend coming next week, both the Commissioner Byrne and Premier McLaughlin said adjustments will be made to the regulations as required in exceptional circumstances.

However, there was no intention to relax the general restrictions, especially the Sunday hard curfew.

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# BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IN INTENSIVE CARE WITH COVID-19

By Michael Jarvis, UK Correspondent

The British Prime Minister Boris Johnson was transferred to intensive care in a London hospital early Monday evening UK time as his condition is said to have worsened. Upon hearing the news during the live Cayman Islands daily Government press conference, Hon. Prime Minister Alden McLaughlin extended recovery wishes to the British leader. As a British Overseas Territory, Mr Johnson is ultimately responsible for the Cayman Islands.

Mr McLaughlin said the concerns over the health of Prime Minister Johnson shows that COVID-19 is no respecter of persons regardless of age or social status. He described the British prime minister as a person of fairly young age and "boundless energy" but who has yet been struck down by the virus. Premier McLaughlin again stressed the need for the residents of the Cayman Islands to follow the stipulations of the Government's ongoing measures to prevent contracting the disease individually

and spreading it throughout the community. Prime Minister Johnson was hospitalised on Sunday evening for what was described as persistent coronavirus symptoms. He had been in isolation and working from home for the past 10 days but his condition is said to have worsened on Monday afternoon. The Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street, said Mr Johnson was moved to the ICU as a precaution should he require ventilation.



► British Prime Minister Boris Johnson

# TOURISM AFTER COVID-19. A CAYMAN INDUSTRY EXPERT'S PERSPECTIVE

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Brooke Meyer, Managing Partner of Caymera International, reports that industry experts are confident that the Caribbean region will once again recover, stronger than ever.

"The question is when will recovery begin and what can the industry do to prepare, in the meantime?"

According to Meyer, "When the borders do reopen whether it's in 90 days or 120 days or maybe longer, there is no doubt the way of travel will be forever be changed. Will our tourism industry indeed be prepared to embrace a different future in travel?"

Pointing to the drastic security measures introduced throughout airports internationally following the 911 terrorist attacks on the US, the Caymera International Managing Director poses a number of key questions Cayman and Caribbean tourism need to start addressing in preparation for life after COVID-19:

- What changes will be required to protect our islands from a Covid-19 threat in the future?
- Will hotel and service industry staff receive training on new processes and protocols to keep them and our guests safe?
- How will our vendor contract terms look moving forward?
- Do we need to make assessments of our insurance policies?

• Are our marketing and public relation recovery plans in place and ready to execute when the time comes?

This is where Brook Meyers feels the referenced quote from Nabil Sabio Azadi comes into its own: 'When fisherman cannot go to sea, they repair nets.'

She offers the following guidance to Cayman to ready itself for what will be, in many respects, the proverbial 'new normal'.

### Connect with Employees

Keep businesses and employees connected. Start Facebook groups or Slack Channels to be able to communicate, provide updates, and to check on each other. Consider your rehire strategy.

### Reallocate Marketing / Media Buy Dollars

It is not appropriate to initiate any major marketing campaigns at this time. Consider reallocating media buy funds and donate them to frontline services, social services, the community and/or employees during this critical time.

### Embrace Social Media

Social media is becoming more popular than ever. Keep messaging empathic, share good news – even if not directly related to your business. Show gratefulness. Connect to resilient travellers, those who travel to the destination to visit friends or family or repeat customers as we are a lower risk destination decision for both segments. During the quarantine phase, data shows travellers are reminiscing via social media about destinations they've visited in the past and are researching new

destinations. Let's not 'sell', but maybe, just join the conversation!

### Marketing and Public Relations

Analyze and understand the market and consumer data as it starts to become available. This includes historic trends and customer trends. The region has experienced devastating events in the past so information and lessons learned are available through a variety of resources. Stay closest to those who are closest to the travellers. Check-in with travel agents, tour operators, third party booking channels to see what they are hearing from those booking future travel. Take this time to personally communicate with your past customers. Now is a good time to do so.

### Ready Revenue Management Strategies

Hotels, resorts, Airbnb, and all other accommodations should start to think about readying re-opening strategies for a highly competitive market for when the time comes to reopen. Avoid deep discounts. Data shows recovery takes double the time when rates are cut. Focus on delivering value and new experiences to entice future-forward bookings.

### Operations

Consider health and safety precautions needed to protect employees and guests or customers when your business is reopened. Monitor various industry resources including organizations such as the World Health Organization for guidance and prepare to implement processes and protocols required. Re-evaluate your business model. Will you continue to offer delivery? When dine-in is allowed again, does your seating layout allow for social distancing? How does a new seating layout affect your revenue per available seat? What does that model look like in the future?



