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BORIS ACCUSED OF MIXED MESSAGING IN UK UNLOCK PLAN

## CAYMAN ON COURSE FOR NEXT LEVEL OF EASING LOCKDOWN



The Cayman Islands on Monday reported an additional three positive coronavirus cases bringing the total to 84. Two are frontline staff who were asymptomatic, the third person had contact with an asymptomatic individual.

Monday's report presented by Medical Officer of Health Dr Samuel Wil-

liams-Rodriguez showed that 764 tests were conducted across the weekend with 620 done by the HSA and 144 by Doctor's Hospital.

Of that number 761 were negative. In all 47 persons have recovered from COVID-19 and there are currently no hospitalisations.

Dr Williams-Rodriguez reported that to date 4,188 tests have been carried out and said they are aiming to conduct between 400 and 450 tests daily.

Meanwhile, testing, tracking and tracing investigations are continuing into

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## THREE APPLEBY ATTORNEYS CALLED TO THE BAR

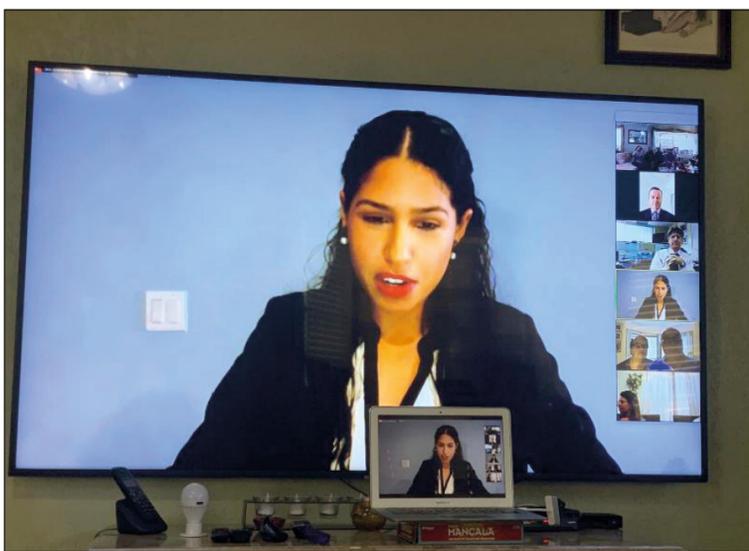
Three Appleby attorneys, Ann-Alecia Moore, Kimberly Wood and Tamanna Keir, were recently admitted to the Cayman Islands Bar in a unique ceremony held via video conferencing platform, Zoom.

Ann-Alecia and Kimberly both completed their Articles of Clerkship with

the firm over the past 18 months, and were officially admitted as Cayman Islands attorneys on 29 April 2020.

Ann-Alecia, who graduated from Queen Mary, University of London before joining the firm, said, "Although

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► Ann-Alecia Moore during the Zoom ceremony

## Countries that acted early feel the benefits



► Dr Anthony Fauci has tested positive with the virus

The number of coronavirus cases worldwide has reached over four million as some of the hardest-hit countries start lifting lockdown restrictions despite concern about a second wave of infections. Like the rest of the world, the Cayman Islands is gradually easing

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EDITORIAL

# Facts about Discovery day

Discovery Day will be celebrated on Monday May 18th in the Cayman Islands and even though the main focus will be the Coronavirus Pandemic, we must pause to remember a bit of our history. Our future is orchestrated by our past and the seeds we sow today will eventually bear fruit.

**This holiday commemorates the 'discovery' of the islands of Cayman Brac and Little Cayman by Christopher Columbus in 1503.**

"Some historians question whether Columbus was really the first person to set eyes on the Cayman Islands; a full year prior to Columbus' journey, the three islands appeared on the 1502 Cantino map. Moreover, Queen Isabella of Spain authorized four other voyages to the New World in 1499. Aside from these facts, even if Columbus was the first European explorer to set foot in Cayman, at the time of his visit there were as many as a million Carib, Taino and Arawak Indians living in the adjacent coastal areas around the Islands. Archival research suggests that Cayman is a word of Carib-Indian origin (meaning croc-



odile). The Caribs and Taino were proficient mariners, and they were known to make ocean journeys in canoes up to 80ft in length. (The New Resident)"

The picture in this article is a replica of the Carib Indian's canoe and was taken from the book "A Voyage out of Time" by Mike Grudowski. The close resemblance to the "Cat Boat" is truly amazing and caused me to ponder our true origins.

In addition, we encourage our readers to develop an interest in history, particularly Cayman history, as history sometimes has a tendency to repeat itself. 🌐

# The potential curse of Cayman's coronavirus containment

We will be among the first to congratulate the government and public health authorities for the job they have been doing in containing the spread of the Coronavirus in the Cayman Islands.

With the exception of the first known case - a patient who was taken from a cruise ship to Health City for other issues - there have been no deaths brought on by Coronavirus on these shores. At one point, there was the expectation that the worst-case scenario was that there would be around a thousand deaths.

Although we are a far way from the end of this pandemic - there is still no vaccine and local cases continue to be acquired - all signs point to a flattened curve in the Cayman Islands. This, at a time when countries around the world continue to count their dead. This is not a competition but an acknowledgement that things could have been much worse in these islands.

As more and more businesses resume operations, life is slowly returning to normal for many of us. It is possible that in the near future there will be an announcement of no new cases locally

over a sustained period. With new social distancing and public health protocols in place, we will start getting back to the way they were in March before government restrictions were put in place to limit the spread of the virus.

As this happens, there will be a gaping hole in the picture. Our borders will remain closed until September at the earliest. That means there will be no visitors coming, so those who rely on them for income in the hospitality industry will still be on the outside looking in at the return to life as normal. Remember there are more than the expatriate workers who rely on tourism for survival. Many locally owned small and medium sized businesses will continue to feel the pinch. Any semblance of normalcy will be far off for them.

With borders closed, trips that many Caymanian families have become accustomed to will not be taking place as well.

So, as life returns to normal, we ought to consider how this will affect the psyche of our people when the virus is contained locally but life as they once knew it remains a distant memory and a far-fetched concept for the future. 🌐

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**POLICE NEWS**

# East End Man Arrested for Attempted Burglary and Breach of Curfew

Just before 8PM on Friday 8 May, police were dispatched by the 9-1-1 Communication Centre to a report of burglary in progress at a church hall located on Bodden Town Road.

A 19-year-old-man of East End was located at the scene of the incident. When the police arrived the man ran from the location and a short foot pursuit ensued before the man was located and arrested on suspicion of attempted burglary and breach of curfew.



On Sunday 10 May, the arrested man was charged with Attempted Burglary, Criminal Trespass and Breach of Curfew. He was scheduled to appear in court today, Monday 11 May via video link.

# Police Invite the Public to View Properties

Police have recovered a number of electrical tools during a search earlier this month that are believed to be stolen properties. Pictures of these items have been provided in this press release and members of the public are invited to view these items and attempt to identify them if you have been victims of theft related crimes.

If a member of the public identifies any of the items as belonging to them or would like to have a closer look at the items, they should contact A/DS 198 Mendez at 916-1621 between the hours of 9 AM to 7 PM. In order to claim any items persons will be required to present proof of ownership, which can include pictures, receipts or serial numbers or any specific description which would identify the item. If you have information regarding these items and

their rightful owners please contact the officer mentioned above.

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website [www.rcips.ky](http://www.rcips.ky). Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Miami-based call centre of Crime Stoppers at 800-8477(TIPS), or online [www.crimestoppers.ky/home](http://www.crimestoppers.ky/home).



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# COMMUNITY NOTICE

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The Department of Counselling Services' Family Resource Centre (FRC) is hosting a Domestic Violence Intervention Training Programme (DVITP) Monday, 25 May to Friday, 29 May 2020, 8.30 am to 1 pm.

The live webcasts training is a free certification course for frontline professionals who interface with survivors, perpetrators and families impacted by domestic violence.

The training will provide attendees with knowledge and skills to identify, respond and intervene effectively in a trauma-sensitive manner.



To register, or for further details about this course, please contact the FRC at 949-0006 or email [frc@gov.ky](mailto:frc@gov.ky).

### Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

**86**

Confirmed cases

**50**

Recovered\*

**4,893**

Tested

**1**

Death

**4,400,900**

Worldwide confirmed cases | Source: Johns Hopkins, 13/05/20, 2:30pm

AS AT: 13 MAY 2020, 3PM

\*A person who initially tested positive and who has subsequently tested negative for the COVID-19 virus in two tests done at least 24 hours apart 14 days after their positive test, or after their symptoms have gone away, whichever is longer.



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### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - In HEAVEN

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With all our love and SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS to our three Wonderful & Most Precious Guardian Angels in Heaven. Also, Lovingly Remembered and Forever in Our Hearts - Our Dear Beloved Aunts Madeline Derringer, Carolyn Goodman, Ellice Bodden, and Lillian Wagner, who are ALL deeply loved and greatly missed, and are together in a much better place rejoicing with the Angels and with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Forever loved and greatly missed by ALL your loving children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and our families, in Grand Cayman and the USA.

Sent in by loving granddaughter, daughter, sister & niece - Mrs. Aline Wood & all the other families.

# PREMIER DEFIES CRITICS - DOUBLES DOWN ON LOCKDOWN

Premier Alden McLaughlin is maintaining a firm stance on measures taken to suppress the spread of COVID-19 in the territory, especially the all-day hard curfew on Sundays and the closure of public beaches.

While the government has recently relaxed some of the restrictions which have curtailed business activity and public gatherings, pressure has been mounting over the imposition of the Sunday hard curfew and the continuing beach closures.

There is now talk of a court challenge to test the legal validity especially of the all-day curfew on Sunday.

The continuing closure of public beaches has also become a point of contention thrown into sharp focus with the upcoming Discovery Day holiday weekend.

It was the previous Easter weekend holiday which saw the blanket banning of activities on public beaches by the police as a precautionary measure due to violations of prohibitions in place leading up to that period.

## PUSHBACK

In firing back at critics, Premier McLaughlin affirmed:

"The reason for everything we've done and are still doing is saving lives," adding that in his opinion "saving of lives is not a priority to everyone."

He spoke about receiving numerous emails "in which people have actually said - some of them lawyers - 'so what if a few hundred old and vulnerable people die?'"

"I have explained that is not the ethos of the government. All of the measures that we have out in place are aimed at saving lives and still are," he stated.

The government has put in place a 5-step process to ease the territory out of the lockdown it has been under for almost two months now.

Mr McLaughlin has repeatedly stated that emphasis has been on saving lives by preventing the spread of the virus in the community, a policy for which the government has generally been applauded.

That has had to be balanced against the economic impact as the lockdown has seen business and wider economic activity practically stalled.

A series of relief policies to support some segments of the private sector, workers and other residents have been put in place.

