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Tyson's comeback fight is against Briggs

## Beaches open again, but no crowding



▶ Judy Singh-Hurlston and family

By Christopher Tobutt

Tuesday 17 May was the first day, for several weeks that Cayman's beloved beaches were open, and beach-lovers were celebrating. Thousands of white

butterflies seemed to have turned out specially to mark the day, too, making it into the happiest day Cayman has seen in a long time, and letting us catch a welcome glimpse of the light at the end of the COVID-19 tunnel.

At Spotts beach, at 9am, though, there were just a handful of people; ones and twos scattered over the whole of the big beach. But that didn't stop the people

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## Our Children: Today's Creation, Tomorrow's Masterpiece

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is putting the final touches to a pared down Child Month, to maintain social distancing due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This year's theme is "Our Children: Today's Creation, Tomorrow's Masterpiece."

The annual May observance, which normally boasts more than two dozen events throughout the month, will now only host and partner eight events, due to the restrictions caused by the COVID-19 situation. These events started

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▶ Families at last year's Child Month enjoy fellowship and friends. This year's observance will have fewer events and will reflect the need to maintain social distancing due to COVID-19. (Photo by Elphina Jones, GIS)

## CAYMAN EXCEEDS 100 COVID-19 CASES



▶ Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee

Cayman has surpassed a milestone 100 positive COVID-19 tests.

With 1,182 screenings conducted 17 were positive pushing the number of positives to 111.

In presenting the results of testing done over the past four days including the Discovery Day bank holiday weekend, Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee

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# EDITORIAL: *In want vs in need*

Someone once stated, "With time, we have become increasingly familiar with the concept of forced wants and unfamiliar with the concept of basic needs."

As the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic saw its effects take root in Cayman, with stringent measures being put in place, the needs and wants of our community were magnified.

Many among us were forced into a dire state of need. Already living perilously close to the edge, surviving from pay cheque to pay cheque, the wages came to a dramatic halt. Through no fault of their own, work was not possible as government moved to limit the spread of a potentially deadly virus on these shores. Those unfortunate enough to be pushed to the brink were left with tough questions about survival for them and those who rely on them for sustenance.

Thankfully, there are some Good Samaritans among us, who quickly sprang into action or continued doing what they have been doing for some time. Food banks and meal services were there to help those with nowhere else

to turn to for help. Some restaurants even offered up free meals.

To those stalwarts of our community, we at the Caymanian Times salute you. You have exemplified what it means to be 'Caymankind'.

On the other hand, there have been others who have resorted to predatory tactics to make the most of a bad situation – seeking to jump the line to benefit from the generosity of others and to the detriment of those more in need.

That shameful behaviour is clear evidence that as the community grapples with a truly tough situation, there are those who wish to display their ugly sides. Let's continue to look put for each other and to consider wants versus needs. If you are able to provide for yourself, it is not good enough to literally take bread from those who need it most.

Let's live and love as Caymanians and put ourselves in the shoes of others more in need and consider their plight before we force ourselves ahead of them to satisfy our selfish wants only to see their needs go unattended to. 🌐



► Chef Thushara and his staff working to keep Cayman fed

# Resetting the clock and realigning our priorities!



Dear Editor;

As a backdrop I wish to use two recent publications that appeared in another local newspaper. One of the articles was titled "Humanitarian crisis" grows as thousands depend on charity"; a featured article by Compass journalist James Whittaker of May 15th and the other was titled "Cayman, we have a problem" which appeared also in the Compass dated May 17th by Clare Petinati.

Both articles were very enlightening and I found them timely indeed.

The first article with its qualified grammatical quotation marks reminds me that the notion of an "humanitarian crisis" were merely the sentiments expressed by the many local charities that have sprung into action due to the presence of the Coronavirus on our shores. So, whilst I too agree and accept that we have far too many Caymanians and families in our midst that are struggling economically (and have been struggling before Covid-19!) and yes; we have to address these inequalities and deficiencies within our economic strata as a matter of urgency; I do not accept that we have a "crisis" on our hands. Not yet anyway.

One paragraph did not sit too well with me though. The one that infers that "As demand increases because of unemployment associated with COVID-19 and the measures taken to suppress its spread, charities and restaurants say they are struggling to cope".

Let me hasten to say that I congratulate the Government and the Hon. Premier- Mr. Alden McLaughlin and his Team-for the work they have done thus far. I think the government has been pragmatic, measured and cautious in its suppression approach to ensure the safeguarding of the well-being of these islands and the quality of life of ALL of its peoples. And in that I make no apologies.

I also think that the qualified cry out of "a humanitarian crisis" is but a call from the many quick profit takers who operate (and make a mint!) within our robust economy to just as it were "let's just get back to business as usual" and "let's do it NOW!". One only has to go on the internet and read the current happenings in Brazil; where they acted foolhardy and recklessly and now have a real crisis in that their healthcare sys-

tems are overwhelmed with the sick and the dying (with no room for them- much less being able to look after other normal patient visits and care) to know that that approach is not one for us to aspire towards.

I say not so fast please!

We need to use this time of closed borders and curfews and lockdowns to reflect on ourselves. Take a look inward. Let's do a self-audit on ourselves. And that is where I find the second article by Clare Petinati useful.

In this inward analysis; here are a few thoughts that I think we should explore as we move towards re-opening and a return to "normal" again.

- **Help to the needy among us** - What use is it to boast that we have a Government treasury that is not only in balance but has a projected cash reserve of CI\$90.3 million for 2020. In this self-audit of which I speak; and now write about, why not have a "re-think" of how to best to address the accepted low level of poverty and marginalization that does indeed exist within our midst here in my Cayman community. In many ways some financial actions of our own government can appear hypocritical. Why can the government forego millions in revenue dollars by granting substantial tax concessions to medium and large-scale developers; who directly or indirectly cause untold environmental and ecological damage; and appear unwilling to properly assist the poor and struggling within our own Cayman Islands? Is not, in a way, the large treasury cash reserves not by extension their money too? So, we need a serious rethink and a new "action plan" to deal with the poor, and the needy and the marginalized within our own society.

- **Selective clientele** - In this period of self-reflection and self-audit I also think that we need to move forward with not only new thinking but also new priorities. I strongly think that we need to be cognizant that the Covid-19 disease will be in our midst long after we enact our visionary "re-opening plan" and get our local economy booming again. But in this "new normal" we need to be selective. And we are in an enviable place that we can be! If we so chose; both as a country and as a people. We should ONLY INVITE those high-end cruise ships to call on our shores who can guarantee (yes- "guarantee"! ) us that they themselves have a robust and credible Coronavirus testing program and procedures onboard their sailing ships. No more low-cost cruise ships who are themselves struggling financially let

alone being able to procure and ensure a robust and credible medical testing regime onboard their vessels for all of their guests. We no longer need to invite sick people off cruise ships- be they low cost or not- onto our tranquil shores and environment.

- **Quality and not quantity** - Whether we eventually build the cruise ship piers (or just re-adjust our national plans and just do the enhanced Cargo Port- which by the way has a 85% approval stamp already by the people and could be pursued on its own now); I strongly believe that we must be, and we can be; selective in which cruise ships we invite to call on our shores. **We need to stress and emphasis quality over quantity.** And I am sorry; if the potential long-term damage to our environment and eco-systems is a cost to have the Mega ships call; then perhaps that too is a bridge too far in this "new normal" and they may indeed have to continue passing us by.

- **Doing away with favouritism and tour monopolies** - The existing retail, water-sports and on-island tour monopolies MUST be a thing of the past. A good rule of thumb to use going forward is that once retailers and tour operators are in good standing with their relevant governmental authorities and are encouraged to be paid up members of the Chamber of Commerce and their **Better Business Bureau** then their businesses must get equal promotion onboard cruise ships for visits from the select cruise ship passengers that will be allowed to call on our shores because of their quality and steadfast adherence to strict COVID-19 scientific protocols going forward. Failing to implement such a new stringent policy will only contribute to more persons being "left behind" and will in the end lead to a total elimination of the Mom & Pop start-ups of small businesses which is already acknowledged to be the lifeblood of any real all-encompassing successful economy.