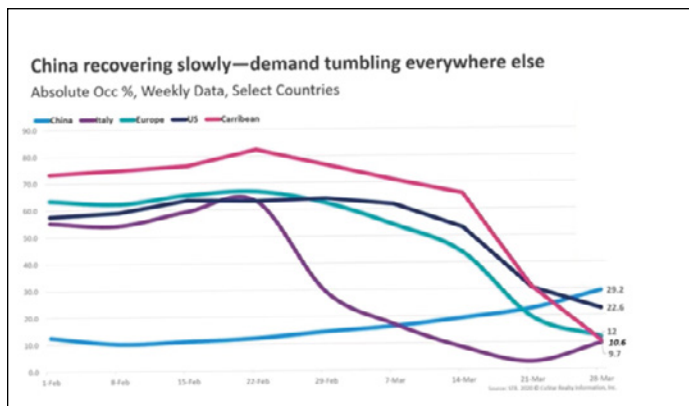
► Brooke Meyer is the managing partner of Caymera International

### Financial

When seeking any financial assistance through loans or small business programs business plans, historical financial data, and future forecast data is generally required by the financial institution. Use this down-time to begin preparing the required information to provide to the lenders.

Regional experts are estimating closures may last up to another 120 days – maybe longer. Recovery could occur as early as Q3, but more realistically Q4. Data indicates some travellers are optimistically booking Caribbean travel in late summer. Of course, all of this is contingent upon what happens next with COVID-19. Let's proportionate our reactions balancing personal and economic health and be prepared for a reopening second to none.

Borrowing a slogan from the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association(CH-TA), the Caymera International Managing Director states: "Life needs the Caribbean. Travellers need the Caribbean... and and we will bounce back."



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► Jon Jones needs help for his addictions

## Jones in drugs and drink trouble again

UFC light-heavyweight champion Jon "Bones" Jones is in trouble with the police again. He has a history of drug and alcohol abuse and was once prosecuted for running away from a car accident he was responsible for.

An Albuquerque police officer responded to a single gunshot in the city around 1am last Thursday. The officer arrived to find Jones seated in a black Jeep with the engine running, a near-empty bottle of mezcal on the floor behind the passenger's seat and a handgun under the driver's seat.

According to the officer's report, Jones had a "green leafy substance on his shirt and pants, consistent with marijuana" and a "strong odour of alcohol coming from his facial area". He performed poorly on three field sobriety tests and his breathalyser tests showed him "at or above twice the legal limit." He was searched and arrested for aggravated driving under the influence, negligent use of a firearm, possession of open container, and no proof of insurance in the vehicle.

Jones was charged with a DWI in 2012 after smashing his Bentley into a utility pole in New York. Then, in April 2015, he was involved in a felony hit-and-run where he fled the scene after hitting a pregnant woman's car. The woman had sustained injuries from the accident, but, according to witnesses, Jones fled the scene after shoving cash in his pockets. Despite facing 18 months in jail for the felony, Jones avoided jail time and instead received 18 months of supervised probation.

Unfortunately for Jones, his problems did not end there. While on probation for his felony charge in 2016, he was stopped in Albuquerque and given five tickets, including one for drag racing. The well-documented incident was captured on body cam footage.

Then, in October 2019, Jones took a plea deal after pleading no contest to disorderly conduct in an incident with a cocktail waitress at a strip club. He had originally pleaded not guilty to a charge of battery after being accused of kissing and choking the waitress before slapping her in the genital region.

Beyond his string of arrests and concerning legal incidents, Jones has also failed two separate drug tests administered by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), which facilitates testing for the UFC. He was suspended on both occasions.

However, Jones's latest incident raises some concerning alarms regarding

his mental health. In the body cam footage distributed by the Bernalillo County district attorney, Jones appeared to be distraught and revealed that he was "scared for his family".

He talked of "having anxiety" and was behaving irrationally.

He pleaded guilty to a DWI and will avoid jail time providing he follows the terms of a plea agreement which includes serving 96 consecutive hours in a county Community Custody Program, complete 48 hours of community service, pay a \$500 fine, and will remain on supervised probation for a year. He will also wear an ankle bracelet that will track his movements. All the other charges against him, including negligent use of a firearm and possession of an open container of alcohol, were dropped.