At the same time, a vigorous 'test, trace and isolate' strategy has been

yielding results with a reduction in the rate of transmission of the virus.

In his pushback directed mainly at persons whom he identified as lawyers calling for an accelerated easing of the restrictions on the main island, Mr McLaughlin repeated his accusation that "their business is not about saving lives. Their obligation is not about saving the lives of the people of this country," he charged.

He said he has been threatened with court action.

"Let them," he challenged, "but I and my government will proceed with what we think is in the best interest of this country."

Mr McLaughlin also reminded that the Sunday hard curfew and beach access restrictions are not imposed by regulation but by an order of the Commissioner of Police after consultation with the Executive and with the permission of the Governor.

The Sunday hard curfew and the beach closures were instituted as public safety measures under the authority of the Commissioner of Police, Derek Byrne.

In commenting on the debate surrounding the issue, His Excellency, Governor Martyn Roper, to whom the Police Commissioner reports, pointed out the measures "are entirely in line with the Police law."

He said: "We are a country that fully follows the rule of law and everything has been done in line with the advice of the Attorney General and due process including meetings of the Cabinet, and the National Hazard Management Executive Council as required."

A reminder this week from Police Commissioner Derek Byrne states that the Sunday hard curfew remains in effect on Grand Cayman from midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday, along with a full 24-hour hard curfew on access to public beaches on the main island.

These restrictions, as well as others which still apply to the Sister Islands, are in place until Friday May 15th at 5 am.

An update is expected this week especially regarding the situation for the upcoming long holiday weekend.

## SIGNS OF SUCCESS

According to Mr McLaughlin, "Obviously, the results that we are having are indicating that we have succeeded so far in keeping the virus from running rampant through this society and killing off hundreds of our people.



► Cayman Islands Premier Alden McLaughlin

"We are going through a measures process of rolling back those restrictions based on the advice we are receiving from WHO, PAHO Public Health England and our public health people here," he pointed out.

Grand Cayman is currently at Level 4 of the government's 5-step 'unlocking' plan. The main island is coming to the end of the second week under the relaxed restrictions with consideration being given to further roll it back to Level 3 which would open up other sectors of the economy, especially the critical construction sector.

Little Cayman has already skipped one tier and has been placed at Level 3 with Cayman Brac likely to follow suit.

But the Premier has stressed, a lot hinges on the outcome of the ongoing intensified testing and public conduct.

Responding to calls for the government to further roll back the restrictions, he cautioned: "All of that advice is that it is highly dangerous and will almost inevitably result in a resurgence of the virus if we simply lift all of the restrictions all at once and have people come back together as they were before this pandemic."

"Over the course of this week, we will continue to do testing, we'll continue to see where we are and the plan is for next week to ease some of these restrictions if the test outcomes favour that move."

At the same time, Premier McLaughlin has stated that the government is constantly monitoring the situation with the lockdown and indicated that "one of the things that will be considered the next time around will be the contingent necessity of the hard curfew on Sundays."

He also said the government is also looking at the beach "and what releases can possibly take place...as we perceive that the risk is lessening."

## CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Meanwhile, Premier McLaughlin has sounded a serious warning over the apparent high incidence of persons proving to be asymptomatic in the ongoing large scale testing for COVID-19.

The level appears to be disproportionately high in Cayman, according to the Premier.

"Given the number or percentage of asymptomatic people who have COVID-19, a percentage which seems to be higher in Cayman than other places."

He has again appealed that "we have to be careful that we do not lull ourselves into a sense of security which could just fall away with dozens of cases in two or three weeks time."

"That's why we are taking such a measured approach," the Premier explained. 🌐

# CAYMAN ON COURSE FOR NEXT LEVEL OF EASING LOCKDOWN

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three confirmed cases among frontline staff at Kirk Supermarket.

121 tests have been conducted so far among staff with "a very low percentage testing positive."

The remainder of the staff were expected to be tested on Tuesday.

The supermarket shut on Saturday for deep cleaning and was planning to reopen on Monday.

Dr Williams-Rodriguez assured the public that there was no cause for alarm as the virus is spread mainly by droplet. He reminded of the importance of hand hygiene and generally following the other safety protocols.

It was an issue that the Premier addressed in response to a question about whether companies should make public disclosures where staff had been confirmed COVID-positive.

Mr McLaughlin felt that was not necessary under the circumstances.

Commenting on the results from the weekend the Premier said "the number of negatives reported is something positive."

However, Mr McLaughlin said the mere fact that there were frontline staff contracting the virus who were and asymptomatic was cause for concern as the results could impact the next phase of the reopening schedule.

"This is something that should give us pause", he said, in direct response to the calls to extend the reopening of business activity and the economy.

"The testing has always been a key component of the government's strategy and we are doing everything to ramp-up (it up)."

Premier Alden McLaughlin said the government was in fact aiming for a higher testing volume but was being held up due to challenges with equipment.

This week marks the second week of the phased reopening schedule since the lockdown was initially loosened last week with some 6,000 workers back at in circulation.

Asked for an assessment of the first full week of the easing of the lockdown measures, Premier McLaughlin said: "I think it's going very well. I think this week because of the incubation period of the virus we should know this week to what extent it is moving through the community."

He was however encouraged that as the first stage involved persons who generally would not have much direct contact with the public it was not expected that there would be any spike in cases.

The next phase will be the construction and hardware and home depot stores but that will be dependent on what the testing shows.

He said, "the objective of doing if that way is to be able to see what impact the release of additional people into the workforce and into circulation is having and to check the impact and profile of the disease in the community, the Premier said.

The construction sector alone has a workforce of about 8,000 and therefore plans call for allowing them back at work in stages over a few weeks as the volume of testing required could overwhelm the system.

Mr McLaughlin explained that plans call for separating the larger companies



from the smaller entities, with a consideration to have a staggered re-entry of the construction industry.

He said there were several major development projects waiting to get started or continue but the risk of one worker being COVID-positive and shutting down an entire operation was too big a risk to take.

There was also pressure from companies and developers keen to restart work while their workers are still in Cayman to avoid the complications of workers leaving, the cost of returning or replacing them with implications for project timelines and budgets.

Premier McLaughlin said, "The government is keenly conscious of this but we have to balance that desire and that demand against the public health risk."

He acknowledged that development and construction will be key to the economy for the next six to nine months es-

pecially as the tourism industry for Cayman - and globally - has all but stalled.

His Excellency, Governor Martyn Roper responding to the calls to accelerate the reopening of the economy, supported the Premier's repeated admonitions towards caution given the risk posed from a resurgence of the virus in a second wave.

He said a lot of work was going on in the background towards gradually moving Cayman to Level 3 of its reopening strategy. The territory is currently at Level 4 of the five-step system since last week.

Governor Roper credited the ongoing testing programme as being crucial to restarting the economy.

He said Cayman was in the top fifteen globally with a very robust testing regime which producing higher even accuracy levels than the United States where it registers at 85%. 🌐



▶ South Korea has high standards of cleanliness



▶ Taiwan residents respect safety measures

# Countries that acted early feel the benefits

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lockdown measures, but the fear is that there could be a spike in casualties.

The countries that reacted quickly and decisively, like South Korea, New Zealand and Vietnam, have seen relatively low death rates from COVID-19 but even they are not blasé about opening their economies too quickly.

Governments around the world are trying to stop the spread of COVID-19 while scrambling for ways to relieve pressure on their economies, which are facing a historic downturn with millions pushed into unemployment.

Despite the intense political pressure to reopen, nations are also keen to avoid second waves of infections that could overwhelm healthcare systems, with reminders in recent days of the threat posed by the virus.

COVID-19 cases continue to be low in Taiwan, a remarkable feat considering its proximity to China where the pandemic started. So far Taiwan has only recorded seven deaths from COVID-19 out of 400 total cases.

Taiwanese in Hubei, China where the COVID-19 pandemic began, but how the Taiwanese government eases crowd control and social distancing measures going forward is a tricky problem. As temperatures increase and the weather improves, there is likely to be increased travel domestically. The pressure is also on the government to try and alleviate the economic impact on Taiwan's tourism industry from borders being closed to international tourism, through encouraging domestic tourism.

March saw only 200,000 arrivals in Taiwan, with the decline in air travel leading the aviation fuel surcharge to drop to zero for the first time in history. Borders will remain closed until clear international standards for travel are established, though there is increasing talk of opening borders between countries that have been relatively unaffected by COVID-19.

Vietnam reported no new COVID-19 cases on Sunday, marking 23 straight days without any infections.

The total number of COVID-19 cases remained at 288, including 148 imported ones who were quarantined right after they entered Vietnam.

Vietnam came out of COVID-19 lockdown last week, and schools have restarted after being closed all year. The economy is restarting, and there's hope the country could escape the worst economic ravages, or even benefit from plans to diversify manufacturing away from China.

There are no reported deaths. International press coverage of Vietnam's efforts has been broad and generally effusive – not something the regime has seen much of for some years, after cycles of corruption scandals and crackdowns.

Nevertheless, the often-cynical expats are now praising the nation's efforts, grateful they live in Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City and not back home.

Vietnam's celebrated multilingual contact-tracing program seems to be the key. It lists all the places each diagnosed patient has been since contracting the virus – down to the addresses, for example, of street-side barbecued eel and noodle joints, after one particular eel-loving patient had picked it up at a St Patrick's Day party in Saigon, one of the later virus clusters.

New Zealand businesses including malls, cinemas, cafes and gyms reopened on Thursday after some of the tightest restrictions in the world to stop the spread of the coronavirus were further loosened on Monday.

The Pacific nation was locked down for more than month under "level 4" restrictions that were eased by a notch in late April. It has continued to enforce strict social measures on many of its citizens and businesses, helping prevent widespread community proliferation of the virus.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said the staggered move to "level 2" restrictions would mean retail, restaurants and other public spaces including playgrounds could reopen from Thursday.

Schools can open from next Monday while bars can only reopen from May 21, Ardern said. Gatherings will be limited to 10 people.

"The upshot is that in 10 days' time we will have reopened most businesses in New Zealand, and sooner than many other countries around the world," Ardern announced.

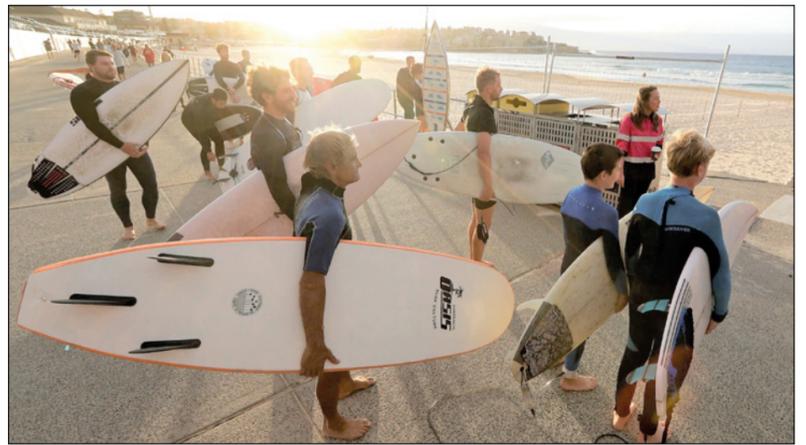
And in South Korea, the capital Seoul shut all bars and clubs on Saturday as more than 50 cases were linked to a man who tested positive after spending time in one of the city's busiest nightlife districts.