- **"Caymanian-ization" of our visitor's experience** - I agree with the article also when she says "our focus should be on building up more boutique hotels, more Caymanian tour guide businesses and attractions....". Yes, as we reset the clock and realign our priorities; let us too have a mission to "re-brand" our tourism product and its many underlying ancillary services. Let us each accept that the driving force should be in increasing our stay-over tourist visitor segment; who as highlighted by the writer Clare Petinati and as supported by data from our own Dept. of Tourism; reflect a per day



► George Ebanks

spend of some \$4,044 against a mere \$57 on average for each tourist landed on our shores.

- **Who are we going to rebuild/ reset the country and its assets for?** - Here too the great opportunity presents itself for some inward reflection and self-audit. Moving forward will the Caymanian public, its qualified/ experienced professionals be properly utilized and recognized? Or will the same number of persons and companies who have benefited from tax exemptions and other special considerations/ deals which were agreed to by this and previous governments do. For in the final analysis; if you assess the persons who are in need of humanitarian aid now are the same good souls who have not benefitted by the previous ethos of "build; boom and bust" development philosophy adopted by our many previous elected and civil governments!

So, in conclusion, I am all for moving forward economically as speedily as we can. But we must do it with our Christian values intact coupled with all of us now being our "neighbours keeper" by the diligent wearing of face masks; social distancing and other professional medical advice; cause while we must always seek at the national level to safeguard life, in this "new normal" let us refresh our minds and our determination to ensure a consistent approach to the less fortunate and their own quality of life and in the process seek to reset the clock and our priorities.

Let us be more civil and less quick "profit takers" for a better Cayman Islands. Let us win together!

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## NRA UNDERTAKES UPGRADES ON SHEDDEN ROAD

The National Roads Authority (NRA) and its subcontractor is currently undertaking upgrades to the pavement on Shedden Road in George Town between the Jacques Scott signal and the Eastern Avenue intersection.

Movement through the area will be partially restricted as the works progress.

Motorists are being asked to keep watch for traffic diversions and to drive



with caution to ensure safety of the work crews.

Interested persons can email [nra@nra.ky](mailto:nra@nra.ky) with questions or comments regarding this project. [f](#)

## Public Health Approach to Positive Frontline Screening in the Private Sector FAQs

### 1. Why is Government testing healthy private sector workers?

A: The Cayman Islands Government decided to undertake testing of public and private sector frontline staff as the best possible means of determining the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

### 2. What happens when a private sector employee who has been in the workplace tests positive?

A: Its goal is to contain the disease wherever it is found through rapid isolation measures, risk assessment and contact tracing.

As an added precaution Public Health works with businesses that return positive test results to test any other employees where the results of the investigation suggest a need.

### 3. What has been the outcome of frontline testing?

A: Precisely because of the prevention and control measures that the whole country has worked with us to implement, our overall numbers of confirmed cases have remained very low even after we began frontline testing of apparently healthy personnel. As an example, local supermarkets have been visibly practicing social distancing and prevention measures such as encouraging staff to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) for some weeks.

### 4. How much do other employees or customers have to worry if someone



### tests positive in the workplace, in particular one that is very public facing? What can I do to protect myself?

A: I would like to reassure the public that the virus is spread mainly by droplets. As such our general advice to the public, when in a public place, continues to be: practice social distancing, cough etiquette and wear a mask in enclosed public places. Avoid touching your face until you have returned home and washed your hands thoroughly.

With regards to another common concern, it should be noted that, as long as they are practicing the prevention measures just outlined, persons won't get the coronavirus simply by "touching" food.

Indeed it is important that as a country we continue to practice these prevention measures until the Cayman Islands has eliminated COVID-19.

### 5. What do I do if I am concerned that I may have coronavirus?

A: If persons are concerned that they may have been in contact with a person who has COVID-19, or they have symptoms, they should call the flu hotline at tel. 1-800-534-8600, 345-947-3077 or [flu@hsa.ky](mailto:flu@hsa.ky). [f](#)

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pointed out that the rate of positive results remains low with an average of just 1.4%.

There are no hospitalisations, 55 persons have fully recovered and to date, only one person has succumbed to the disease.

All of the results announced on Tuesday came from the enhanced screening programme now being carried out, and ranged from samples taken from amongst essential workers, supermarket staff, construction staff and others.

There were two cases each from Cayman Brac and the prison.

With 43 of the cases being from asymptomatic persons and 12 from those who displayed symptoms, Dr Lee sounded a note of caution that the asymptomatic results showed that the disease was still very present in the community.

He described it as "hiding away in the community and a lot more present than we might think it is."

The CMO continues to urge the public to exercise caution and follow the safety protocols, a point echoed by Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin.

The Premier commented that "the results showed that the disease was very much out and about across the community," although he noted that "the prevalence is very low" - a welcome sign.

He however drew attention to the number of asymptomatic cases, which he said: "showed that just about anyone can have the virus."

Mr McLaughlin advises the residents of Cayman to continue wearing masks when in enclosed public places and to practice good hand hygiene.

He said the government was working towards moving the unlock status from

the new Level 3 (Moderate Suppression) introduced this week to hopefully Level 2 (Mild Suppression) in a matter of weeks.

"If the results continue on the current trajectory it's possible that we could be moving from Level 3 to Level 2 in a few weeks."

The reopening plan is structured across an initial two weeks for each phase depending on the test results and a review of the situation at that stage.

Speaking of the "managed and controlled reopening of the economy" being followed by Government, the Premier reminded of the "real risk" of the virus spreading again in a second wave "with all of the efforts and sacrifices going for nought."

Referring to critics who he said have challenged the government for being "over-cautious", he said it was the best approach and the policy was being guided by the results of the ongoing testing.

He reiterated the importance of continuing with a gradual reopening to ensure that the second wave of an outbreak doesn't occur resulting in another series of lockdown measures.

Premier McLaughlin said, "Cayman is in a very positive place as we are actively hunting down the virus rather than having cases showing up at the hospitals."

His Excellency Governor Martyn Roper also addressed local response to COVID-19.

He assesses that Cayman was trending well ranking about 8th globally having tested about 10% of the population.

While there is some local transmission, Governor Roper said the virus was not widespread and he called on residents not to let their guard down. [f](#)

## Travel Restrictions Between Grand Cayman and Sister Islands Remain in Place

### Inter-Island Travel Limited to Essential Services or Emergencies

The National Emergency Operations Centre reminds the public that travel remains restricted between the three Cayman Islands until further notice.

Persons should only travel between Grand Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brac to provide essential services, as approved by the Ministry of International Trade, or for emergency medical purposes, with the permission of the Medical Officer of Health or the Director of the Sister Islands Health Services.

"The process of expedited mass testing is at different stages on the three Islands, and hence so are the measures needed to prevent the spread of COVID-19. As such, current public health regulations limit travel between the Islands to only those persons providing essential services or in need of urgent medical care. We urge members of the public to remain patient and continue to respect the regulations until we can resume inter-island travel in a way that keeps all three communities safe", says Hon. Moses Kirkconnell, Minister for Tourism.



While government realises that there may be other compelling reasons for travel, all persons wishing to move between the islands must first notify the Medical Officer of Health or Director of the Sister Islands Health Services. They must also undergo a 14-day mandatory isolation period at a Government facility, as well as mandatory testing and direct transportation to the airport following a negative result.

For more information about measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands visit [www.explore.gov.ky/coronavirus](http://www.explore.gov.ky/coronavirus). [f](#)

## NOTICE

THE ELECTIONS OFFICE WISHES TO ADVISE THAT AS THERE HAVE BEEN NO CLAIMS OR OBJECTIONS FILED WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD IN RELATION TO THE REVISED LISTS PUBLISHED ON 23rd APRIL, 2020 THE REVISING OFFICER WILL NOT BE SITTING IN ANY OF THE NINETEEN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THIS QUARTER

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### Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

<b>17</b> Today's confirmed cases	<b>55</b> Recovered*
<b>111</b> Total confirmed cases	<b>7,082</b> Tested
<b>1</b> Death	<b>4,867,515</b> Worldwide confirmed cases   Source: Johns Hopkins, 19/05/20, 2:30pm

AS AT: 19 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.

### COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands

55 active cases as of 19 May 2020

Total confirmed cases as of 17/05/2020	Total confirmed cases as of 17/05/2020	As of 19/05/2020
<b>52%</b> Females <b>48%</b> Males	<b>Age+</b> <b>14-85</b> Age range of cases	<b>43</b> Asymptomatic <b>12</b> Symptomatic
As of 19/05/2020	As of 19/05/2020	
<b>0</b> Hospitalised <b>55</b> Non-hospitalised	<b>No data available today</b> People in isolation*	

\*The total number of people isolated in government facilities and in their homes.