Afterwards, Jones released a public statement, where he admitted to an "unhealthy relationship with alcohol"

Despite Jones's admission and the concerning footage, it remains unclear whether he will receive the help he needs from either the legal system or the UFC where he's made millions and is acknowledged as the pound-for-pound No.1. While several fighters have openly criticised and mocked Jones following his latest run-in with the law, the champion's bitter rival, Daniel Cormier, did not see this as a cause for celebration, instead imploring the UFC to get involved to help Jones.

"I think the UFC needs to save him," Cormier told ESPN. "Keep him, but then really try to help him try to get better."

While the UFC has stripped Jones of his light heavyweight title in the past, it was not always due to his legal troubles. Jones was stripped for a third time after he tested positive for the banned steroid turinabol three years ago.

When Jones was stripped of the interim title in 2016, UFC president Dana White revealed that he would "never take the risk of headlining a show with Jon Jones again". Since then, Jones has headlined five separate events, including as recently as UFC 247, two months ago.

The 32-year-old fighter evidently needs help for his mental health issues and substance abuse. And while the NHL has a player assistance program and the NFL has an intervention program, the UFC does not appear to have such a program in place. Yet given that the greatest fighter in a generation is in dire need of some serious help, it might be time for the UFC to implement such a program. 🌐

## Jockey legend Pappy dies in poverty

Venice "Pappy" Richards, one of the greatest race jockeys in Caribbean history, has died in poverty in Trinidad from diabetes and hypertension after not being able to pay his medical bills.

Barbadian Richards, after enduring months of fading health and failing eyesight, sadly passed away on March 30, destitute and alone in a room at the Hummingbird Stud Farm Stables near Santa Rosa Park in Arima. He was 76.

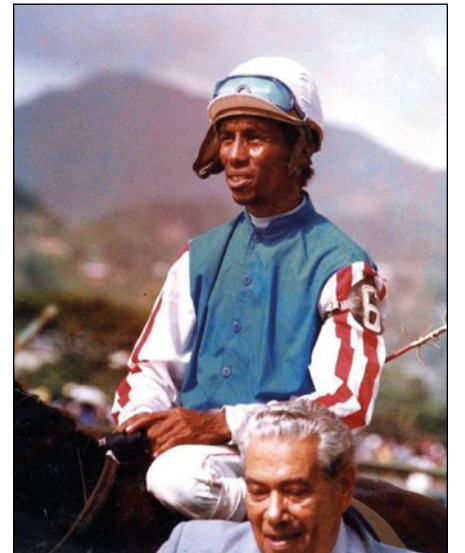
Richards became a legend through his fantastic career spanning almost 60 years. He was quiet but proud and his self-esteem, it seems, prevented him from advertising how tough things got for him.

But his health and physical struggles became evident in recent months and many are wondering why he wasn't given more help.

Close associates over his decades of involvement in the Sport of Kings, including iconic Trinidad and Tobago trainer and owner Joe Hadeed and Barbadian champion jockey and trainer Challenor Jones expressed immense sorrow and surprise over the manner of his passing.

The ravages of diabetes and hypertension had left him thin, frail and partially blind and meeting medical expenses had become even more challenging after his employment contract with the Arima Race Club was not renewed in January. He had been hired as an ARC consultant in T&T in the past decade after losing his gig with the Barbados Turf Club at his native Garrison Savannah racetrack.

Richards scored over 1,400 career wins but that figure could well be over 1,600 if you add scores of undocumented victories over several years as visiting rider to Martinique and Guy-



► Venice "Pappy" Richards won over 1,600 races

ana. Only Jamaican legend Winston Griffiths (1,664) has as many wins as Richards at English-speaking Caribbean racetracks.

He was never interested in becoming a racehorse trainer as many successful retired jockeys had done. Richards was committed to giving back to the art of race-riding and he tutored aspiring riders at Jockeys' schools in Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago.

En route to jockeys' championship titles nine times in Barbados and T&T including 1982 when he was champion in both those countries, Pappy was a multiple winner of all big races in Barbados.

The despair over his sad passing extends even to the funeral plans since closure of the T&T Ports due to the COVID-19 pandemic will bar family, friends and well-wishers attending from Barbados. 🌐

## Neymar gives \$1m for Brazil virus charities

Neymar has donated \$1 million to fight the impact of the new coronavirus disease COVID-19 in his Brazil homeland.

The Paris Saint-Germain striker, the world's third highest-paid footballer behind Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo, donated part of the money to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the rest to a charitable fund launched by his friend Luciano Huck, a Brazilian TV presenter.

Neymar, 28, followed the example of PSG teammate Kylian Mbappe, who last month made a major donation — amount undisclosed — to a French

charity helping fight the impact of COVID-19.