"It's not over until it's over," President Moon Jae-in told the nation, saying a new cluster shows the virus can spread widely at any time, and warning of a second wave late this year.

The Korea Centres for Disease Control and Prevention reported 34 new infections, the highest since April 9, after a small outbreak emerged around a slew of nightclubs, prompting the authorities to temporarily close all nightly entertainment facilities around the capital. The death toll remained at 256.

Health Minister Park Neung-hoo said the government will decide on whether it will reopen schools in stages after examining the impact of the nightclub cases for two to three days.

Battling the first major coronavirus outbreak outside China, South Korea brought infections of the virus, and the disease COVID-19 that it causes, down drastically through widespread testing, aggressive contact tracing and tracking apps. The response has helped Asia's fourth-largest economy come to grips with the pandemic without extensive the lockdowns seen elsewhere. The daily tally of new infections had hovered around 10 or less in recent weeks, with no or very few domestic cases in the previous 10 days before the new outbreak. The fresh outbreak comes just as



▶ New Zealand is getting back to normal gradually

the government was easing some social distancing restrictions and moving to fully reopen schools and businesses, in a transition from intensive social distancing to "distancing in daily life."

This success of these nations comes in stark contrast to the United States, where the nation's top infectious disease expert, Dr Anthony Fauci, is among three members of the White House coronavirus task force now self-isolating after potential exposure. America has the far highest fatalities in the world with over 82,000 deaths and 1.3 million cases with New York the worst hit city. US contact tracing remains a patchwork of approaches and readiness levels. States are hiring and sourcing contact tracers, and experts say tens of thousands will be needed across the country.

Despite the risks, some governments in hard-hit Europe have said there are signs of progress that justify cautious steps towards normality.

France is seeing its death toll coming down to its lowest in six weeks, while nursing home fatalities also fell sharply as the nation relaxes curbs on public movement imposed eight weeks ago. The easing has brought mixed reactions.

"I've been scared to death," about the reopening, said Maya Flandin, a bookshop manager from Lyon. "It's a big responsibility to have to protect my staff and my customers."

French health officials have warned that social distancing must be kept up even as restrictions are eased.

In Spain, about half the population was allowed out on Monday for limited socialisation, and restaurants offer some outdoor service as the country begins a phased transition set to last through June.

With lingering fears of a resurgence, authorities excluded Madrid and Barcelona - two COVID-19 hotspots - from the first phase.

Belgium is also easing some restrictions and in some parts of Germany, bars and restaurants have started easing restrictions.

In Britain, Prime Minister Boris Johnson laid out a plan for the nation to emerge out of its current lockdown. The UK introduced a mandatory 14-day quarantine for international arrivals to stop the spread of the virus.

Global economic figures are pointing to the most acute downturn in nearly a century, with businesses forced to shut and supply lines badly disrupted, and pressure is growing on leaders around the world to find a way out as the worldwide death toll topped 280,000.

At least India's trains have started rolling again and millions in the Philippines are able to leave their homes. India's strict lockdown has so far helped keep confirmed virus infections relatively low among the population of 1.3 billion. Rail, road and air services were all suspended in late March. But in recent days, as the lockdown has eased and some businesses have resumed, infections and deaths have been increasing.

As the colossal rail network begins reopening, special trains will depart from select big cities, including New Delhi and Mumbai, and run at full capacity. Passengers will be allowed to enter stations only if they are asymptomatic and clear thermal screening.

In the Philippines, President Rodrigo Duterte said the country's lockdown, which has restricted millions to their homes and taken a heavy economic toll, will be eased. He warned that people who want to return to work must follow safeguards to avoid more deaths and a second wave of the virus.

Yet questions remain about how prepared many countries are to end lockdowns. The World Health Organization's emergencies chief, Dr Michael Ryan, said robust contact tracing measures adopted by Germany and South Korea provide hope that those countries can detect and stop virus clusters before they get out of control.

But he said other nations have not effectively employed contact tracing investigators to contact people who test positive, track down their contacts and get them into quarantine before they can spread the virus. His views came at a time when there was a new outbreak in Wuhan, China, where the first cases started.

"Shutting your eyes and trying to drive through this blind is about as silly an equation as I've seen," Ryan said. "And I'm really concerned that certain countries are setting themselves up for some seriously blind driving over the next few months." 🌐



▶ New York is one of America's worst hit by the virus



▶ London is still under lockdown



► Ann-Alecia Moore



► Kimberly Wood



► Tamanna Keir

# THREE APPLEBY ATTORNEYS CALLED TO THE BAR

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it was not the admission I envisioned, I am extremely grateful that Justice Williams and his staff were able to accommodate a virtual admission hearing during these strange times and that all my family and friends were able to virtually attend."

"I am extremely thrilled to be starting this next chapter as an Attorney at Law within the Corporate Practice Group at Appleby," she added.

Kimberly completed her studies at the University of Liverpool, graduating with Honours, and completed a

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice with Distinction at Oxford Brookes University.

"Having my general admission via Zoom was novel, yet wonderful because my family was able to join in from all over the world," Kimberly said. "I am proud to enter this new chapter in my career as a Corporate Attorney at Appleby, a top offshore law firm that supports my growth and overall wellbeing."

Appleby lawyer Tamanna Keir was also admitted as a Cayman Islands Attorney after joining the firm in March, transferring from Leeds, England where she was an Associate with listed law firm, Gateley Plc.

"I am delighted to have been admitted as an Attorney in the Cayman Islands and so very grateful to everyone at Appleby for the support and guidance throughout this novel start to my time on the island."

Norman Klein, Cayman Islands Managing Partner at Appleby, welcomed the new arrivals and transitions.

"Hiring and developing talented individuals like these attorneys is a point of pride for us at Appleby," Norman said. "On behalf of all the Partners, I congratulate Ann-Alecia and Kimberly on this fantastic accomplishment, and also welcome Tamanna to our team." 🌐

## GraceKennedy Money Services, - Western Union agent – Responds to High Demand with Additional Call Line Support

Following last week's reopening of GraceKennedy Money Services (GKMS) Cayman Western Union, there has been an unprecedented level of customer demand for money transfer services and some clients may have encountered challenges in contacting the dedicated appointment support numbers.

In an effort to be responsive to the needs of the community in accessing essential money transmission services, GKMS has increased call support staff, as well as added an additional call in number 345-943-4700 to support the existing appointment-only system for customers doing business in their Grand Cayman locations. This as the company maintains its commitment to social distancing requirements and to prevent possible crowding.

Available locations are:

- Fosters Airport, 63A Dorcy Drive, George Town, Grand Cayman
- Fosters Camana Bay, Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman
- Fosters Republic, 2373 Willie Farrington Drive, West Bay, Grand Cayman
- L&M Super Store, 447 Bigh Road, Cayman Brac

Opening hours to the public on Grand Cayman are Monday to Saturday from 6 am to 7 am for the elderly

and the disabled, and 7 am – 6 pm for the general public. On Cayman Brac opening hours are 9 am – 6 pm.

The appointments are arranged as follows:

Persons with surnames beginning with A - K can make an appointment for any of the above locations for Monday, Wednesday and Friday. While persons with surnames beginning with L - Z, can make an appointment for any of the above locations for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

To make an appointment customers must place a phone call Monday to Friday between 9am-1pm on the following numbers: FOSTERS: 345-943-4700, 345-916-5097 or 345-547-2624 and L&M SUPER STORE: 345-928-0405 or 345-948-0245. Customers must state their name, preferred day and preferred location at time of calling. A confirmation message will then be sent detailing the appointment.

Customers will have to provide their confirmation message as proof of their appointment to the Front Line Associate (FLA).

The company is reminding customers that we take their safety seriously, so when coming to visit the locations, they must ensure they practice the recommended protocols. These include: practising the required physical distancing of 6ft, wearing a mask covering



their nose and mouth, and sanitizing their hands on entering our locations and after receiving documents and or money. 🌐

# Governor's Updates

• **Lifting of curfew on Little Cayman and Cayman Brac:** Good news on Little Cayman and Cayman Brac and the lifting of the curfew. It is an important milestone for our islands.

• **No flights for Nicaragua:** We have information from the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister that they are not willing or able to take back their nationals at the present time but they will keep it under review.

• **Thanks to pastors:** Thanks to the Islands' pastors and many others who fasted and prayed for 72 hours for the health and well-being of the people on the islands. We appreciate you doing this.

• **Shout out to Auditor General and team and HSA:** Shout out to Sue Winspear, Auditor General and team and the 28 public sector entities who met the 30 April statutory deadline and received unqualified audit opinions. Particular thanks to HSA who despite everything going on also met that deadline. It shows there is a lot of business as usual work going on behind the scenes. This is important for our good governance reputation.

• **Flight to Dominican Republic:** There are still seats available on the flight to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on Sunday 17 May. Call Cayman Airways direct to book on 949 2311 or book on the Cayman Airways website.

• **Other evacuation flights:** We remain in discussions with the governments of Jamaica, India and the Phil-

ippines. Evacuations flights remain a challenging issue globally.

• **A shout out to Girl Guiding Cayman Islands:** They are doing a camp at home challenge which will involve the girls and leaders setting up tents at home or in private gardens. They will be building a real or fake camp fires (with careful adult supervision!), having a virtual camp fire sing along and lots of other activities. This is a wonderful initiative to get everybody connected.

• **Shout out to John Gray High School:** They have raised \$4000 from personal donations from all staff to support families of the children at the school with food vouchers and Wi-Fi access. My thanks to principal John Clark and all the staff for this wonderful initiative showing real care for our community.

• **Opening of our international border:** Our international border is the biggest risk that we face until there is a vaccine or until we're able to test people very quickly either before travel or when they arrive here. A vaccine still remains a long way off. Immunity testing isn't going to arrive soon. Every day we are being offered rapid tests for Covid-19 but none of these tests are approved so don't offer us a way forward at the moment. I know that people are concerned and anxious about the prospect of our borders being closed for the next 3-4 months but that is the reality we face in these extraordinary times that we are living in. We will keep the science and the technology under close

review, but the scale of international travel that we were all used to pre Covid-19 is unlikely to return for a very long time. That is the reality that we all need to live with at the present time.