# “Our Children: Today’s Creation, Tomorrow’s Masterpiece.”

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with the Child Month Opening Church Service at Agape Family Worship Centre on Sunday, 17 May 2020, 11am. Prospect Primary School and John A. Cumber Primary School also are marking the celebration with events for students and parents.

“Child Month activities are starting much later than usual. We have had to revise our plans in light of the circumstances and due to the department’s increased workload during these challenging times,” said DCFS Acting Director Rayle Roberts.

“Despite the challenges we continue to be committed to supporting our children and their families and we still want to recognise their value.”

Mr. Roberts added that having to maintain social distancing and comply with current shelter-in-place provisions means that all Child Month events will be held remotely.

“The COVID-19 outbreak has meant that we’ve had to be creative in planning our events,” said the department’s Child Month Co-ordinator Vanda Powery.

“In trying out new things, we are pleased to be partnering with the National Drug Council in organising a TikTok Contest. We also are partnering with the Department of Counselling Services’ Family Resource Centre in celebrating International Day of Families.”

“To celebrate Child Month, we are using social media and WhatsApp to put on and source material from the public for events, such as for our Family Stay-at-Home Scavenger Hunt and our Talent Expo. We will also be recording Teen Panel using the Zoom meetings app, which will also be a first,” she concluded.

For a full list of the department’s Child Month events visit the DCFS Facebook page other government social media platforms and local media community boards.



## Child Month Calendar May 2020

“Our Children: Today’s Creation, Tomorrow’s Masterpiece”

16 SATURDAY	17 SUNDAY	18 MONDAY	19 TUESDAY
Family Games Night (Grand Cayman) – Send pictures to dcfsgov.ky (family name, activity and district) for posting on DCFS Facebook page	Child Month Opening Church Service, Agape Family Worship Centre, 10 am – view at Agape Online Campus: <a href="https://agapeky.online.church/">https://agapeky.online.church/</a> at 10 am, 12 pm, or Radio Cayman this Sunday at 10 am	(via WhatsApp) Family Stay-at-Home Scavenger Hunt, 11 am to 12 pm	
(via WhatsApp) TikTok Contest (ongoing) – Children/families to submit photos/other TikTok relevant images by Wednesday, 20 May – upload/tag @ndccayman on Instagram			
20 WEDNESDAY Radio Cayman, Talk Today, 1-1.30 pm – Child Month mid-point review/ a look ahead	21 THURSDAY	22 FRIDAY Family Games Night (Cayman Brac) Send pictures to dcfsgov.ky (family name, activity and district) for posting on DCFS Facebook page	23 SATURDAY
TikTok Contest Deadline			
24 SUNDAY Cotton Tree Bay Church Child Month Service, Cayman Brac, 11 am	25 MONDAY	26 TUESDAY Brac Child Month Celebrity Reading Day, 11 am	27 WEDNESDAY Radio Cayman, Talk Today, 1-1.30 pm Teen Panel – on CIG YouTube, CIGTV* and DCFS/CIG Facebook pages
28 THURSDAY	29 FRIDAY	30 SATURDAY	31 SUNDAY Little Cayman Baptist Church Child Month Service, 11 am Talent Expo – on CIG YouTube, CIGTV* and DCFS/CIG Facebook pages

\* to be aired on CIG YouTube, CIGTV (times to be determined).





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# HSA expands pharmacy delivery services with help of BritCay donation

The Health Services Authority is now offering prescription delivery to the vulnerable and elderly as a permanent service thanks to British Caymanian's (BritCay's) donation of USD \$20,000 towards the purchase of a delivery vehicle.

The HSA pharmacy expanded deliveries to these categories of patients at the onset of the COVID-19 shelter-in-place provisions and understood the need for the service within the community on a full-time basis.

"Our pharmacy team, and the HSA as a whole, has had to adapt quickly to ensure that patients continue to receive optimal healthcare in uncertain conditions", said HSA Chief Pharmacist Colin Medford. "Delivering prescriptions directly to our vulnerable and elderly patients affords patients the ability to continue their medications without putting themselves at risk. We are grateful to

BritCay for their contribution towards the new prescription delivery vehicle allowing us to further expand our services across the island."

"BritCay has been part of the local community for more than 35 years, and we've always sought to support it in any way possible...especially during times when so many are hurting and in need," said BritCay Health Manager Lamar Haynes. "We are especially thankful to all our frontline workers and wanted to do something special to demonstrate that. The HSA has been at the forefront of the COVID-19 fight, so naturally we wanted to both salute them and further enable their efforts."

Vulnerable persons and senior citizens who would like to utilise the delivery service should contact the HSA pharmacy by phone at 244-2715 or 244-2716. Prescriptions are still availa-



► HSA Pharmacy vehicle Britcay donation

ble for collection at the Cayman Islands Hospital pharmacy, District Health Centre pharmacies and Smith Road Centre

location (100% coverage only). Patients can also request refills online at [www.hsa.ky](http://www.hsa.ky) or by WhatsApp at 925-6534.

## FOSTER'S TEAM MEMBERS TEST POSITIVE

### Two Foster's team members test positive for COVID-19

Foster's has received confirmation from the Health Services Authority that two team members from our Foster's Republic location have tested positive for COVID-19. On top of the already heightened sanitation process carried out at each of our locations, the store completed a risk assessment of the team member's work-areas and is performing disinfection-level cleaning this evening in accordance with suggestions from the Cayman Islands Government and published guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the US.

"At Foster's and Priced Right, the health and wellbeing of our team, our customers, and the community remains our top priority," said Julian Foster, Marketing Senior Manager. "We've taken every step possible to ensure Foster's Republic continues to provide a safe and happy shopping and working environment. We are thinking of our team members and their families during this time."

The two COVID-19 positive team members are in isolation for the recommended period as laid out by the Health Services Authority. Contact tracing is

being carried out and any Foster's team members who worked closely with the COVID-19 positive team members in the last seven days have been guided according to contact tracing guidelines set forth by the Cayman Islands Government. The two team members are asymptomatic and were tested as part of the company-wide testing of frontline staff.

The office of the Chief Medical Officer has informed Foster's that customers shopping at our Foster's Republic location are considered to be at a very low risk of exposure and the products sold at the store do not represent a risk to customers.

As part of our general response to COVID-19, we implemented a heightened sanitation program throughout the store which included sanitizing high touch-point surfaces, sanitizing cart handles before and after each use, and sanitizing registers every 20 minutes. We've also taken in-store measures like installing plexiglass protectors at each register, marking suggested social distance on floors, and creating a Security & Sanitation team in each location to



enforce sanitation policies and perform assessments throughout the day, to focus on the health and safety of our team, customers and community. Upon receiving the news of the positive cases, a third-party janitorial service was called in to Foster's Republic to carry out additional sanitation measures using elec-

trostatic sanitation systems throughout the store.

In accordance with company policy, the affected employees will be taken care of during the quarantine period and upon their return to work.

Thank you for your support during this dynamic period.

## Caymanians Return in Wake of Virus

### Work Permit Holders to Join

Over 380 Caymanians and permanent residents have been able to make their way back to the Cayman Islands since the COVID-19 pandemic closed borders across the world several weeks ago.

Those whom could have otherwise been stranded, received assistance from civil servants, volunteers, statutory authorities and CI Government entities such as Cayman Airways, who all facilitated the multi-agency effort, according to official sources.

In many instances, those returning to Grand Cayman had been studying overseas or receiving medical treatment before finding themselves affected by school closures or on the other end of cancelled and postponed treatments due to the danger posed by the virus if persons are vulnerable after medical procedures.

"Helping to facilitate the return were interdisciplinary teams of Civil Servants and volunteers working across areas such as health, human concerns (which operates shelters), security and law enforcement (emergency services), evacuation (including the Civil Aviation Authority, Cayman Islands Airport Authority, resource support (procurement) and relief aid," read a Cayman Islands Government press release.

An early point of contact for inbound and outbound passengers was the Emergency Travel Helpline, led by the Office of the Governor and staffed by the Cayman Islands Regiment. The Gov-



ernor's Office also led on international negotiations.

To ensure that returning passengers were clear on the conditions for all arrivals, the National Emergency, working through the Cayman Islands Government Office in the United Kingdom, the airlines and government channels all played a role in communicating flight requirements.