Huck, who has been touted as a possible candidate in Brazil's 2022 presidential election, launched his fund to help poor Rio de Janeiro neighbourhoods particularly vulnerable to coronavirus.

The donations come as high-paid footballers face pressure to forego some of their salaries amid the crisis, which has ground the sporting world to a halt and left some clubs struggling to pay their staff.

Neymar is riding out the pandemic at his luxury villa in Mangaratiba, a resort town outside Rio. 🌐



► Neymar has shown his compassion with a \$1m donation

## Kobe inducted into Hall of Fame

Kobe Bryant will be posthumously inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

The five-time NBA champion died, aged 41, in a helicopter crash in January alongside his 13-year-old daughter Gianna and seven others.

Los Angeles Lakers great Bryant retired in 2016; he was the NBA Most Valuable Player in 2008, was Finals MVP

twice and earned 18 All-Star selections. He was in the United States team that won Olympic gold in 2008 and 2012.

NBA commissioner Adam Silver said Bryant's death was "unspeakable" and the league was keen to "honour" him.

"Kobe Bryant is synonymous with NBA All-Star and embodies the spirit of this global celebration of our game," Silver said.

"He always relished the opportunity to compete with the best of the best and perform at the highest level for millions of fans around the world."

Tim Duncan, a five-time NBA champion with the San Antonio Spurs, and Kevin Garnett, who helped the Boston Celtics win the championship in 2008, were also inducted into the Hall of Fame. 🌐



► Kobe Bryant's premature death was devastating



► Tim Duncan is a Hall of Famer now



► Kevin Garnett was an intense player



# COVID-19: Death Number 6 in Trinidad As Cases Approach 100

A sixth person has died from the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) as the number of cases in the twin-island republic reached 98.

No details have been given about the latest victim.

The Ministry of Health reported that of 705 samples sent to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), 98 tested positive.

The latest one was reported today.

Only one person who tested positive for COVID-19 has so far been discharged.

More than half of the country's total positive cases – 49 – came from a group of nationals who returned from a cruise last month. [🌐](#)



# COVID-19: St Kitts and Nevis Extends State of Emergency

Government has extended the State of Emergency in the twin-island federation, which includes the 24-hour curfew, as it continues to review and update its measures and protocols geared at containing the spread of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Prime Minister Dr Timothy Harris made the announcement yesterday.

The extension took effect at this morning when the previous regulations expired.

"These new (COVID-19) Regulations... will run until Thursday, 9th April at 7 p.m. when the Cabinet of Ministers will determine any new action to be taken," the Prime Minister said.

"On Saturday night at 7 p.m., a full 24-hour curfew, a total lock-down, is reintroduced until Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. This means a full 24-hour lock-down on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

continuing until Wednesday at 6 a.m.," he added.

Harris said that these regulations were necessary to slow the transmission of the virus from one person to another, including reducing secondary infections among close contacts and health care workers.

"As we interrupt human to human transmission we can be more effective in identifying, isolating and caring for patients. The sooner treatment can start the better for all of us," he added.

Prime Minister Harris further noted that people will be allowed to leave their homes next Wednesday and Thursday, on a limited basis, to purchase food and medicines between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., while a while a curfew will be in place for Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Thursday. [🌐](#)



▶ St Kitts and Nevis Prime Minister Dr Timothy Harris

# COVID-19: Jamaica's Security Forces Begin Tracking Persons Who Fail To Comply With Self-Quarantine Order

Government has started tracking 500 persons who are among those who returned to the island between March 18 and 23 and have ignored persistent calls for them to self-identify and self-quarantine for two weeks amid the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

After making several appeals for those individuals to identify themselves to the Ministry of Health and Wellness so that their health status can be determined, Prime Minister Andrew Holness has advised that an Order has been made under the Disaster Risk Management Act, which now makes it mandatory for them to come forward and to self-quarantine.

Failure to comply with the Order attracts a maximum fine of JAM\$1 million (US\$7,462) and 12 months in prison.

The Prime Minister had also indicated that a list of the persons of interest was being put together and checks were also being done to remove those who have either left the island or have already made contact with the Ministry.

On Wednesday, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Wellness, Dunstan Bryan said a list has been collated and that the security forces have

started checking the addresses of those on the list.

While noting that the matter is being addressed with the assistance of the Jamaica Customs Agency, the National Security Ministry and the Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency, Bryan said members of the security forces were checking the individuals' homes for their quarantine status.

"Already we have seen where several homes have been checked and some persons have not been adhering to the quarantine requirements and the police have been instructed to first serve a notice, then to serve the necessary document for prosecution," he said.

