



**OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19**

On 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020, Honourable Dr Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica gave an update on government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dominica currently has zero active cases of the disease, with all 16 of the previously affected individuals now fully recovered.

The Prime Minister announced a variety of measures and assistance packages to help businesses and households who may be struggling. Additionally, assistance would be provided to the agriculture and tourism industries, both of which are severely affected by the pandemic.

Some restrictions which were implemented to combat the spread of the disease have now been at least partially relaxed. However, government urges the public to exercise vigilance and to comply with all the health and travel regulations which remain in place.

Government continues to monitor the situation from both a national and global perspective, taking into consideration all scientific advice. An announcement will be made on the protocols for reopening of Dominica's borders in due course.

This pandemic has stretched across the globe and continues to impact our daily lives. The High Commission encourages you to continue to keep yourself, your families and your communities safe.

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