All incoming passengers to the Cayman Islands are placed in the mandatory isolations facilities set up by the Territory's government.

Upon arrival, they are met by public health officials conducting health checks, before being guided through the customs and immigration process and onto buses waiting to take them to the isolation facility.

"Regular sanitization and social distancing measures are use throughout the process and are reflected in the arrangements for accommodation, boards and dare of the isolation facility residents, including their daily periods of exercise," noted Suzette Ebanks of Government Information Services.

She added Health checks are also continued at the facility and a negative COVID-19 test result is required before the person departs.

"We have some 70 public servants and Red Cross volunteers working on a rotation basis to support the facilities. Contributions range from grocery shopping to procuring catering, laundry, garbage collection and security services. Workers also provide much needed moral support to the residents. I cannot speak highly enough of the teamwork, compassion, efficiency and energy that our NEOC teams have brought to this role," said Deputy Governor Franz Manderson.

Over 1000 people have now left the Cayman Islands; many of whom were workers let go from jobs due to the technical closure of the economy. Many of those who left were bound for destinations such as London, Miami, Toronto, Honduras, Cancun and Costa Rica.

Nationals from Nicaragua who were working in the Cayman Islands before the pandemic have been unable to return home due to restrictions on travel in their country, which took effect just a day before a Cayman Airways flight was set to return workers; causing the flight to be cancelled.

The Government of the Cayman Islands recently announced that work permit holders and their spouses and dependents are now able to return the Territory. Previously only residents were allowed.

All work permit holders will be required to spend two weeks at an isolation facility at their own cost.

Currently, CI Government isolation facilities are being used to house returning residents for whom the CI Government picks up the tab.

Persons going into isolation upon returning to the Cayman Islands will undergo a COVID-19 test after fourteen days, in order to re-enter the general population.

Several sectors of the economy in the Cayman Islands have re-opened, with more to come in the days ahead, provided the current trend of low cases persists, according to officials. The return of work permit holders is a major source of revenue for the CI Government and the move to get them back to the Islands points to the importance of foreign labor to Cayman's economy.

Jobs are slim however and dwindling. Many Caymanians say they are hoping to be able to fill some of the spaces left by persons who may have returned to their home country.

"This the time now they need to be hiring Caymanians. I understand that Government needs the money from the work permits but everything has changed and if we need to make this be a chance for young Caymanians to get back into the work-force, then so be it," noted Makada Smith, who said she had lost nearly everything in the wake of the economic fallout caused by the pandemic.



# HMCIPS Confirms Two COVID-19 Cases

Her Majesty's Cayman Islands Prison Service (HMCIPS) has confirmed two prisoners at HMP Northward have tested positive for coronavirus.

Both men are asymptomatic and are isolated alone. The results follow a prison-wide screen testing programme, which began earlier this month and was available to all inmates and staff. Test results from some staff and prisoners remain outstanding as of Tuesday, 19 May.

The two prisoners have been held in the remand block of HMP Northward ahead of trial since late last year. All other prisoners in this block, that were tested, have returned negative test results for COVID-19.

"Staff and inmates are understandably anxious about the news but they have been assured that we are taking

all the necessary steps to test, track and isolate cases. This latest incident, while unfortunate, does however indicate that testing everyone at the prison despite no one having symptoms was the right thing to do," commented Prison Director, Steven Barrett.

"We will continue to work closely with the Public Health Department to determine the best way forward from here. The health and wellbeing of staff and prisoners remains our absolute primary focus", Mr. Barrett continued.

HMP Northward is now fully isolated from the public, and its internal blocks are isolated from each other, while the prison population and staffing group are retested.

Robust hygiene procedures, social distancing protocols and restricted staff access to the prison have been in place



at both of Cayman's prisons since March 2020.

These measures included prisoners being required to isolate for 14 days in

the admission wing prior to entering the main prison population, as well as the early release of non-violent prisoners to enable greater social distancing.

# CUC Employees Complete Leadership Training

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (CUC) recognised and celebrated the achievements of 38 employees who were presented with the Level 2, 3 and 5 Certificates in Leadership and Management from the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) in early March.

The graduates included managers, supervisors, foremen and members of the Company's Top Talent group.

The Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM) programme, which is offered by Management Solutions Ltd., is focussed on key leadership principles, which include Understanding Effective Teamwork, Workplace Communication, Leading and Motivating a Team Effectively and Managing Projects. Mr. Eric Jenkinson, Principal of Management Solutions Ltd., and his team of instructors have coordinated CUC's ILM programme since November 2015.

The ILM Level 2 Certificate in Leadership and Management is designed for new and aspiring team leaders as they are introduced to the role and its responsibilities giving them the skills and knowledge needed to tackle this role with confidence.

The ILM Level 3 certificate is a comprehensive course designed to give practicing or aspiring first line supervisors and managers a solid foundation in their formal development as a manager.

The Level 5 certificate is designed for practising middle managers, helping them to develop their skills and experience, improve performance and prepare for senior management responsibilities.



► ILM Level 5 Graduates with members of CUC's Executive Team

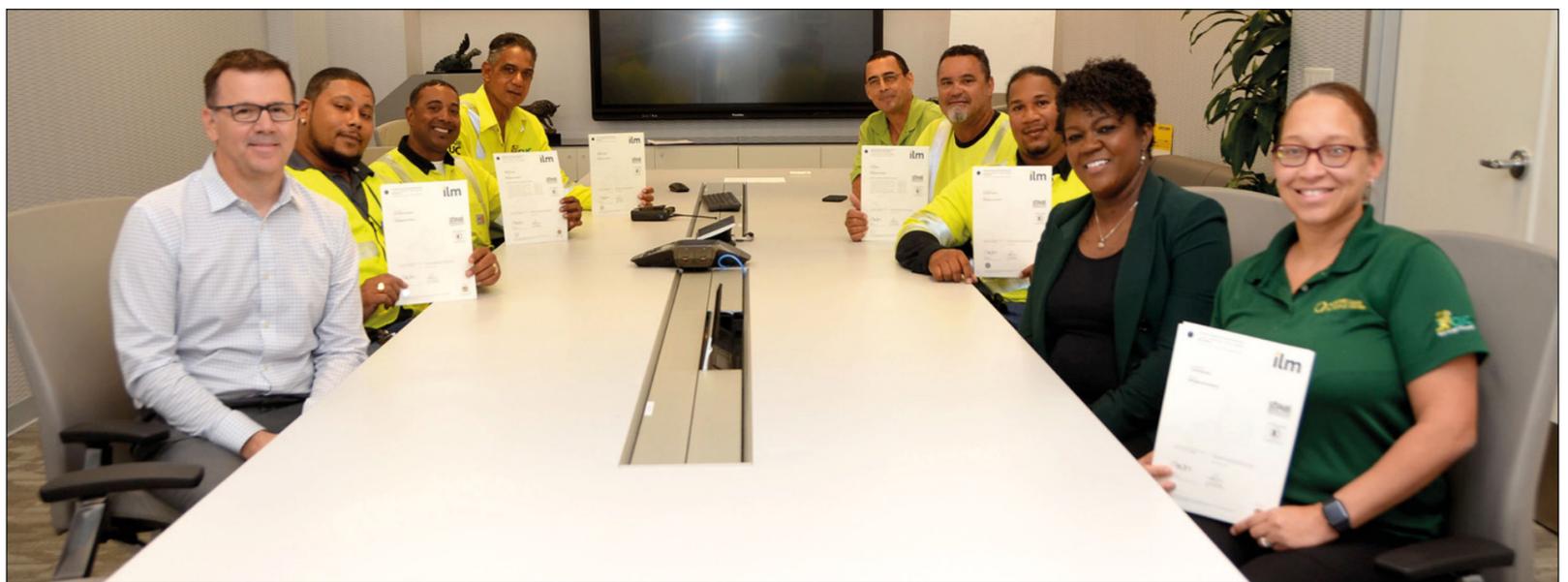
Addressing the group, CUC's President and CEO, Mr. Richard Hew, Vice President Operations Mr. David Watler and Vice President Finance, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer Ms. Letitia Lawrence congratulated the 38 employees and encouraged them to use the learning they attained during the course to improve their effectiveness as leaders of their teams and to bring alignment with the strategic objectives of the Company.