Meantime, Minister of Health and Wellness Dr Christopher Tufton said yesterday that Government is considering publishing the individuals who have failed to report to the Ministry.

"We are just looking at one aspect of the law to ensure that we are on good grounds to do that. I certainly support that because I think it is a national imperative; it is a public health issue that is of utmost importance," he said.

He added that the Ministry was experiencing some difficulty in deciphering



some of the details on the forms that persons were asked to complete.

"I've seen some of those forms; very few people actually put an address that is legible...or the right address. So, what is happening now is that we have had to take those forms and literally go through them, and it reflects the changes that

may be required going forward in terms of automation of this information where persons use the electronic filing," the Health Minister said.

Jamaica has recorded 47 COVID-19 cases. Of those, 27 were imported cases, 17 were import-related and three are under investigation. [🌐](#)



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# SUDOKU

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 11 Plummer of "Pulp Fiction"
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  - 13 Chicago attraction on Lake Michigan
  - 15 Top grade
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  - 29 Spelunking site
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  - 37 Horace creation
  - 38 Rifle or revolver
  - 39 Place to relax

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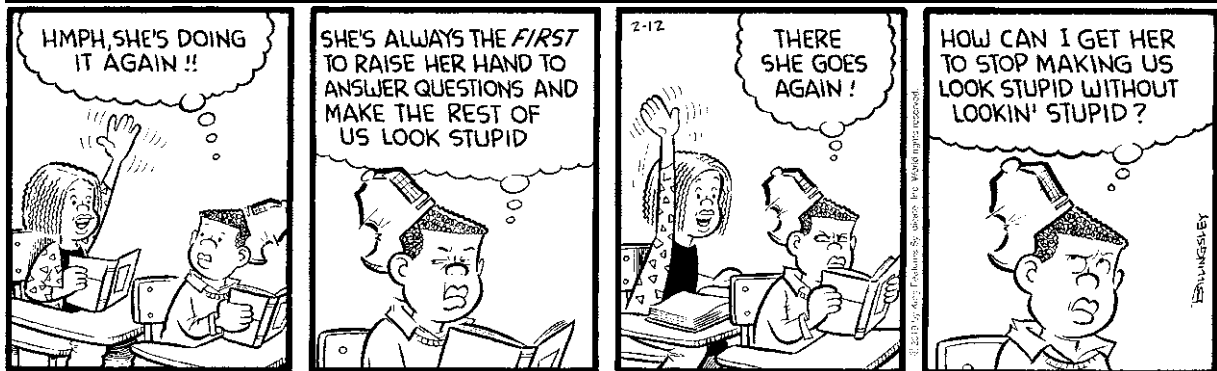
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# Caymanian Times Classifieds

**The Cayman Islands Humane Society** invites applications for the following post:

**Shelter Veterinarian**

**SALARY RANGE: CI \$60,000 – CI \$80,000 per annum**

**Responsibilities:**

- Working 40-45 hours per week
- Directing a low cost high volume spay/neuter clinic for community dogs
- Sharing on call services with our other vet staff
- Performing required surgical procedures
- Carrying out all routine wellness care of our shelter animals
- Overseeing referrals to outside vets
- Establishing protocols and procedures for our animals on parasite control, heart worm treatments, exit exams, intake, housing etc.

**The applicant must have the following:**

- A degree from an accredited school of veterinary medicine
- A license to practice in the Cayman Islands
- Excellent communication skills
- Good supervisory and management skills
- A valid driver's licence
- A thorough understanding of and a dedication to the philosophies of a No Kill Shelter
- Ability to work in a high pressure environment

This position is a full time position and the applicant must be available to work weekends, holidays, mornings and nights. Remuneration includes the standard benefit package as required by the Cayman Islands Labour Law.

**CAYMANIAN CANDIDATES PREFERRED**  
**PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO**  
**info@caymanislandshumanesociety.com**  
**NO LATER THAN APRIL 17, 2020**

On behalf of our client, Vitamin Sea Cayman Islands T/A Vitamin Sea Cayman Islands, we are accepting applications from Caymanians, persons married to Caymanians and RERC holders for the following position:

**PaddleFit Instructor / Sales Representative**

CI\$18,000 – CI\$25,000.00 per annum

The successful candidate will be responsible for generating business from local residents and tourists by liaising with the local hotels and rental properties and for assisting with the daily operation of the business and the beach service. Duties will include but are not limited to: taking bookings; conducting on-site rentals; marketing; customer inquiries; and maintaining the equipment required to operate the business.