• **Positive cases at supermarket:** I know you will be worried about the small number of positive cases at Kirk Market. The management handled it brilliantly. It looks like a small cluster. Not a surprise some cases are still popping up. It is a complicated and dangerous virus. That is why we are doing the testing of all frontline staff so we can isolate, trace contacts and suppress any further spread. Our strategy of being able to ease some restrictions in a week or so as we move to level 3 (moderate suppression) still remains on track.

• **My Covid 19 test results:** As part of our strategy to test frontline workers I was tested for Covid-19 on Friday with the rest of the staff from my office and Government House. I'm pleased to report all the results were negative. It was a very quick and simple procedure and



► His Excellency, the Governor, Martyn Roper

it's important for our strategy that all frontline staff take up the testing opportunity when offered.

• **#StayHome:** Please stay home Cayman. If you do have legitimate reasons for being on the roads, please drive carefully and observe speed limits. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation. 🌐

# Precious's voice is priceless

A vivacious Caymanian performer has left her beloved family and friends in North Side to pursue her music career in the UK.

Precious Shordee is a rapper and songwriter who brings a feel-good moment and light through music. She is a former UK pageant queen and is renowned in the Caribbean for her modelling. Precious's style is R&B, rap and dancehall which is vibrant, clubby and soulful. Wherever she goes, Precious draws people in with her bubbly personality, unique Cayman accent and natural beauty.

Daughter of Richard and Arena McField, Precious Sheril McField grew up in North Side but attended George Town Primary. Now based in Hertfordshire, about an hour's drive north of London, she is forging ahead to establish her brand.

Precious has performed live for the biggest festival in the Cayman Islands, the Pirates Week Festival (2019) and on multiple stages throughout the is-

land. She's been invited and interviewed by Hype TV in Kingston, Jamaica at Big Yard Studio in Kingston as well as Suncity 104.9FM Radio by DJ Shotty Shane in Portmore, Jamaica.

Making some noise in London's UK scene, she was nominated for Best Female Reggae/Dancehall/Soca Act at the RBE Awards. Precious performed her first headline show "The Baddest Female Takeover" at the Ruby Lounge four months ago in London where she performed songs from her EP 'Breakthrough' and introduced her new single 'Spice' to the public. It was produced by OBE and her sound was engineered by JP Tronik working alongside Frost Level Management and Empress Meisha.

"I relocated to the UK to start my music career. I'm an independent artist and I've set up my team in London and filmed/directed my Spice video in London," Precious said.

Recently she was interviewed by DJ Khaled, one of the top record producers and recording executives in the

world, on a live video call on Instagram. DJ Khaled found her music to be "wicked, super dope" and her performance "incredible". He added: "What I like about Precious Shordee is that she is ready. That's the kind of people I like to work with."

Despite the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, Precious is finding ways to get her music appreciated. "I am promoting myself via social media and other online platforms. The internet is a global platform where artists can promote themselves and grow. During such a fragile time for the world, music is a powerful and passionate way to uplift people's spirits."

She added: "I've got so much appreciation for DJ Khaled for giving me an opportunity to show my music to him and for the recognition of my song." She also values support from Lady Leshurr, a top UK artist who was dancing to Precious's song online. "I thoroughly enjoyed Spice, it's a win for me," said Lady Leshurr.



► Precious Shordee is a proud Caymanian performer

Precious's new single, 'Cayman Islands' produced by AKamoshun, is about enjoying the Cayman Islands, the energy it brings, partying in paradise and her pride in being Caymanian. It features KG Parea, another Caymanian artist. Precious said: "I hope it inspires all my island people, especially my Caymanian women as well. At this time, we are all fragile and the entire country as a whole could use an uplift. I would love for you to celebrate with me moving up musically on the map. We are Cayman strong; God bless our people. My heart, my anthem, let's celebrate the Cayman Islands. My dream is to put the Cayman Islands on the map musically on the mainstream platform." 🌐



► DJ Khaled praised Precious's music



► She directed her brilliant Spice video

# Caymas Goes Virtual

The Caymas Carnival is set to stage its annual carnival in a new and exciting virtual format on 16th May.

The event's organiser Craig Frederick said 2020 is still set to be a banner year for the Carnival which started some four years ago.

Mr. Frederick has been busy planning the event and spoke exclusively to the Caymanian Times about upcoming plans.

"We were set to have major impact on carnivals around the world this year, with major spots in Greada, Las Vegas and Miami. On march 14th everything came crashing down and after we wiped the tears, the plans was to cancel and look forward to 2021 but a week later we started thinking what could be done," he remarked.

What commenced in the days and weeks following was an online concept

for the Caymas Carnival, which is every bit as ambitious as it sounds.

"We want people to pull out their old swanky costumes in their backyards and then share that with the world using a platform we will be rolling out with Hurley's Media Rooster Cross Talk technology, along with two social media streams," noted Mr. Frederick.

He added that he felt other carnivals around the world would be able to follow this model for an successful event.

For those in the community who do not have a costume, promoters of the event explained that the T-shirt section, which is has been huge in Cayman over the years is Caymas' way letting everyone in on the fun.

T-shirts have usually been issued with the Cayman costumes each year, however only the shirt is being offered this

time around, with a special social distancing edition.

"Whine on a bumper 6ft apart" reads the shirts, which are being offered with special face masks.

Shirts are CI\$25.00, with part proceeds from each shirt sold will go toward Meals and Wheels, which has traditionally been Caymas' charity of choice. Additionally, a donation facility will be set up via Event Pro during the event. All proceeds collected via donations will go to charity.

Delivery of shirts will take place between 14th and 15th May by Event Pro, using taxi and mini bus services, who currently need the extra work.

Caymas' virtual carnival is promising to be quite the bonanza; showcasing



Calypso and Soca titans such as Alyson Hinds, GBM Mutron and Preddie to name a few.

Mr. Frederick said he is also in the final stages of securing a possible performance by KES.

"It's not just about taking the edge off. It's about really showcasing Cayman," he explained.

From 12am to 6pm on Saturday, 16th May revelers around Grand Cayman will experience the first Caymas virtual Fete. 🌐



# Clash of Legends Cancelled

The Hope Foundation advises the community that their Clash of Legends event scheduled for May 18, 2020 has been cancelled due to the current Covid - 19 Pandemic

They sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused and advise ticket holders to keep their tickets safe as these will be honoured when the new date for the challenge has been set. 🌐



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**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
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**MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION**



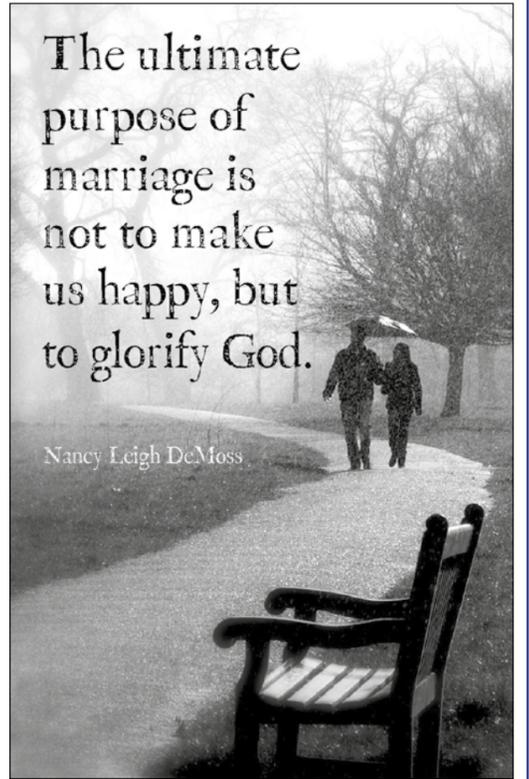
**GOD'S PURPOSE  
EPHESIANS 5:31**

**WE NEED PURPOSE!** Without purpose it sure feels like we are just wandering away. Often times we fall into destructive patterns. A marriage that has no purpose is on the brink. What then, is the purpose of marriage?

This passage tells us the answer. It is His plan. But, according to His word, the primary purpose of marriage is not to have children, is not to present a picture of the gospel of the relationship of the church

and Christ. The relationship of Christ and His church illustrates that between a husband and wife. **CHRIST IS WHERE WE START. NO WHERE ELSE!**

A marriage would have it ups and downs. Not every marriage would have children. However, a husband and wife who trust the Lord's purposes for their marriage will not only endure hardships but **GLORIFY HIM IN IT ALL.**



The ultimate purpose of marriage is not to make us happy, but to glorify God.

Nancy Leigh DeMoss

**Zoom exercises helping mind and body**

By Lindsey Turnbull

Staying home to protect lives has become a way of life for all in the Cayman Islands right now as we strive to contain the Covid-19 corona virus, but that doesn't have to mean giving up on your favourite exercise class. Experts agree that exercise routines also bring about mental fitness and a sense of well-being, so regular exercise classes are a must if we want to get through this period of lockdown with some sanity left.

Cayman Physiotherapy is on a mission to keep Cayman moving, with a series of Pilates classes held by their instructors via Zoom. Pilates is a low impact series of exercises aimed at strengthening muscles and improving flexibility and mobility. Cayman Physio's Pilates classes are aimed not only at those who are regular Pilates practitioners, they also offer beginners' classes as well.

Catriona O'Malley from Cayman Physio said that their online Zoom classes

were going really well, so much so that they have added more classes to their schedule, such as early morning and increased lunchtime classes.

"We also have prenatal and stretch/mobility classes with lots of variety," she advised. "Zoom has allowed us to connect with our patients and the Pilates classes are a great way for them to continue strengthening while staying safe at home."

The fact that they can be done at home also allows people who are new to the classes to try it out without feeling self-conscious and the whole family can join in, Catriona said.

"Pilates is a great form of exercise not just for the body but for the mind as you consciously engage the small muscles and control your breath. It has fantastic benefits for posture and pain and I think it's a great workout during this anxious time because it allows you to escape from any worry and focus on breath and thoughtful movement," Catriona explained.



► Pilates helps the mind and body

Classes are varied and include straightforward Pilates, Pilates with weights, gentle core with weights, stretch and mobility and pre-natal classes.

**Yoga benefitting the community**

Hally Vu from Cayman Yoga Club has also been busy, offering free and donations-based public online yoga sessions via Zoom, Instagram Live, and Facebook Live "in an effort to support the community in finding stability and grounding through these uncertain times," she said.

"The donations classes have gone to benefit seniors in our community through Meals on Wheels Cayman. We will continue to offer such classes online while we all adjust in this transitional time, committing to our core values of building community and giving back," she added.