"Since beginning this leadership development training, 90 graduates have

received the benefit of enhancing their leadership and team-working skills. On a daily basis we witness the enhanced learning and development skills of those who have completed the ILM training," said CUC's Learning and Development Specialist, Mrs. Erin Kaufman.

CUC congratulates this cohort of employees: Level 2 - Johnny Ebanks, Smarnell Thomas, Aaron Frederick, Dania Strachan, Michael Powell, Geraude Holness, Jennifer Elliott, Sharon Bodden, Reynaldo Limonta-Belicer, Gary Ebanks

and Carlos Archibold; Level 3 - Marlon Smith, Troy Powery, Stephen Baker, Alvin Calub, Botshelo Webster, Philip Parchment, Roger Wood, Shirley Terry, Anthony Verhoeven, Neil Murray, Heric Moxam, Michael Owens, Aaron Perera, Albert McLean and Raymond Stewart; and Level 5 - Jason Burke, Chad Powell, Felicia Deslandes, Corey Miller, Joy Oremule, Mechon Evangelista-Ebanks, Dana Smith, Richard Solomon, Randy Mellaneo, Joshua Ebanks and Jimmy Whorms-Bodden.



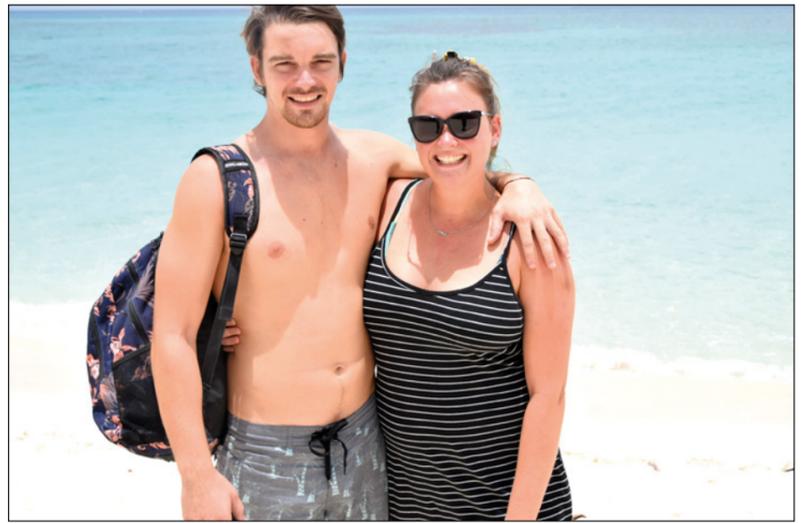
► ILM Level 2 Graduates with members of CUC's Executive Team



► ILM Level 3 Graduates with members of CUC's Executive Team



► Some children playing at Smith Barcadere



► Tristan and Kelsey

# Beaches open again, but no crowding

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who had come out from really appreciating it: "It's amazing; I'm ecstatic that they've opened them up," said, "and we'll be back as often as we can come," said Jarrod who had been walking on the beach with his son, Gabriel.

Hardly anyone was in the sea, though, but it might have been because there was a lot of seaweed in the water and the waves were a bit rough.

Another man was just walking and enjoying the view, "Its been a bit crazy, because we came here from Canada to work on the runway, and as soon as we got here we were on lockdown, and this is the first time I have been able to visit Cayman's beaches.

A few more people were at Smith Barcadere. Several families were splashing in the water, and kids were running up and down, at the waters' edge. It is so good to feel the sea on your feet and legs and toes.

"I am with my family, my three children," Ms. Grenade said, "I am so happy to be on the beach once again. We live

just across the road from Smith Barcadere, and we have really missed it. We feel so blessed to have the beach so close, and its really magical here. Being able to come back to the beach now is just like Christmas."

A bit further along, on the big expanse of iron shore, was a group of men fishing. "We haven't caught any fish," one of them said, "there are too many rocks here and they keep hiding underneath the rocks."

At Governor's Beach (Seven Mile Beach) it was just coming up to midday. Looking up and down the beach, people were few-and-far-between. A mother and her son bathing here, a family enjoying the sea there. Everyone had come to get some sun, sea, sand and exercise. A young couple were just walking out of the cool shadows, into the hot sun of the sandy beach. "I'm just so happy," said Kelsey, "I have missed it the most. It's been horrible sitting at home doing nothing, and it's so nice to be about to get out and do something, once in a while." Her friend, Tristan, said: "It's great. Obviously, nobody could avoid



► Spotts beach – nearly deserted

what happened, but we live in such a beautiful place and obviously we want to get to the beach again. We've all been patient enough, and it worked, so that's great. We used to come to the beach every day, before. We really do enjoy surfing and snorkeling and swimming."

Judy Singh-Hurlston and her family where looking forward to a nice cool time swimming and splashing in the waves, too. "We think that doing alphabetically was a good way to control the volume of people. We are going to swim and snorkel," she said. 🌐

## JOY AND RELIEF

No sooner had the government announced that the suppression level for Cayman Brac was going to be reduced, there was instant excitement amongst residents. Having been shuttered in for the better part of 2 months, one could understand the jubilation that seemed to roar across the island.

"I am so thrilled and excited about this. Though not fully back to normal we can breathe a sigh of relief," says one resident.

"I am delighted for these restrictions getting some ease, especially the beach areas. The kids have been longing to get into the water."

"Well I am really happy about this. We couldn't wait to get to the beach. However, I hope we do not drop our guards and become complacent. Let's first be giving God thanks."

"Man I can go fishing again. In fact, the very next day I was out in the ocean. Big haul. Let's be safe."

These are just some of the sentiments residents have shared about the new normal, so to speak. Business owners are also delighted because these last 2 months or so have been very difficult for them. They expressed their admiration for the residents as they adjusted to the restrictions placed earlier on.

"It was just pleasing to the eyes to watch citizens follow the various protocols asked of them," expressed business leaders. Over the weekend scores of residents flocked to the popular

Scotts Dock and Divi Tiara beach areas to have fun and relax. Many young children and teenagers were also seen having an enjoyable time. Boating was also a big event amongst residents, as was fishing. In speaking to residents many expressed that the last letter surname shopping approach should have remained in place. Many parents have expressed gratitude for the marvellous job the teachers are doing with their children. To quote some, "We could not have done this."

I also spoke with District Commissioner, Mr. Ernie Scott and these were his remarks. "The COVID-19 pandemic has forced the world to adjust how we go about our daily lives. We applaud the people of the sister islands for working hard to keep the islands protected. Both communities have supported the measures taken by our government to suppress COVID-19 in the country. Our business community quickly embraced the regulations and made the necessary changes to protect staff and citizens. Families shifted to technology as the primary means of communication and educating our children. Frontline workers and essential staff followed strict guidelines to keep their interactions safe while providing important services. Masks, social distancing and curfew hours, have become a normal part of the daily vocabulary for our residents, and we encourage all to continue to prac-



tice these safety protocols and curfew restrictions advised by Public Health, Police and the Cayman Islands Government."

For his part, Deputy Premier and MLA for the sister islands, Hon. Mr. Moses Kirkconnell was excited about what has been happening over the last couple months. "Our strategy followed the model of Taiwan, New Zealand, and Singapore. The initial phase was to ensure the safety of all peoples of the islands. We are happy that citizens followed the

curfew and social distancing protocols. Let me emphasize that social distancing must be continued, to ensure that the medical facilities do not become over-burdened. Praise to the Hon. Premier and Dr. Lee for deciding to gradually ease restrictions. Testing is continuing extensively, as we try to get a balance in order to get the economy running again. We are going to monitor the isolated activities of the islands as we look to the next phase of ease. May God bless our beloved islands." 🌐



**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
83° / 81°	86° / 80°	85° / 79°	85° / 81°	85° / 82°	85° / 81°	85° / 81°
A shower and t-storm around	A shower and t-storm around	A shower and t-storm around	A thunderstorm or two	A t-storm around in the a.m.	Clouds and breaks of sun	An a.m. shower; mostly cloudy

**MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION**

**ISOLATED?  
PSALM 22: 1-10**

The Russian writer Fyodor Dostoyevsky says, "the degree of civilization in a country can be judged by entering its prisons." At this very moment we all feel imprisoned. Our once normal lives have become as a cocoon. We seem to be trapped but let me assure all of us WE ARE NOT FORSAKEN.