The post holder must be knowledgeable of various water sport activities, with the ability to provide clear and effective instruction and must also be a qualified Paddle Fit Instructor with at least four years' experience in Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) instruction, with advanced level paddle skills. In addition, the instructor must also hold a PaddleFit Level 3 Certification and be an approved PaddleFit Affiliate as well as an approved PaddleFit Certification Coach and a 200 hour registered yoga teacher. Retail buying/distribution/retail/sales/merchandising experience is also required. Finally, due to the nature of the role, the individual is this position must be outgoing and friendly and must emphasize safety.

Benefits in accordance with statutory minimums.

Deadline: 22 April 2020

Contact: [info.ky@dentons.com](mailto:info.ky@dentons.com)

Company: **Get Nailed & More Ltd.**

Job Title: **Aesthetician**

**Description of Job:** Evaluating a customer's skin condition and offering recommendations for treatments and ongoing maintenance. Performing facials which include exfoliation, microdermabrasion, chemical peels, and other skin refinements. Recommending skincare products to customers, including lotions, facial washes, and moisturizers. Waxing or plucking unwanted hair. Excellent customer service a requirement with enthusiasm about the profession.

**Qualifications:** A minimum of 5 years of proven working experience. Ability to make accurate skin care assessments, making the corresponding recommendations. Prior working experience in a spa or similar environment is a requirement. Knowledge of makeup application and skin tone product blending a plus. Extensive knowledge of skincare techniques. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, a talent for making people feel comfortable and better about themselves. Strong time management abilities. Ability to recommend and sell products

**Years' Experience:** 5-6 years'

**Salary:** CI \$350- \$400 P/Week.

**Hours Per Week:** 45

**Comments:** Practical assessment will be carried out. Will be required to work weekends, in addition to working long hours from time to time when necessary to meet clients' needs.

**Send resume with proof of qualifications to:**  
Get Nailed & More Ltd.  
P.O. Box 65  
Grand Cayman  
KY1-1102

Or Email: [Hotpress34@hotmail.com](mailto:Hotpress34@hotmail.com)





**OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR**

On behalf of our client, Catalyst Holdings Cayman Ltd., they are accepting applications from Caymanians/Status Holders only for the above position.

The Supervisor will manage electrical construction projects and assists senior management on large projects. Manage the project's field staff, subcontractor performance and vendor compliance and monitors project accounting and profitability. Thoroughly understands and comply with contract documents, budgets, safety, statutory and legal compliance. Maintains relationships and supportive communications with clients, vendors, subcontractors, inspectors, community officials, staff, and immediate supervisor. Leads subordinates as defined by Catalyst's leadership model and its operating principles. Directly contributes to the success of the company by effectively and effectively managing the construction project so that it is completed on time (according to adjusted schedules) and within budget.

**Qualifications:**

- 5+ years Electrical Project Management– design build commercial electrical projects, experience with estimating and bidding on million-dollar Commercial projects.
- Team oriented with excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent computer skills with a proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Project, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Self-motivated, with strong attention to detail and ability to prioritize workflow, ability to present in a professional manner and represent the company image

**Preferred Job Requirements**

- Management of LEED certified projects.
- Deep knowledge of the construction industry, design process, and construction practices.
- A degree in, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Construction Management, Architecture, or a related field.

Other requirements: Must be able to satisfactorily pass a criminal background, motor vehicle record and drug screen checks. Must possess a valid driver's license.

The salary range is between US\$50K to US\$52K per annum based on qualifications, knowledge and experience. Benefits are in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour, Health and Pension Laws.

Please send your resume to Ellie Mae Go at: jobs@affinity.ky  
Ref. OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

call 345 943-2020 | affinity.ky



**CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL**

Owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

The Board of Governors are seeking to appoint a

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

For June 2020

Cayman Prep and High School is a Christian School owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, and has a student body of over 970 students, ranging from Kindergarten through A-level on two sites: Primary and High School. The co-educational School follows a British-based international curriculum and is renowned for providing a stimulating learning environment in which our students become critical, creative thinkers, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. This is evident in our consistent record of outstanding academic achievements, pastoral care and extra-curricular activities.

The Board of Governors invites applications for the position of **Business Manager** to join the Senior Leadership Team in **June 2020**.

Appointed by The Board of Governors, the Business Manager is accountable to the Director and to the Board of Governors for ensuring the effective leadership and management of all the support areas of the Schools. The Business Manager will have overall responsibility for all aspects of the non-academic operations of the School and reports directly to the Director. As a member of the Senior Leadership Team of the school the Business Manager will play a significant role in developing and delivering the schools strategic vision and development.

