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Bucket Captains & Program Managers,

As promised, I will be providing you with information as it comes available. The latest update comes from the Guadeloupe medical authority, which appears to speak for all of the islands.

There is now one confirmed case of coronavirus on St Barths and two on St Maarten - all three individuals are isolated and doing well and the 3 cases are related.

Here is the Guadeloupe bulliten...

<https://www.guadeloupe.fr/actualites-guadeloupe/coronavirus-covid-19-trois-cas-confirmes-a-saint-barth/>

And here is the rough English translation:

3 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed a positive in the northern islands by the Pasteur laboratory in Guadeloupe, which is now able to carry out the analyzes.
He is a resident of Saint Barthélemy and his parents who came to visit.

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Three cases of Coronavirus are confirmed by the ARS in Saint-Barthélemy.

Containment and Isolation

Saint-Barthélemy resident is currently confined to his home with surveillance daily. His state of health is not worrying. His parents are in solitary confinement at the Saint-Martin hospital and are closely followed. Their state of health is not worrying.

Samples from people who have been in contact are being analyzed or carried out. There are, in addition, two other possible cases with a couple of residents in Saint-Martin returned from vacation in the Oise. Their samples are being processed.

No case in Guadeloupe

To date, there are no possible or confirmed cases in Guadeloupe. However, as said WHO Director-General, "the virus has no borders" and the potential risk of having cases all over the world is very high. It should be noted that the strongest possibility of entry virus in Guadeloupe is the arrival of asymptomatic people, either visiting or returning to home and will not report the infection until a few days later.

Best regards, Peter
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