We are intended to live in relationship and community, not in isolation. This is what makes solitary confinement such a miserable and harsh punishment. I reflect on Noah at this point. For 40 days and nights he and his family were cut off from reality. This was the, "FIRST LOCKDOWN." They sailed on and on never once flinching nor complaining. The company of the animals must have been something to behold. They remained steadfast in the hope, trust and mercy of God, though unseen but fully known. We can do the same in this time.

with the Father was broken temporarily on the cross, as He bore our sins, sorrow and suffering. Hear Him, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken Me?" Here He was ALONE. The disciples had already forsaken Him. He was totally removed from the Father, who could look upon Him because our sins laced His body. But Jesus had already assured the disciples and all His would be followers, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. I will NEVER leave you nor forsake you."

It was the agony of isolation that our precious Saviour endured from the trial to the cross. His eternal relationship

So, during this time when you feel crushed by this lockdown remember Noah and his family, and yes our Lord and Saviour, JESUS CHRIST. 🙏

**Governor's Updates**

• **#MentalHealthAwareness-Week2020** - It is ok to be not ok. We should all look after our mental health in these challenging times. In Cayman, we have a mental health hotline 1-800-534-6463 open Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm for anyone who wants to talk to someone. The Cayman Islands Crisis Centre and Alex Panton Foundation are also great sources of support.



• **Evacuation Flights** - The flight to Manila on Saturday has now sold out. There is no planned flight at the moment to Miami but there will be further flights in the future. These flights will take people out but won't, at the moment, bring people back because we are at capacity in the isolation facilities. We continue to work on BA air bridges and on a flight to India, but no progress on Jamaica or Nicaragua unfortunately at the present time.

community transition and we want to work very hard to keep it that way.

• **Positive Tests at the Prison** - I know the two positive results at the prison will be of concern, but I pay tribute to the incredibly fast and effective work of the Prison Director and his staff. They had a very detailed plan in place and they put that into action. A prison wide screening testing programme is in place which ensures that we are maintaining the welfare, safety and well-being of everybody at the prison - the prisoners and our prison staff. The majority of prison staff and prisoners have now been tested and results were negative.

• **Don't let your guard down** - Covid-19 is a complicated, dangerous virus and we do not have all the information about it. So as we open up the economy please don't let your guard down. It is really important to keep going with the social distancing, the basic hygiene and staying at home as much as possible (unless you remain out in the local economy as we open it up). Avoiding contact with people outside your household is still the best advice to avoid the spread of the virus. I believe our strategy remains on track, now at suppression level three. Where we go next depends on testing over the next couple of weeks. Our aim is to gradually move to level 2, but we could move up or down depending on how testing goes. However, we remain on track towards suppression level 2.

• **New Covid 19 cases** - I know that 17 new cases may seem somewhat concerning. But we have to bear in mind that these results are from over eight days. Over 1100 results have been completed, outstanding work by everybody doing our testing, particularly HSA who have worked incredibly hard. My thanks to them and to Doctors Hospital. It terms of testing we continue to do really well with 10% (6,000) of our population tested. We are around number 8 in the global league of testing per head. That is something to be very proud of. All the cases that we're getting are asymptomatic. This shows that our screening process of front line staff is really important. Our strategy puts us in a good position to test, trace contacts and isolate to stop further spread. However, as the Premier underlined today we have some local transmission, but we do not have widespread

• **Immunity Antibody Test** - I am excited by the news of the immunity antibody test mentioned by Dr Lee. Our procurement team is securing supplies. Although there are still some doubts on the science surrounding this test, it could be another important additional tool in our armoury to tackle the virus. It will give us more information about to what extent Covid has affected our population.

• **Easing of restrictions in Grand Cayman** - Good news that as part of our easing of restrictions in Grand Cayman the Sunday hard curfew is lifted. Thank you for your cooperation, which has enabled us to make this change. Beaches were opened on Tuesday with access determined by surname. The good results from our high level of testing is giving us confidence to ease restrictions and open up our economy in a careful and measured manner. We all need to maintain social distancing as part of our 'new normal'. 🙏

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**OBITUARIES**

**Churchill's**

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Roy Cardiff Ebanks, who passed away on Sunday, May 03, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held privately for family in accordance with Government regulations.



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

**Churchill's**

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Leslie C. Hydes Jr. who passed away on Tuesday April 21, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held Privately for family in accordance with Government Regulations. This Funeral service will be livestreamed on the Churchills funeral Home Facebook Page on Saturday May 30, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. In Lieu of Flowers donations can be made to the Special Olympics Cayman Islands to CNB KY chequing account #01105336 or U.S Savings #02209194



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**Churchill's**

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mateo McKnight Valiente, who passed away on Monday, May 11, 2020. The late Mateo McKnight Valiente will be repatriated to Guatemala.



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

**Churchill's**

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Craig Rankine, who passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2020. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

**Churchill's**

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Edward Patrick McField better known as "Pat", who passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. A Graveside Service will be held privately in accordance with Government regulations. Mr. McField's private viewing will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2020 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

# ENHANCING DIGESTION

On a daily basis, enzymes perform countless functions in your body to keep you healthy, alive and thriving abundantly. Of the myriad of functions they are created to carry out, breaking down food for energy is the key. More specifically today, I am referring to PROTEOLYTIC ENZYMES. Their key role is to breakdown and digest proteins. These enzymes are produced in your stomach and pancreas. They are also essential for blood clotting, immune function

and protein recycling, cell division. Interestingly, like humans plants also depend on this specific enzyme for its health and defense mechanisms against pests like pests.

Our bodies produce 3 main types of this enzyme- pepsin, trypsin, and chymotrypsin. When we have our meals these go to work on the protein contents. As they work they break the proteins into smaller fragments called amino acids. It's in this from that they are properly absorbed and digested. If after consuming any form of meat and the burping leads to a taste of that meat it means that break down was not completed properly. That's where proteolytic enzymes come to the rescue.



**The two best sources of these unique enzymes are papaya and pineapple.** But some people are allergic to these. That's where supplementation comes in. Papain is found in the leaves, root and fruit of the papaya plant. For thousands of years it has been used as meat tenderizer because of its power to break down proteins.

Proteolytic Enzymes also enhances the cardiovascular system.

On the other hand, there's bromelain. This is found in the skin, fruit and sweet juice of the pineapple plant. Other rich sources of these enzymes are: kiwi fruit, ginger, asparagus, yogurt to name a few. The problem is the quantity of these to be consumed in order to obtain maximum requirement.

In the last couple of years I have added this to my health regimen with great results, especially with my digestion. Maybe, you can try them. I use *phi-zymes* from *Baseline Nutritionals*. Blessings for great health. 🙏



## Using the scale in quarantine?

Have you been getting on your scale while stuck at home? Or are you afraid of what it might say?

There are different methods to tracking whether or not you've gained the quarantine 15 with a simple bathroom scale.

Some step on every day, meticulously tracking the ups and downs. Others jump on it once a week. Still others skip the scale altogether and simply focus on how they look and feel.

Which method is best for you? Let's dive in deeper and find out...

**The Everyday Method:** There's a large school of the thought that says in order to lose the most weight in the shortest amount of time you must get on the scale every day.

Weigh yourself at the same time, preferably first thing in the morning, wearing as little as possible. Record the daily number and react accordingly. If your weight has gone up then make modifications to your diet (eat less) and to your workouts (exercise harder). If your weight has lowered then keep on doing what you're doing because it's working.

**Everyday Method Pros:** There is research that backs this as a reliable method. In a Journal of Obesity Study researchers at Cornell University found that participants who tracked their weight daily for two years were more successful in both losing weight and keeping it off than participants skipped daily weigh-ins.

**Everyday Method Cons:** Facing the scale daily can be discouraging for some, due to normal fluctuation in water retention, which can take a toll psychologically. Those who get discouraged enough may give up on their transformation quest entirely. Others may get obsessive about their weight causing an unhealthy compulsion to develop.

**The Never Method:** In opposition to the Everyday Method is the Never Method - as in, NEVER get on the scale. This method requires that you rely on natural instincts rather than numbers and that you pay close, intuitive attention to how you feel and how your clothes fit.

**Never Method Pros:** No more feeling terrible when the number on your scale tells you that you've gained another 5 pounds! No more obsessing over a number! Your self-esteem will be untouched and you'll experience a form of freedom.