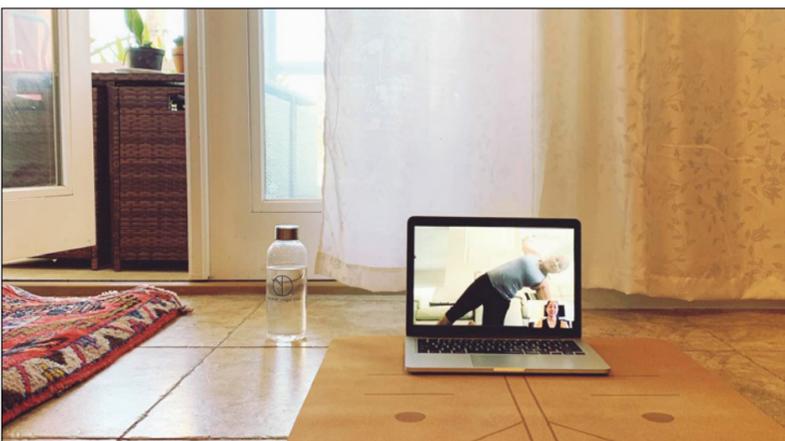
Hally said that while their regularly scheduled studio classes had been sus-

pending, they had been able, with the assistance of technology, to continue their private individual and group yoga sessions through online platforms.

"Doing so has enabled us to maintain as much authentic connection and energy exchange as possible while maintaining safe distances and promoting the communal stride towards eradicating this virus - at least locally," she said.

Besides their online classes, Cayman Yoga Club has also shifted its social media posts to share messages of peace, emphasising the importance of yoga practice (in its many forms) and yoga philosophy, from which we learn to become witnesses of our own experiences, she explained.

"Among everything that is available online, we hope to continue offering messages of hope and inspiration for all so that we can pull through this together - in health, wellness, and still full of love," Hally stated.



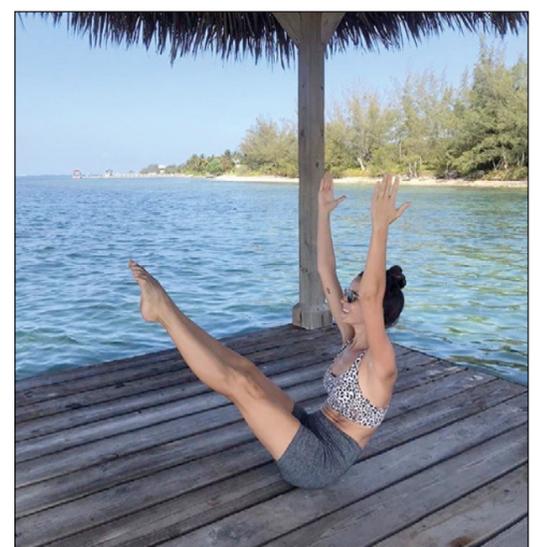
► Yoga via Zoom



► Catriona offers Pilates classes via Zoom



► People can still enjoy the benefits of yoga



► Pilates can be enjoyed anywhere

# LEMONADE TIME

There's no debating that an ice-cold drink of lemonade is tantalizingly refreshing. Its components pack a great deal of health benefits, and now is as good a time to indulge in some. This drink is enjoyed mostly in the summer to quench as it were the intense heat. At other times it is consumed by those who have the common cold. Now that the COVID 19 has all but caused everyone to be shuttered in, there's nothing more refreshing than LEMONADE. Here are some reasons to indulge in this super drink:

**HYDRATION** - Water is extremely important to our body. Most of do not like it stand alone. So, consuming lemonade throughout the day ensures enough water to stay hydrated.

**Vitamin C** - Many health experts have recommended consuming a lot of lemon juice during these times. We get it from the lemonade that is packed with vitamin C, crucial for immunity. Vitamin C also protects

against the damaging free radicals. Vitamin C is also known to help reduce cardiovascular disease, stroke and lowers blood pressure.

**WEIGHT LOSS** - The polyphenol antioxidants in the lemons from this delicious drink have been shown to have a positive effect on weight loss. Most weight loss potions are made up primarily of lemon juice. Ongoing research is unearthing the strong effect in respect of weight loss.

**AIDS DIGESTION** - Most people use the lemon to have as an early morning water detoxifying drink. Lemonade helps to reduce constipation. Ayurvedic medicine claims that the lemon in this drink, its sour taste helps stimulate your, "agni". It is believed that a strong, "agni", jump starts your digestive system, so that you food is better digested.

So, get on mixing and churning out the lemonade. By the way is a favourite amongst the kids. 🌍



# Immune system need a BOOST?

It's more important now than ever to have a strong, healthy immune system.

With the threat of both the coronavirus and the pandemic pounds or quarantine-15, as I've heard it described, it can feel like your two options are to get sick or to pack on the pounds during this time of quarantine.

I'm here to offer tips to help you both STAY WELL and STAY FIT!

Here's a three-pronged approach to help you improve your Lifestyle, Nutrition and Hydration at home and all day long. It's my **3-STEP STAY WELL & STAY FIT STRATEGY** designed to get you through quarantine leaner and healthier than ever.

**STEP #1: Lifestyle:** Pay attention to your habits as they relate to stress management, sleep and exercise by making sure that you put selfcare as a top priority every day. Be sure to limit your stress, turn off the TV, and get at least 30 minutes of exercise 3-5 times per week and 7 to 8 hours of sleep per night.

These habits lay the foundation for a strong immune system and happy body that fights infection, burns fat and has every all day.

**Lifestyle Habit:** Commit to 30 minutes of exercise daily at home with zero equipment. In just 30 minutes, turn your body into a fat furnace that supercharges your metabolism and boosts your immune system. Lowering stress for HOURS after the workout just 30 minutes in the morning sets you up for ALL DAY Success.

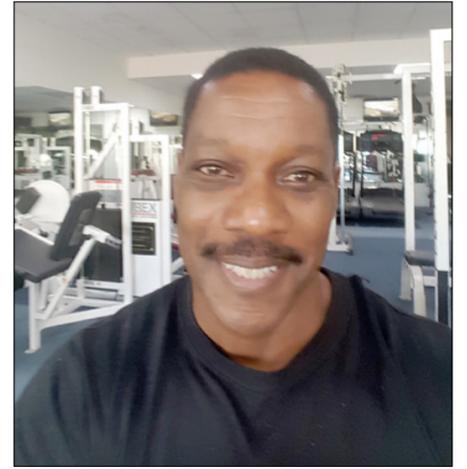
\*\*Reach out to me for guidance on your at-home workouts!\*\*

**STEP #2: Nutrition:** You can't out-exercise a bad diet and your nutrition is absolutely essential in burning fat, building muscle and keeping you healthy. A diet high in clean protein, fruits, vegetables and the right macronutrients is the most important element to overall health.

Stay away from the fridge and the pantry in between meals! Just because you are stuck at home doesn't mean that you have the license to eat whatever you want all day long!

Take great tasting supplements throughout the day to curb your appetite and fuel your metabolism and immune system.

When you first wake up set your day right with a scoop of powdered greens - each scoop is packed with vitamins and minerals from over a dozen fruits and vegetables - take this with an easy to digest multi-vitamin and you are set for the morning.



► Ernest Ebanks

After working out, repair your muscles and boost your metabolism with great tasting protein. Mix it up like a milkshake to build muscle and strengthen your immune system.

**STEP #3: Hydration** - This is often overlooked but your body's hydration level plays a crucial role in every system functioning correctly. Without adequate hydration and the right electrolyte delivery system your body doesn't get the nutrients it needs to recover from illness or infection - proper hydration is the key element to a well-functioning body.

Water delivers vitamins, minerals, nutrients and to every cell in the body. Shockingly, 75% of people are chronically dehydrated which means they are suffering from stubborn weight gain, low mood, and a compromised immune system. Solve your hydration habit by drinking water all day long.

Focusing on these 3 steps gives you a rock-solid foundation to burn fat and fight infection.

Remember, YOU are the best defense against excess weight gain, low energy and viral infections.

If you haven't joined one of my programs yet, now is a great time to start. Together we will get you focused on your goals with my results-driven method.

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24 Hour Crisis Line - 943-2422

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# CARIBBEAN AIRLINES OPERATES HISTORIC CARGO ONLY CHARTER FLIGHT

Caribbean Airlines utilized one of its Boeing 737-800 passenger aircraft for a cargo only charter service, on Friday 8 May 2020, for the first time in the airline's history.

This flight was part of the airline's recently launched charter service, and was used to move essential supplies from Guyana to Cuba.

The new service was introduced to serve islands experiencing reduced cargo capacity due to the closure of borders to commercial passenger flights due to COVID-19.

The charter service operated under strict regulatory procedures, adhering to established best practices for aircraft cleanliness and sanitation to ensure the safety of the airline's crew during the current pandemic.

Marklan Moseley, General Manager – Cargo and New Business, Caribbean Airlines said: "These are very challenging times and we are sensitive to the need for trade and commerce to continue within the region. We continue to support the supply chain within the Caribbean and are offering our charter services which supplements our current weekly scheduled freighter flights."

Caribbean Airlines Cargo offers its charter services to Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Suriname, and many other destinations within the Caribbean. CAL's all-cargo



B-767 freighter service operates weekly out of its Miami hub to the Caribbean. Using their interline partners CAL can

provide connections globally out of the Miami gateway. The airline is currently offering special prices on barrel and

container shipments to help customers ship care packages to families and friends during this unprecedented time. 🌐

# BORIS ACCUSED OF MIXED MESSAGING IN UK UNLOCK PLAN

Between an early Sunday evening pre-recorded national address and a subsequent live statement to parliament on Monday afternoon, what UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson had hoped would have galvanised the country behind him seemed in danger of unravelling as he sought to ease the country out of lockdown.

He had outlined a Cayman Islands-type five point "roadmap" spread over three phases to loosen the lockdown and to reopen the UK economy.

Called the Covid Alert System it now puts the UK at Level 4 allowing some sectors to reopen, relaxes restrictions on exercising and meeting up people outside the immediate household, plus a new slogan of 'Stay Alert' replacing the previous 'Stay Home'.

The next phase of the "conditional plan" is tentatively targeted for June 1st and would allow some primary schools and more shops to reopen.

By July 1st some parts of the hospitality sector and other public places could follow suit.

That's the plan called 'Our Plan to Rebuild'.

But almost immediately it was being derided as being premature, ambiguous and lacking clarity.

Monday morning attempts by Mr Johnson's de facto deputy, Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab to provide that clarity were themselves soon mired in disarray.

The plan is an array of subtle changes.

It goes from who is allowed back to work initially and when, new relaxed rules for exercising, meeting persons out of the household, and increased fines for those breaking the rules.

Also covered are a tentative schedule for the reopening of schools, quarantining of arriving passengers, wearing masks (or other face coverings), maintaining social distancing, and even a new slogan telling people to 'stay alert' instead of 'stay home', the one constant that came through was that the UK is still under lockdown.

And even there was divergence with the degree of lockdown in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. They have decided against following central government (and England) and maintaining their strict lockdown measures - as well as the original slogan.

For example, Monday morning saw packed trains with commuters disregarding social distancing, and roads clogged with traffic. Those were attributed to an interpretation of Mr Johnson's advice to workers in selected industries who are unable to work at home to return to their regular workplace.