The Business Manager will take responsibility for the accounting and finance; facility management and development, IT infrastructure and support; administration (including admissions and marketing), compliance and commercial activities and health and safety management of the School.

For this role, the successful candidate will satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- Professional accounting/finance qualifications, including CPS or ACCA or similar accounting qualifications along with at least five years relevant practise
- Five or more years relevant experience of leading on and managing school/college finance and business operations
- Working knowledge of the latest business policies, practices and compliance regulations
- Demonstrable ability to work strategically and to seek and implement creative solutions
- Inspirational leadership skills, utilised to challenge colleagues and lead a team in the allocation of work and performance management;
- Demonstrable analytical thinking and business insight
- Knowledge and experience in maintenance of property and plant
- An understanding of IT infrastructure within schools;
- A high level of IT expertise in the use of accounting packages (QuickBooks), Microsoft products and Management Information Systems
- Excellent organisational, communication and mathematical skills
- Ability to multitask and manage multiple high priorities
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently to tight deadlines.

Candidates will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

**Cayman Prep and High School is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children and young people and expects the same commitment from all our employees. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance including identity checks, criminal background checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps in employment and three satisfactory employment checks.**

The salary range is: CI\$68,000 – CI\$90,000 per annum and will commensurate with experience. Other benefits include medical insurance, contribution to a pension plan, relocation allowance and airfare.

A job description and further information about the school can be viewed on the school website: [www.cayprep.edu.ky](http://www.cayprep.edu.ky). **APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED ON THE RELEVANT SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM** (available on the website) and forwarded along with a letter of application and a detailed CV to:

Mr. Ormond A. Williams  
Chairman, Board of Governors  
Cayman Prep and High School  
P.O. Box 10013  
Grand Cayman KY1-1001  
[recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky](mailto:recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky)

Deadline for receipt of applications: **April 21st, 2020**



**Advertise here!**

Contact a staff member to find out how you can advertise in this spot!

The Cayman Islands Humane Society invites applications for the following post:

**Staff Supervisor**

**SALARY RANGE: CI \$2600 – CI 2900 per month**

**Responsibilities:**

- Working 40-45 hours per week
- Scheduling daily cleaning, supervise staff in the daily care of animals (cleaning, feeding of animals, giving medications) as per shelter policies and protocols
- To deal with concerns raised by animal caregivers about the health and well-being of animals and liaise with veterinary staff as appropriate
- Resolving conflicts or staff issues on the day and seeking support and advice from the Board (where necessary)
- Be involved in the recruitment and interview process of new animal care givers (and other staff as directed by Board members)
- Working with Community service clients and ensure that their time is being used well, report any concerns to the Community Rehabilitation Officer
- Coordinate with shelter vet team and vet clinics for care of animal

The applicant must have the following:

- 3-5 years supervisory experience in an animal shelter environment
- Certificate in Animal Care of equivalent
- Excellent communication skills, bilingual preferred (Spanish/English)
- Good supervisory and management skills
- A valid driver's licence and over age of 25
- A thorough understanding of and a dedication to the philosophies of a No Kill Shelter
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**Island Electronics Ltd.**  
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**Inventory Control Clerk**

To administer for a group of two companies, **Island Electronics Ltd. and Cayman Armoured Courier Services Ltd.**, the following duties:

- Purchases of goods and services both locally and overseas
- Coordinate shipping logistics of goods and services from overseas by Airline and Ocean Carrier
- Preparation of Cayman Islands Customs declarations, payments of customs duty and clearing of goods,
- Receiving, preparing the costing and pricing of goods
- Administer storing, control and issuing of valuable goods and equipment in warehouse.

Qualified candidates must have a minimum of 5 years' experience in a similar position handling purchasing, shipping, customs declarations, pricing of goods and control of high value inventory items in warehouse. The successful candidate must have both knowledge and experience in Cayman Islands Customs Regulations and Process. This position will require strong organizational and computer skills. Candidate should have extensive knowledge of QuickBooks, Excel and Micro Key Millennium Software systems. Ideal candidate must possess suitable qualifications, references and a clean, current police clearance.

Remuneration package includes annual salary of CI \$36,000.00 plus Pension, Health Insurance and Uniforms. References are required.