**Never Method Cons:** If you don't keep close tabs on how you feel and how your clothes fit then this method easily results in pounds adding up gradually over time. It is very difficult to notice weight gain that takes



► Ernest Ebanks

place at a very gradual rate without the use of a scale.

**The Once Per Week Method:** A once per week weigh-in is the most popular method. Getting on the scale on the same day, at the same time, each week is a compromise between daily and never. It's the compass method: frequent enough to notice when you begin to drift off track, but infrequent enough to not intrude on your life in a negative way.

**Once Per Week Method Pros:** You only have to endure the scale once per week, which is a blessing if the scale makes you feel demoralized. It's frequent enough to bring gradual weight gain to your attention before it gets too far out of hand.

**Once Per Week Method Cons:** Getting on the scale once every seven days does allow a handful of pounds to add up before you notice, which simply won't happen with daily weigh-ins. Weight gained in a single week can take more than another week to lose.

**The Best Method:** The truth is that there's no universal right way to monitor your fat loss progress in order to stay on track. The method that you choose should be the one that positively supports you towards your goals. Since you know yourself better than anyone, think long and hard about the method that is best for you.

If you hate the scale but know that daily weigh-ins are the best way to keep you on track, and avoiding the pandemic pounds, then bite the bullet and do it.

**Remember, I am here to support and propel you in your fat loss transformation. If you aren't currently one of my amazing clients then now is the time to call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness 325-8696 or email [bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com](mailto:bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com) to get yourself on the right track. Let's do this together!** 🙏

## LOVE SHOULDN'T HURT

Feeling afraid, trapped or silenced through physical, financial or emotional abuse is control...**not love.**

The Cayman Islands Crisis Centre offers services to help victims of domestic violence.

*24 Hour Crisis Line* - 943-2422

*24/7 Safe Shelter* - safe house for women and their children

*Estella's Place* - walk-in centre for all victims of domestic abuse

*Aftercare Programme* - for victims after leaving the shelter

**If you are a victim of domestic violence, contact us now and find out how we can help.**



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# Applications Open for 2020 CIMPA Scholarship



The Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association (CIMPA) is now accepting applications for its annual CI\$5,000 scholarship.

The merit-based scholarship is open to Cayman Islands residents between the ages of 16 to 25 who are currently enrolled in an accredited local or online educational institution, with a genuine interest in pursuing a career in marketing or other related field.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CIMPA Chair Julian Foster says this year's scholarship deadline has been extended to provide greater flexibility for applicants.

"The inaugural CIMPA Scholarship received strong interest from up-and-coming marketers and we were impressed by the calibre of local talent," Mr. Foster

says. "We want to continue to support local marketing students through our scholarship during this time."

The 2019 CIMPA Scholarship Recipient was Maia Thompson, who is pursuing a degree in Communications at the University of Colorado Boulder after graduating from Cayman International School.

"The CIMPA scholarship was especially helpful with the additional expenses that come with the relocation and set up in a new environment. As a result, I could focus less on finances and more on enjoying my studies and the new experiences that come with moving to somewhere different," says Miss Thompson.

The 2020 CIMPA Scholarship application period opened in late April and closes 12 June 2020. The process is completely anonymous and applications are evaluated for academic standing, the strength of their personal statement and responses to short-answer questions.

For more information on sponsorship or applying for the 2020 CIMPA Scholarship, please visit [www.cimpa.ky](http://www.cimpa.ky).

► Maia Thompson, The 2019 CIMPA Scholarship Recipient

## OVER 1400 TRADE AND BUSINESS LICENCES ISSUED SINCE END OF MARCH

The Department of Commerce and Investment (DCI) has processed and issued over 1400 trade and business licences since March 25.

Of that number, 305 have been new trade and business licences, 1014 trade and business licence renewals and 136 trade and business licence amendments.

Commerce Minister Hon. Joey Hew has commended the DCI team for their tremendous work in processing the large number of licences within a short timeframe. "DCI continues to go over and beyond to ensure business owners are able to meet requirements where current licences are being requested to obtain exemptions and financial assistance. The team meets weekly and Board meetings are continuing, with the use of technology".

"I cannot underscore enough the importance of small businesses to our Islands. In the past few weeks Government has renewed the small business incentive grant programme, temporarily waived trade and business licensing

application fees for some 3000 business and also provided assistance of over \$14 million in relief measures to support relief measures for micro and support businesses. We will continue to find ways to provide further support to businesses owners affected by this global pandemic," continued Minister Hew.

Government recently approved the Trade and Business Licensing (Temporary Reduction in Fee) Regulations 2020, which waives the payment of trade and business licensing application fees for businesses, from May 1 to July 31 2020.

In addition, late fees from March 1 to July 31 2020 have been waived for all applicants.

Members of the public can also visit the Department of Commerce and Investment website, [www.dci.gov.ky](http://www.dci.gov.ky) for trade and business licensing and other information.

Local companies and exempt companies can contact [info@dci.gov.ky](mailto:info@dci.gov.ky) to submit applications on a limited basis.



► Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure, Hon Joey Hew

## CIFS Equipment Supports COVID-19 Efforts

The Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS) is lending its support and equipment to the fight against COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands.

Breathing apparatus and specialised personal protective equipment is helping to support the Government's drive to increase testing.

Test kits are stored in dry ice, which has the potential to cause cold burns and may render the atmosphere unbreathable in confined spaces.

The CIFS equipment enables front line firefighters to ventilate storage containers and remove boxes of test kits safely as required.

Commenting on the partnership with the Health Services Authority (HSA), Chief Fire Officer Paul Walker, QFSM said, "This is just a small example of the multi-agency Cayman Islands Government response to the COVID-19 situation. All agencies and services are finding different ways of working and over the past two months have developed closer working relationships as a result."

He continued, "The professionalism and willingness of CIFS staff to diversi-

fy, deliver flexible working and support colleagues from across government agencies and services is a wonderful testament to their focus of keeping residents and businesses safe across the Cayman Islands."

The newly acquired breathing apparatus and protective equipment entered the service last year as part of an ongoing initiative to equip CIFS to world class standards.



► Breathing apparatus is donned prior to entering the test kit storage container



► Breathing apparatus is donned prior to entering the test kit storage container

## GLOBAL NEWS BRIEFS

## Canadian aerobatic jet crashes

A Canadian aerobatics jet has crashed into a British Columbia neighbourhood during a flyover intended to boost morale during the Covid-19 pandemic, killing one crew member, seriously injuring another and setting a house on fire.

Video appeared to show the crew of the Snowbirds' plane ejecting during the crash on Sunday.

Debris was scattered across Kamloops, the neighbourhood near the airport 260 miles north-east of Vancouver. The Snowbirds are Canada's equivalent of the US Air Force Thunderbirds or the UK's Red Arrows.

The Royal Canadian Air Force said in a tweet: "It is with heavy hearts that we announce that one member of the CF Snowbirds team has died, and one has sustained serious injuries." The air force said the surviving member did not have life-threatening injuries.

The Snowbirds began Operation Inspiration in Nova Scotia three weeks ago



► A Snowbird crash smashed into five houses

and features the team's signature nine-jet formation. It was aimed at boosting morale amid the pandemic.

Video posted to Twitter in Kamloops appears to show two Snowbirds taking off from Kamloops airport. One of the aircraft subsequently climbed into the sky before rolling over and plunging to the ground. The video appears to show at least one person ejecting from the plane before it disappears behind a stand of trees and an explosion is heard. About five houses had to be evacuated. 🌐

## Philippines media house is shutdown

A Philippines media station has shutdown amidst speculation that the government wants to silence it for questioning controversial policies.

The sudden shutdown of a 74-year-old broadcast network marks the Philippines' second legal action this year against a media outlet that had challenged the president, deepening worries about media freedom.

Manila's National Telecommunications Commission ordered on May 5 that ABS-CBN quit operating radio and television stations in the capital, the network said on its news website. It was also ordered to take four regional stations off the air, the network said.

ABS-CBN's franchise agreement expired on May 4, during a long shutdown due to the COVID-19 outbreak, despite efforts by the network to get a congressional nod for renewal.

The government of President Rodrigo Duterte disputed terms of the renewal. Duterte felt that the network had "swindled" him by what he described as not airing ads for his 2016 national election campaign, ABS-CBN reported on its news website.