It took Mr Raab to explain that the 'idea' was really for a return to work on Wednesday this week.

By Monday afternoon some clarity had started to emerge in Mr Johnson's 'plan to rebuild', largely forced



▶ UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson

by the flurry of questions in the hours since his Sunday evening broadcast.

He unveiled the 50-page document which he had alluded to in his Sunday evening address as intended to "return life to as close to normal as possible, for as many people as possible, as fast and fairly as possible, in a way that is safe and continues to protect our NHS (National Health Service)."

But speaking in parliament on Monday afternoon the Prime Minister proceeded to warn: "We will have no hesitation in putting on the brakes, delaying or reintroducing measures - locally, regionally or nationally," if things don't go according to plan.

That included if the alert level rises from its current four to the most severe stage five.

He urged the public to apply their exercise "common sense" in obeying the rules.

The leader of the main opposition Labour Party, Sir Keir Starmer (a QC and former Director of the UK's Crown Prosecution Service) cross-examined what he called Prime Minister's mixed messaging which he felt "lacked clarity and consensus" and "raised as many questions as it answers".

He also questioned variations in the government's plan between Sunday night's address, what they were given before, and the Prime Minister's subsequent statement in parliament.

There are still many unanswered questions, beyond the explanations provided in the government's documents.

The way it's going about lifting the lockdown will be under intense scrutiny, especially now that the UK is said to have passed the peak of the disease and the economic recovery increasingly becomes a point of focus.

Although the daily COVID-19 death toll is falling in the UK, by Monday afternoon over 32,000 people had died from the disease.

But the public health crisis and suppressing the virus remain matters of grave and pressing concern.

COVID-19 almost caused Mr Johnson his life; coming close to making him the most high-profile of its almost 300,000+ victims worldwide thus far.

It gives the recovering Mr Johnson more reason to defeat this virulent and rampaging unseen enemy.

As Mr Johnson himself has said: "We have begun our descent from the peak of the epidemic but our journey has reached the most perilous moment where a wrong move could be disastrous." 🌐

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## GLOBAL NEWS BRIEFS

## African Hondurans supporting each other

Indigenous Hondurans with Africa descent are facing poverty, poor health-care access and limited information through the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. Members of these communities are joining together to ensure information and resource reach the most vulnerable.

"We have had to get creative in these times," said Yimene Calderón, head of the Organisation for Ethnic Development, which is working with the Garífuna community to raise awareness of infection control measures and provide support to households in need.

They are "being resilient, relying on our traditional medicine and foods, and seeking support and solidarity to receive assistance from the government - not individually, but collectively, and operating as a network," she said.

Thus far, more than 1,800 cases of the disease have been confirmed in Honduras. The outbreak is concentrated along the country's northern coast, where much of the Garífuna population lives.

The Garífuna community has roots among both indigenous groups and African descendants. Many households are headed by women or grandmothers, with one or both parents working abroad to send money home. As in other Afro-Honduran and indigenous com-



► African Hondurans are banding together

munities, some neighbourhoods and households lack electricity, Internet access and running water. Food insecurity is common, and many are unable to access health services due to distance or affordability.

All these vulnerabilities have been exacerbated due to the pandemic.

Major sources of income - including remittances, tourism and small businesses - have been severely curtailed. The most vulnerable may be unable to engage in social distancing or frequent handwashing, among other disease prevention measures.

But these communities are also proving to be resilient through their network. Community members are also making their own cloth masks and turning to traditional foods and medicines. 🌐

## Canada deaths mount as lockdown eases

Canada reached a new grim milestone Monday, as the number of deaths from COVID-19 exceeded 5,100. Most of those deaths are in Quebec, where the number has reached 3,013, with a total of 38,469 cases by Tuesday.

Despite the high numbers in the province, children could return to classrooms across much of Quebec this week, as day cares and elementary schools outside the Montreal region welcomed students back, despite concern from some about the risk of reopening amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Classes could have a maximum of 15 students, desks were to be spaced apart and schools employed a range of measures to ensure physical distancing. But even with the public health measures, some parents are choosing not to send their children back to class, which is allowed as attendance is not mandatory.

Schools in hard-hit Montreal, which were initially slated to open May 18, have had their opening date pushed back to May 25 at the earliest. Premier François Legault said the situation in Montreal remains "fragile," and it is possible that schools and day cares in



► Canada is moving forward with its lockdown despite virus death increases

the Montreal region won't open until September.

Quebec's move comes as provinces across the country are making decisions about what restrictions to lift and when, as many areas are seeing the daily number of new coronavirus cases drop.

Stores in Ontario with a street entrance have reopened for curbside pickup only after a weekend that saw the spread of COVID-19 slow to a pace not seen since March. Premier Doug Ford said the move to reopen the stores will allow thousands of people to return to work.

Canada has over 70,000 confirmed and presumptive coronavirus cases, with 33,007 of those listed as resolved by the provinces and territories. 🌐

## Philippines eases restrictions slowly

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte said the massive lockdown that has restricted millions to their homes will be eased, but he warned that people who want to return to work must follow safeguards to avoid more deaths and a second wave of COVID-19 outbreaks.

The Philippine economy contracted in the first quarter and the finance secretary reported that up to 1.5 million jobs have been lost during the lockdown on Luzon island, the country's most populous region and which includes the capital, Manila.

Duterte made the announcement in videotaped remarks shown on nationwide TV on Tuesday. He said his spokesman will later disclose which regions will remain under lockdown and which areas would be released from it based on the scale and speed of infections. The two-month lockdown was supposed to last until May 15.

The Philippines has reported more than 11,000 infections, including 726



► Filipinos are cautiously returning to normal life

deaths. Meanwhile, at least 17 international cruise ships manned mostly by Filipino seamen have been allowed to dock in Manila Bay, the Philippine Coast Guard said.

Among the vessels is the MV Ruby Princess, which was under investigation by Australian authorities for coronavirus infections. It has more than 200 Filipino crew members, who were to join at least 5,000 of their compatriots on board for a series of tests before being allowed to disembark, officials said. 🌐

## Johnson criticised for vague virus orders

Opposition leaders have rounded on British Prime Minister Boris Johnson for sending out confusing and muddled advice that they claimed could cost lives as the government attempts to move away from the coronavirus lockdown.

MPs in the Commons criticised the change of the government's message from "stay at home" to "stay alert", questioned whether Johnson could still speak for the entire nation, and called for new work guidelines to be published as employees started returning to work this week.

Johnson denied that he has been acting as the prime minister of only England after the administrations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland rejected Downing Street's new slogan.

Keir Starmer, the Labour leader, said Johnson had struggled to hold the nation together and failed to provide clarity and reassurance to concerned citizens.

Johnson rejected the criticisms, telling MPs the government was offering good advice for the whole of the UK. But he



► Many Britons claim they are confused over lockdown restrictions

accepted that different places may need different policies in the short term.

Johnson's address to the nation on Sunday prompted concern from unions and opposition politicians about the lack of a clear message. The government then published further details on Monday in a 60-page document called Our Plan to Rebuild, which recommended wearing face coverings in crowded places and allowed further activities in outside spaces such as meeting friends. 🌐

## Venezuelan plot conspirators quit

Two senior members of the Venezuelan opposition quit on Monday after admitting they signed an agreement with a US security firm proposing an armed invasion of the country to topple president Nicolás Maduro.

The US-based aides said they had nothing to do with the recent botched seaborne incursions into Venezuela, carried out by two former US soldiers and a group of Venezuelans.

One of the aides described it as a "suicide operation" and offered his condolences to "the families of those Venezuelans who fell into this trap and died in recent days". Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaidó, who is under intense pressure over the issue, accepted the resignations of political strategist Juan José Rendón and former Venezuelan congressman Sergio Vergara.

The two have acknowledged signing a preliminary agreement last October on behalf of the opposition with Jordan Goudreau, a former US special forces veteran and founder of Silvercorp, a Florida-based private security firm.

The agreement outlines a potential "operation to capture/detain/remove Nicolás Maduro and remove the current regime and install the recognised Venezuelan president Juan Guaidó".

The aides said it was just one of many operations they considered and that the plan fell apart within weeks because Goudreau proved unreliable. Conversations with Silvercorp "ended on Novem-



► Juan Guaidó is suspected of being involved in an attempted coup

ber 8, 2019," Vergara said in his resignation letter. Despite that, Goudreau pressed ahead. On May 3, when the first of two boats carrying armed men tried to land on Venezuelan beaches, he said he was behind what he described as "a daring amphibious raid". Venezuelan security forces killed eight men in the first attempted landing, describing them as "terrorist mercenaries".

Since then nearly 50 people have been arrested in Venezuela for their alleged connection to the plot, including the two former US soldiers who were aboard the second boat. Maduro said the US and Colombian governments are behind the plot, in collusion with Guaidó. They have all strenuously denied involvement. The two aides did not give reasons for their resignations. Rendón said it was never their intention "to get involved in violent, much less illegal, activities". 🌐

## Cuban doctors loved in African countries

Cuban doctors helping COVID-19 victims around the world are being praised for their heroism and expertise for going into the most disadvantaged and heavily communities, mostly in Africa.

It is not only in South Africa that Cuban doctors are taking up positions on the frontlines of the battle against Covid-19, but in Zimbabwe, Angola and more than 17 other countries.

What is truly heroic about this internationalism is that these doctors are targeting low income and medically underserved communities. What is more, these doctors often work under the harshest conditions, live simply and earn very little.

Cuban doctors volunteer for these positions out of a commitment to revolutionary solidarity and saving lives,

no one forces them into such service. Often they only receive 10-25 percent of the salaries paid by the host country while the rest goes to the Cuban government, but they make that sacrifice as they recognise that the remainder goes to strengthening Cuba's own systems at a time when the country remains under a suffocating economic embargo imposed by the US.

In the case of the Cuban doctors who recently arrived in South Africa, the Cuban government is paying their salaries, and South Africa only covers their transport, accommodation and meals.

