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Trinidad and Tobago COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update # 472

Port-of-Spain, September 21, 2020: As part of the national drive to safeguard the health of the Trinidad and Tobago population in the face of the global COVID-19 outbreak, the Ministry of Health continues to provide up-to-date information on the country's status in this regard. The population is reminded to source your information only from official sources, such as the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health provides the following clinical update as of the **morning of Monday September 21, 2020:**

Number of samples submitted to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), the UWI and other local sites for testing for COVID-19.	29,183
Number of unique patient tests completed	26,120
Number of repeated tests	3,063
Number of samples which have tested positive at public and private facilities in Trinidad and Tobago	3,930
Total number of active cases	2,063
Number of deaths	65
Number of persons discharged from public health facilities	839
Number of recovered community cases	963



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The Ministry of Health provides the following update:

- 29 additional persons have tested positive for COVID -19.

These 29 new patients will be processed for admission at the discretion of the CMOH

- 4 persons have been discharged from public health facilities
- There have been 45 recovered community cases.

Recovered community cases refer to persons who were previously COVID-19 positive and in self-isolation at home, and subsequently met the discharge criteria and were released from self-isolation.

COVID-19 Positive Patients in Hospital – (82)

Couva Hospital and Multi-Training Facility	55 2 (ICU) 5 (HDU)
Caura Hospital	22
Arima General Hospital	5

COVID-19 Positive Patients in Step-down / Transition Facilities – 130

Brooklyn Facility, Sangre Grande	0
Balandra	0
Tacarigua	0
UWI, Debe	6
UWI, Canada hall	52
UWI, Freedom hall	72
NAPA	0

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