PLEASE FAX RESUME TO 949-0596 OR EMAIL [VANGIE@IELGROUP.COM](mailto:VANGIE@IELGROUP.COM)



**Internal Control Officer**

On behalf of our client, **Advance Automotive Ltd.**, Baraud invites applications from suitably qualified applicants for the above position.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Support the Finance Manager in carrying out the responsibilities of the Accounts Department. Overseeing the internal controls and security compliance policies within the Dealerships Departments.
- Completes monthly and quarterly financial reporting deliverables/requirements as per Manufacturer requirements.
- Reviews the effectiveness and ensures compliance with established internal control procedures by examining records, reports, operating practices, and documentation.
- Monitors and validates completion of recommendations and/or deficiencies raised by General Motors, Dealership Finance Manager or Owner.
- Verifies assets and liabilities by comparing items to documentation.
- Maintain Purchase Order processing for Parts, Service & Bodyshop.
- Accounts payable/receivable, update all weekly and monthly revenue and expense reports.
- Perform as such other accounting, financial, or administrative tasks as may be required by the Finance Manager.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- A Bachelor's degree in Accounting/Business.
- Experience in the areas of Business Administration, Accounting and Audit.
- Knowledge in Manufactory Operations is beneficial.
- Must be skilled with the following computer programs: Microsoft Office including Excel, TimeClock, Sage50, Quickbooks, Mitchell SE
- Strong organization skills with the ability to work independently or in a team/project environment, handling multiple tasks and changing priorities while meeting non-negotiable deadlines.
- Ability to review and understand end to end processes, understanding each individual phase and transition, ensuring risks and controls are properly defined.
- Outstanding presentation and communication skills along with strong analytical abilities and attention to detail.
- Excellent work habits and willingness to work the hours necessary to get the job done.
- Minimum 5 years' experience in accounting is required.

Average Monthly Salary is CI\$4,000.00 - \$5,000.00 and will commensurate with experience and qualifications. Benefits include paid vacation, contributory pension and medical.

Send resume, qualifications and professional references to: [info@baraud.com](mailto:info@baraud.com).  
The deadline for applications is April 20th, 2020.

Call + 1 345 945 1781 | [baraud.com](http://baraud.com)



# Coronavirus Information and Advice for Vulnerable People

## Prevention Tips

- frequently **cleanse hands** with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- **cough or sneeze** in a tissue and bin it
- **if a tissue is not available** cough/sneeze into your elbow not your hands
- **avoid close contact** with people suffering from fever or cough
- **avoid travel** if you have a fever, cough, or flu-like symptoms
- **avoid wearing a surgical mask** unless advised by a medical professional

## Extra Steps You Can Take To Avoid Covid-19

If you have a **chronic illness** (e.g. respiratory disease, diabetes, heart disease, COPD, hypertension or cancer), are **elderly** (over 60) or have a **compromised immune system**, you can further protect yourself with the below extra precautionary steps in addition to the prevention tips above.



**1**

**limit guest visits**  
at home to a few family and friends or your district community officer during an outbreak



**2**

**avoid guests who show signs of flu-like symptoms**



**3**

**remain 3 – 6 feet away** unless being checked by your healthcare provider

Most importantly, remember **you are supported.**

Call the H.S.A. helpline on **1-800-534-8600** or **947-3077** if you have any questions.

For the latest updates and information, please visit [HSA.ky/public-health/coronavirus](https://HSA.ky/public-health/coronavirus) or [gov.ky/coronavirus](https://gov.ky/coronavirus)



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## Coronavirus – Self-Isolating

### Do

- Stay at home
- Try not to be in the same room as other people at the same time
- Only allow people who live with you to stay
- Stay in a well-ventilated room
- Ideally, keep two weeks of food, drink, medication and cleaning supplies at home
- Ask friends, family members or delivery services to carry out errands for you such as getting groceries, medicines or other shopping
- Make sure you tell delivery drivers to leave items outside for collection
- Clean toilets and bathrooms regularly
- Think about a bathroom rota if a separate bathroom is not available, with the isolated person using the facilities last, before thoroughly cleaning the bathroom themselves
- Use separate sheets and towels from anyone else in the household and launder at the hottest temperature possible for the material
- Wash crockery and utensils thoroughly with soap and water. Dishwashers may be used to clean crockery and cutlery
- Stay away from your pets — if unavoidable, wash your hands before and after contact

### Do Not

- Invite visitors to your home or allow visitors to enter
- Go to work, school or public areas
- Use public transport or taxis
- Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, bedding or other items with other people in your home

### Self-Isolation and Mental Health

Stay in touch with friends and relatives on the phone or by social media. You may find it helpful to talk to them. Most importantly, remember you are supported.

For the latest updates and information, please visit [HSA.ky/public-health/coronavirus](https://HSA.ky/public-health/coronavirus) or [gov.ky/coronavirus](https://gov.ky/coronavirus).



DATED: 13 MARCH 2020