Cuban doctors frequently quote their icon Che Guevara when he said: "The life of a single human being is worth a million times more than the property of the richest man." 🌐



► Groups of Cuban doctors are dispersed all over the world

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 43 Emergency sound
  - 1 Union chapter
  - 6 Parish leader
  - 11 Fragrance
  - 12 Overact
  - 13 Comically exaggerated
  - 14 Enjoyed the casino
  - 15 Driving hazard
  - 16 One — kind
  - 18 Musical ability
  - 19 Bulldog backer
  - 20 Big truck
  - 21 D.C. setting
  - 22 Lease signer
  - 24 Understood
  - 25 Dawdled
  - 27 Plummet
  - 29 Devour
  - 32 Field worker
  - 33 Casserole bit
  - 34 Squabble
  - 35 Ship from far away
  - 36 Tolkien baddie
  - 37 Opponent
  - 38 "Besame —"
  - 40 Flared dress
  - 42 Ordinary
- DOWN**
- 1 More frilly
  - 2 Wise answerer
  - 3 Become clear
  - 4 Band blaster
  - 5 Traveler's stop
  - 6 Meat shunner
  - 7 "— little teapot ..."
  - 8 Be subjected to criticism
  - 9 Comfortable
  - 10 Change, as boundaries
  - 17 Shoer of horses
  - 23 Part of a 24-Down
  - 24 Beer bash need
  - 26 Like a broken arm
  - 27 Solicit, as new business
  - 28 Deny
  - 30 Oklahoma native
  - 31 Eleven-year-olds, e.g.
  - 33 Places for laps
  - 39 Bowler, e.g.
  - 41 52, in old Rome

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Yesterday's answer

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

7		2		9		3		5
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			8		5			
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1				8				4
	5						2	
6		8		7		1		9

Difficulty Level ★★

1/01

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	9	7	4	2	5	1	6
6	1	2	5	9	8	3	4	7
5	4	7	1	6	3	2	8	9
1	2	8	4	3	7	9	6	5
4	9	3	6	5	1	8	7	2
7	5	6	2	8	9	4	3	1
9	7	1	8	2	4	6	5	3
2	8	5	3	7	6	1	9	4
3	6	4	9	1	5	7	2	8

Difficulty Level ★

Word Search

M	L	E	G	Y	W	E	N	J	O	Y	M	E	N	T
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C	L	P	W	N	E	A	G	V	F	G	A	O	G	L
L	Y	R	M	N	R	K	S	H	G	T	L	C	H	I
E	H	C	V	E	Y	A	N	S	T	S	B	S	O	E
S	W	I	N	G	I	E	G	O	A	E	E	P	R	H
M	O	T	S	E	L	I	M	S	M	R	R	O	S	N
N	S	A	N	D	B	O	X	O	R	O	G	H	E	R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, back, up, down and diagonally.

- Ball
- Bench
- Carousel
- Children
- Enjoyment
- Frisbee
- Grass
- Hopscotch
- Jungle Gym
- Ladders
- Laughter
- Monkey Bars
- Nannies
- Pail
- Parents
- Sand Box
- Seesaw
- Slide
- Smiles
- Spring Horse
- Sun Hat
- Swing

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CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

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THE WOMAN DRINKS BLOOD FROM A THERMOS SHE KEEPS IN HER DESK TO STAY YOUNG!

OH CURTIS, SHE DOES NOT! SHE MAY BE STRICT, BUT SHE IS A DEDICATED TEACHER, AND SHE CERTAINLY DOESN'T DRINK BLOOD!

I'LL BET CLEOPATRA'S MOTHER TOLD HER THE SAME THING WHEN SHE WAS TEACHIN' HER!!

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

BACK ON THE ROOFTOP... FINALLY SHAKING OFF THE LAST EFFECTS OF KILLGRAVE'S CONTROL!

ME TOO, BUT HE'S STARTING TO COME AROUND...

Uhhmm...

N-NOT TO WORRY, BOYS...

I'M KINDA W-WINDED - FROM RACING DOWN THREE STORIES - AND BACK UP - BUT I RETRIEVED OUR SECURITY BLANKET!

SLAPPT

STAN LEE  
ALEX SAVITUK  
3-1

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

MARCIULIANO + MANLEY  
3-1

I THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW, SOPHIE.

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**Restaurant Consultant (Temporary Project)**

Applications are now being accepted from qualified applicants for the above position. This is a short term contract (6 to 12 months) to assist our clients during the initial stage of the project in relation to the 5 luxury restaurants inclusive in the Grand Hyatt Project being developed by our client, the Paget Beach Resort Ltd. The Grand Hyatt is scheduled to open in 2021.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provide consultation during initial stage of restaurant construction such as ensuring a workable design is maintained.
- That any change to the layout of the design of the 5, state of the art restaurants will be reported to the Executive Board of Developers, to qualify approval of any significant change.
- Create Food and Beverage concepts, layouts, Standard Operating Procedures, budgets and staff requirements in accordance with company's standards.
- Be in contact with relevant vendors, in relation to putting in place specific concept and supplies necessary for the successful operation of all 5 restaurants.
- Create and put in place logistic plans, POS system requirements, stock management procedures and prepare relevant operational and training manuals.
- Prepare and put in place Forecast budgets and revenue projections pre-opening.
- Work closely in consultation with the Management Team regarding all F&B development and Sales and marketing strategies.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 10 years' experience and knowledge within the Hospitality and F&B Industry with extensive knowledge and experience in the pre-opening phase of resort restaurants.
- The ideal candidate will have a strong Hospitality and Resort service background, attention to detail, a high understanding in planning and assessments techniques.
- Excellent organizational skills and a willingness to be part of a team.
- Must be skilled working in Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook, Opera, Micros.

Salary: USD\$ 5,000 per month plus statutory benefits

Send resume to: [info@baraud.com](mailto:info@baraud.com)  
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On behalf of our client, Maitland Administration Limited, we are accepting applications from Caymanians, persons married to Caymanians and RERC holders for the following position:

**Manager – AML Services**

Salary: USD \$90K to \$100K

The Manager – AML Services will report directly to the Head of Hedge Fund Services Product and will be responsible for working on the AML Officer Service Product for Cayman Islands fund clients.

The Manager – AML Services will be expected to:

- Build out the AML Officer service product offering
- Engage with and offer the service to all existing applicable clients
- Coordinate training and understanding for Business Development to include the service for all new business
- As it applies to Maitland's fund clients:
  - \* Act as MLRO/DMLRO and AMLCO for a number of funds
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The successful candidate will meet the following requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business Administration or Finance;
- A minimum of 10 years' professional experience in the Fund Administration industry;
- Advanced knowledge of AML KYC procedures and operational compliance;
- Experience in managing complex business situations;
- Experience in managing people;
- Ability to define and implement management processes;
- Excellent computer skills;
- A strong process orientation and analytical skills;
- An affinity for technology based solutions;
- Able to multi-task on several high demand projects at one time;
- Excellent communication (written & verbal) and interpersonal skills;
- Excellent documentation skills (business & technical);
- Innovator & self starter with high energy and drive;
- Experience in client service management, including the ability to respond quickly while under pressure.

Benefits in accordance with statutory minimums.

Deadline: 29 May 2020

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



**Compliance Officer**

On behalf of our client, EFG Bank (Cayman), Baraud invites applications from suitably qualified applicants for the above position.

EFG Bank AG, Cayman Branch has been growing steadily in Cayman and it is now seeking to strategically manage future growth. To this end, we are seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of a Compliance Officer.

The successful candidate's responsibilities will include assisting the Head of AML Compliance/MLRO and Local Management in effectively executing the AML Compliance area of the Bank.

**The position involves primarily, but not exclusively, the following:**

- Daily assistance with the risk and compliance checks/monitoring on transfer requests
- Weekly monitoring and maintenance of the high-risk transaction review (Siron)
- Review of new account after 30 and 90 days for errors/consistencies/deficiencies
- Monthly risk, compliance and AML reports to Head of AMLCO/MLRO
- Manage cross border training register, disseminate updates and coordinate training whenever required
- Track and chase outstanding account opening and KYC documentation
- Assist Local Product Committee and Fiduciary Suitability Committee with compliance and reviews
- Maintain and update IPM and BI registers of information
- Maintain and update counterparty registers of information and respond to KYC requests
- Assist in management of internal and external audits and any regulatory inspections
- Assist with risk and compliance projects including FATCA, CRS, HRC and PEP review
- Manage the annual file review process
- Any other duties assigned by the Compliance Department and/or Senior Management

The successful candidate must possess Compliance certification (CAMS, ICA) with at least 3 – 5 years' experience in the field; Reasonable knowledge of financial service regulations, know your client, anti-money laundering and conduct of business; Moderate degree of knowledge with data analytics (in order to facilitate compliance checking against specially designated listings); Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Outlook); Strong presentation and communication skills, telephone etiquette and customer-service skills; Absolute confidentiality for all clients; Strong interpersonal, negotiation and diplomacy skills with a high comfort level in dealing with Senior Management, Client Relationship/ Service Officers and external counterparties/stakeholders; Strong analytical skills, demonstrate initiative, attention to detail, multi-tasking ability, organizational skills and effective prioritization of deadlines; Ability to communicate (oral and written) in English with Spanish or Italian being a definite asset; Ability to evaluate technical issues, analyze facts and consult; Broad thinker, capable of quickly interpreting information and presenting arguments in a clear and reasoned way; Must be able to work independently.

EFG Bank AG, Cayman Branch offers an attractive compensation plan that includes salary, benefits and a bonus structure related to profitability and performance. Salary will be determined by experience and qualifications.

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- Responsible for processing of outgoing and incoming mail within established timeframes.
- Effectively performing miscellaneous customer service functions.
- Establishing and maintaining professional working relations with customers.
- Maintaining effective working relations, communication, and coordination with Company personnel and management.
- Other duties as may be required.

**Knowledge, Skills and Experience Requirements:**

- High school graduate
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The basic salary will fall within the range of CI\$ 22,620 – CI\$ 34,236 p.a. depending upon experience. We offer an excellent benefits package including pension, health, life and disability insurance.

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Deadline: **May 25 2020.**

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Human Resources,  
Tower

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by e-mail to [info@tower.com.ky](mailto:info@tower.com.ky).

No phone calls please.

Deadline for receipt of applications is May 19th, 2020.



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The Key Stage 5 Coordinator will be required to:

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- Assist the Head of Student Services and Welfare in the daily management of tutors and students ensuring policies and procedures are adhered to.
- Attend, participate and support community events.
- Support and encourage extra-curricular provision and community activities.
- Plan and deliver an induction day for all Year 12 students.
- Provide advice and support for students in their career awareness and University course. selection through the Unifrog platform, UCAS, CommonApp, OUAC and other application portals as necessary.
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- Working with The Head of Student Services and Welfare to monitor, transfer and reference documentation for new admissions and leavers.
- Work with the Scholarship Secretariat preparing students for their higher education funding.
- Develop, monitor and support a 'Record of Achievement' system throughout the Key Stage utilising the Unifrog platform, in conjunction with tutors and students.
- Develop an effective and impactful transition programme for all students entering Year 12.
- Carry out the professional duties of a teacher as required (up to 60% teaching load).

**Qualifications, experience and skills required for the position listed above are:**

- An honours university degree with an internationally recognised teaching qualification.
- In-depth and up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum for England and Wales and in-depth and up to date knowledge and understanding of examination boards requirements.
- A minimum of five (5) years of outstanding and varied teaching practice and experience in school(s) the British Curriculum.
- Successful experience in school, educational leadership and development.
- A clear understanding of the teaching and learning processes, recent developments in education and of the factors and strategies that can impact upon student performance.
- A clear understanding and experience of Child Protection and Safeguarding policy and procedures.
- A commitment to gaining further qualifications and/or accreditation in Educational Leadership.
- Excellent organisational, communication and and be fully IT literate.
- High level of personal integrity and confidentiality.
- Think strategically, analytically and creatively.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills with the ability to work collaboratively.
- Ability to work independently, multi task, manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines.
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office Products and Management Information Systems.
- Candidates will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

Salary range for the position listed above is: CI\$43,500 to CI\$63,500 per annum commensurate with experience based on the School's point salary scale. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.

**Head of Assessment and Inclusion**

The Head of Assessment and Inclusion will be required to:

- Develop, deliver and quality assess a whole school vision and system of assessment at Key Stage 3, 4 and 5;

- Strategically Lead the Data Cycle process across the school to track, monitor and raise individual and group student progress;
- Monitor student progress, ensuring that all data systems are effective and efficient;
- Ensure effective and consistent formative and summative assessment methods and procedures are being planned for and delivered effectively;
- Provide Leadership, guidance and coaching to support staff to deepen practical data-driven teaching practices;
- Strategically lead on inclusion practice ensuring appropriate intervention and support across the school;
- Strategically lead, organize and implement Student Reporting practices, including written reports and parent teacher consultations;
- Ensure quality use and maximum impact of SIMS, in liaison with the Data Manager.

The Head of Assessment and Inclusion will report directly to the High School Principal, and under the direct supervision and direction of the Principal, will share in the professional leadership and management of the High School, in keeping with the Christian principles and ethos of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. The successful candidate will be part of the High Senior Leadership Team.

**In addition to the responsibilities listed above for the Head of Assessment and Inclusion position the duties will also include, but are not limited to:**

- Ensuring the educational and operational success of the High School;
- Providing vision and strategic direction across the school;
- Formulating the aims, objectives of the schools and establishing the policies through which they are to be achieved;
- Map and oversee all necessary preparation for accreditation and inspection;
- Carry out the professional duties of a teacher as required (up to 50% teaching load).

**Qualifications, experience and skills required for the Head of Assessment and Inclusion position are:**

- An honours university degree with an internationally recognised teaching qualification;
- In-depth and up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum for England and Wales and in-depth and up to date knowledge and understanding of examination boards requirements;
- A minimum of six (6) years of outstanding and varied teaching practice and experience in school(s) the British Curriculum;
- Successful experience in school, educational and/or curriculum or assessment leadership and development;
- A clear understanding of the teaching and learning processes, recent developments in education and of the factors and strategies that can impact upon student performance;
- A clear understanding and experience of Child Protection and Safeguarding policy and procedures;
- A commitment to gaining further qualifications and/or accreditation in Educational Leadership;
- Knowledge and successful experience of budget preparation, management and reporting procedures and personnel leadership and management;
- Excellent leadership, organisational, communication and be fully IT literate;
- High level of personal integrity and confidentiality;
- Think strategically, analytically and creatively;
- Outstanding interpersonal skills with the ability to work collaboratively;
- Ability to work independently, multi task, manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines;
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office Products and Management Information Systems;
- Candidates will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

Salary range for the Head of Assessment and Inclusion position is: CI\$61,500 - CI\$65,000 per annum commensurate with experience. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.

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**CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL**  
Owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Cayman Prep and High School is a private, co-educational Christian school with over 970 students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 13 and offers a British-based international curriculum leading to IGCSE / GCSE and A-level qualifications. The school 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 wide range of extra-curricular activities.

The **High School** invites applications from fully qualified, enthusiastic and experienced Caymanians, Caymanian Status Holders and Permanent Residents with the Right to Work to join our high-performing team in the following positions:

**Teacher - Science**  
The successful candidate must have a degree in science or a specific Science discipline (Biology, Chemistry or Physics), an internationally recognized teaching qualification, such as a PGCE/PGDE or a Bachelor of Education in either science or a specific science discipline and minimum of two to three years' current experience teaching the core Science subjects at Key Stage 3, 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A Level). The successful candidate must have the ability to teach more than one science discipline at the GCSE and A level, experience teaching Marine Science at GCSE and A level is a distinct advantage.

**Teacher - Music**  
The successful candidate must have a degree in Music, an internationally recognized teaching qualification in Music, such as a PGCE/PGDE or a Bachelor of Education in Music and a minimum of two to three years' current experience teaching Music at Key Stage 3, 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A Level).

**Teacher - Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish & French)**  
The successful candidate must have a degree in Spanish, French or both, an internationally recognised teaching qualification, such as a PGCE/PGDE or a Bachelor of Education in Spanish, French or both and a minimum of two to three years' current experience teaching both Spanish and French at Key Stage 3, 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A-Level).

**Teacher - Humanities**  
The successful candidate must have a degree in History and/or Religious Studies, an internationally recognised teaching qualification, such as a PGCE/PGDE or a Bachelor of Education in History and/or Religious Studies and a minimum of two to three years' current experience teaching History and/or Religious Studies at Key Stage 3, 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A-Level).

**Teacher - Business Studies**  
The successful candidate must have a degree in Business Studies, an internationally recognised teaching qualification, such as a PGCE/PGDE or a Bachelor of Education in Business Studies and/or Economics and a minimum of two to three years' current experience teaching both Business Studies and Economics at Key Stages 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A-Level).

In addition to the requirements for the teaching positions listed above, the successful candidate:

- Must be an excellent classroom practitioner with creative and innovative ideas, committed to achieving high academic standards and passionate about creating a stimulating and student-centred learning environment;
- Must have recent teaching experience in the relevant subject and up to date knowledge of the British National Curriculum especially regarding the CIE/WJEC syllabus to A-level and have a proven record of high achievement/value added results;
- Must have excellent communication skills, both oral and written, and can differentiate learning to meet the learning needs of each student;
- Must have the ability to work collaboratively, while managing multiple priorities, setting and meeting appropriate targets, be solution driven and be a positive force of good at the school;
- Must have experience with SIMS and be fully IT literate;
- Must be willing to drive and support a wide range of school-related activities;
- Must understand character based learning and be able to deliver using an individual learning plan for every child;
- Will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.
- Prior experience teaching in a multicultural international school environment is an advantage.

Salary range for the teaching positions listed above is CI\$41,000 – CI\$61,000 per annum commensurate with experience based on the School's point salary scale. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.

**Head of Faculty of Humanities**  
The successful candidate must have a degree in History, Geography or Religious Studies, an internationally recognized teaching qualification in History, Geography or Religious Studies, such as a PGCE/PGDE or a Bachelor of Education and have a minimum of four to five years' current experience teaching History, Geography or Religious Studies

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**throughout Key Stages 3, 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A Level), with a minimum of three years' leadership experience. Additionally, the successful candidate must have experience teaching more than one subject.**

**Head of Faculty of Business Studies**  
The successful candidate must have a degree in Business Studies or Economics, an internationally recognized teaching qualification in Business Studies or Economics, such as a PGCE/PGDE or a Bachelor of Education and have a minimum of four to five years' current experience teaching Business Subjects: Business Studies and Economics at both Key Stages 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A Level), with a minimum of three years' leadership experience.

**Head of Faculty of Physical Education & Extra-Curricular Activities**  
The successful candidate must have a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Sports Science/Human Movement or equivalent, an internationally recognized teaching qualification in Physical Education, Sports Science/Human Movement or equivalent, such as a PGCE/PGDE or a Bachelor of Education and have minimum of four to five years' recent experience teaching Physical Education throughout Key Stages 3, 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A Level), with a minimum of three years' leadership experience. The successful candidate must also have proven experience in organising sporting events and a wide variety of internal and external sporting fixtures.

In addition to the requirements for Head of Faculty positions listed above, the successful candidate:

- Must be an exceptional professional with demonstrated leadership experience, organisation and creativity to lead a strong and talented team, working collaboratively to share best practices, resources and ideas;
- Must be an excellent classroom practitioner with creative and innovative ideas, committed to achieving high academic standards and passionate about creating a stimulating and student-centred learning environment;
- Must have recent experience and up to date knowledge of the British National Curriculum especially regarding the CIE/WJEC syllabus to A-level and have a proven record of high achievement/value added results;
- Must have excellent communication skills, both oral and written, and can differentiate learning to meet the learning needs of each student;
- Must have the ability to work collaboratively, while managing multiple priorities, setting and meeting appropriate targets, be solution driven and be a positive force of good at the school;
- Must have experience with SIMS and and be fully IT literate;
- Must be willing to be involved in a wide range of school-related activities;
- Will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.
- Prior experience teaching and leading in a multicultural international school environment is an advantage.

Salary range for the Head of Faculty positions listed above is CI\$41,000 – CI\$65,000 per annum commensurate with experience based on the School's point salary scale. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.

**Science Technician**  
The successful candidate must have a Science degree and a minimum of five years' up-to-date experience as a high school science technician and possess science technician qualifications. The applicant must have experience preparing practical examinations and coursework for Science IGCSE and A-level curricula. The successful candidate must have current experience working with Cambridge International Examination specifications. In addition, the applicant must have safety certifications in radioactive storage, chemical handling, electrical safety and first-aid. The successful candidate must have the ability to work collaboratively, while managing multiple priorities, setting and meeting appropriate targets, be solution driven and be a positive force of good at the school; must have experience with SIMS and and be fully IT literate; must be willing to be involved in a wide range of school-related activities and will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

Salary range for the Science Technician position is CI\$35,000 – CI\$46,000 per annum commensurate with experience. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.



# Soft Curfew by Last Name

**A-K:** 5am – 8pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**L-Z:** 5am – 8pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

**Hard curfew** 8pm – 5am daily and 24 hours on Sunday

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## Businesses Added to Curfew Exemptions

Beginning Monday, 4 May 2020 essential businesses will begin operating 6a.m. - 7p.m. New exemptions include:

### Collection/Delivery Only

- Mail and parcel couriers
- Retail (delivery only)
- Laundromats/dry cleaners
- Pet grooming

### Mobile Only

- Mobile car wash and tyre repair
- Pool maintenance
- Landscape and garden services

\*Businesses that provide essential services must apply via [www.explore.gov.ky/curfewtime](http://www.explore.gov.ky/curfewtime) for a letter stating that their employees are exempt. Assistance available from [curfewtime@gov.ky](mailto:curfewtime@gov.ky).

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## Remittance Services Resume

Beginning Monday, 4 May 2020, eight money remittance services on Grand Cayman and one on Cayman Brac that have met specific social distancing protocols, will begin operating 6a.m. - 6p.m.

All companies will use an appointment system, and may require customers to comply with COVID-19 prevention measures.

Companies are limited to 15 transfers per cashier per hour.

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| <b>Western Union:</b>  | <b>Moneygram:</b>  | <b>JN Money:</b>   | <b>Brown's Esso (JN &amp; Moneygram):</b>  |
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# Bank Visits by Last Name



Banks are open from **9am-4pm.**

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