► Journalists protest at the media house's shutdown

"I think it's terrible," said Herbie Gomez, editor of the Gold Star Daily news website in the Philippine city Cagayan de Oro. "It's one of the biggest TV networks in the country. The shutdown left a void. There are other networks, but ABS-CBN is different. I think what happened was the reporting of the network really angered the president."

A report on the network's website Monday, for example, says the Philippines "ranks poorly in fight vs COVID" with an unusually high death rate.

Filipinos see the network as a source of independently reported news rather than repetition of official statements. 🌐

## Cuban tourism prepares for reopening

The Cuban Ministry of Tourism has confirmed that the island's borders will remain closed until the government indicates it, but assured that it is preparing its facilities for when the time for reopening comes.

A tourism statement said that "taking into account the current situation of this disease's development in Cuba and in the world, the Ministry of Tourism is focused on continuous improvement of hotel and non-hotel facilities."

In addition, it reports that it is working "on the elaboration of hygiene and sanitary protocols, to face the restart of tourist activities."

Tourism is a vital source of income for Cuba, which since before the spread of COVID-19 was already going through a complex economic situation aggravated by the embargo and the new US sanctions, several of them focused on the tourism sector, such as the prohibition of cruises and the restriction of flights to the island from the United States.

For this year, Cuba had hoped to receive 4.5 million international visitors and reverse the 9.3 percent drop it reported in 2019, when 4.2 million tour-



► Cuba is desperate to welcome tourists again

ists travelled to the country, 436,352 fewer than in 2018.

However, due to the pandemic, the island restricted the entry of travellers on March 24, allowing only the entry of residents, and on April 2 it closed its borders entirely except for merchandise traffic and exceptional cases such as the departure of repatriation flights of foreigners or medical missions, a measure that remains in force.

Even so, several airlines reported this week that they would reopen the sale of tickets to Cuba starting in July, but the island's government has not announced a reopening date, nor has it announced the extension of the border closings, which was initially scheduled until the end of April but has remained in effect to date. 🌐

## Honduran presidential hopeful linked with drugs clan

The Honduran head of congress is connected to a major drugs clan, according to a news investigation which exposes more connections between the country's top government officials and its underworld.

The report, published by Central American magazine Expediente Público, details how Mauricio Oliva Herrera, president of the National Congress, allegedly acquired a series of properties in Tegucigalpa from a business associate at Inversiones Acrópolis, a company linked to a notorious Honduran drug trafficking family known as the Cachiros.

This news came as Oliva Herrera, of the of the National Party (Partido Nacional - PN), confirmed he would run for president of Honduras, ahead of elections in March 2021.

An associate, Luis Alfonso Deras, allegedly transferred ownership of an apartment to him in 2016, in exchange for 4 million lempiras (about \$200,000), according to a contract notarized by former Cachiros lawyer and director of Inversiones Acrópolis, Francisco Arturo Mejía, who is currently imprisoned on asset laundering charges.

Oliva Herrera, along with his wife and daughter, then acquired two condominiums from Alfonso Deras in 2018 for a fee of 20.9 million lempiras (\$836,000),



► Mauricio Oliva Herrera hopes to run for president next year

according to documents compiled in the Expediente Público investigation.

In 2006, Alfonso Deras had transferred ownership of a separate house to a Honduran official, who later gifted the property to her brother and Oliva Herrera's son-in-law, César Antonio Pinto.

In 2018, Oliva Herrera placed his assets in a trust, again with his wife and daughter, in an alleged attempt to cover up the acquisitions and shield them from potential seizures, according to the report.

Oliva Herrera, a potential candidate for the incumbent PN in the 2021 elections, also reportedly attended a birthday party held in 2014 for the daughter of a prominent drug trafficker, according to a Honduras Attorney General's Office investigation cited by the magazine. 🌐

## Venezuela oil blocked by US courts

The United States Supreme Court justices declined on Monday to review a federal court's ruling that had allowed Canadian miner Crystallex to take over shares of US refiner Citgo in compensation for US\$1.4 billion for the expropriation of assets in Venezuela.

US refiner Citgo is the chief revenue earner for Venezuela's state oil firm PDVSA, but the rejection of the Supreme Court to hear Venezuela's arguments for appeal of the previous ruling could mean that Venezuela is now even closer to losing control over Citgo than before, according to Bloomberg.

Citgo Petroleum Corp is one of the largest oil refineries in the US. Its current operations are managed by two duelling boards of directors—one appointed by Nicolas Maduro and one appointed by Juan Guaidó—the opposition leader recognised as the legitimate president by the US and 50 other countries – and both are in a power struggle for Venezuela's US-based refinery that rakes in US\$30 billion in revenue.



► Venezuela relies heavily on revenue from Citgo

A US federal appeals court last summer rejected PDVSA's appeal to knock down an earlier court order that allowed Crystallex to take over Citgo shares in compensation for US\$1.4 billion for the expropriation of assets in Venezuela.

Venezuela has long argued that Citgo should be immune from the billions in debt that Venezuela has accrued on the grounds that they are two separate entities, but US courts disagree, ruling that PDVSA and Citgo's US-based parent company PDV Holding did not show adequate separation from the Venezuelan government, which has accrued billions in debt with multiple parties. 🌐

## UK government are 'hypocrites'

The UK government has been accused of "rank hypocrisy" for pushing ahead with plans to make it harder for foreign health workers to work in the UK, while clapping those currently in the National Health Service for their role in fighting COVID-19.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson and other senior ministers have been filmed participating in the UK's weekly "Clap for Carers" event in which British people applaud NHS staff and key workers from their doorsteps, windows, and balconies.

However, opposition parties say this is incongruent with the UK government's new immigration system.

The UK Home Secretary Priti Patel on Monday brought the government's Immigration Bill back to the House of Commons for its second reading, with the bill almost certain to pass.

It requires all immigrants from January 2021 to have a enough "points" before being authorised to work in the UK. Applicants will need at least 70 points to be granted a visa, excluding many lower paid workers.



► Foreign UK medics are generally seen as undervalued

All applicants must also be able to speak English to a certain level, and have a job offer at a "required skill level" that is sponsored by an employer approved by the UK government.

Patel said the new "points-based" system would be "firmer, fairer, and simpler" than the EU's free movement of people, which the UK has followed for years as one of the bloc's member states.

Johnson's government also plans to add to its immigration system a "fast-track visa" for NHS workers. At £464 (KY\$468), the visa will be half of the cost of visas for other foreign workers, and applicants will receive a decision within two weeks. 🌐

# Tyson's comeback fight is against Briggs

Mike Tyson's unlikely return to the ring at 53 looks set to be against a fighter who is also way past his prime.

Shannon Briggs claims "it's official" he will fight Tyson in the superstar's comeback exhibition fight.

Iron Mike has been teasing a sensational boxing return for weeks now, uploading clips of him looking ferocious in sparring.

It was believed a trilogy fight against old foe Evander Holyfield could be in the offing, with The Real Deal also saying he was lacing the gloves back up.

But Briggs, 48, who has not officially retired from the sport despite not having a fight since 2016, says he has agreed terms on an exhibition match against his fellow Brooklyn native.

During an Instagram live chat with a fan, the two-time heavyweight champ said he had spoken to the "Most Dangerous Man on the Planet" and the show-down is on.



► Mike Tyson is coming back at 53



► Shannon Briggs is no spring chicken either at 48

Briggs said: "I just talked to Mike Tyson, it's going down, me and Mike, we're going to make it happen, it's official, you're going to see it happen, Brownsville versus Brownsville."

"Me and Tyson are going to lace up the gloves, we're going to rumble, rumble in the jungle."

"We're going to let our fist do the talking. This is for charity, this is exhibition, I want people to understand. We all know it's an exhibition and then we will see what's left in the tank."

"It's for charity, it will be fun, but this is Mike Tyson we are talking about. He naturally hits

hard, so he might hit me, and he might break my rib. We have to be fully prepared."

Briggs has previously floated the wacky idea of him and Tyson teaming up to take on the Klitschko brothers, or one of them alongside David Hays.

Holyfield, 57, is 2-0 up against Iron Mike, one of which was the infamous scrap that saw Tyson bite a chunk out of his fellow American's ear. Holyfield said they are in talks for a third fight.

Meanwhile, former pound for pound king Manny Pacquiao is back in training after Floyd Mayweather Jr turned his back on a second match-up. Pacquiao was seen hitting the bag at home in the Philippines.

Taking tentative steps to get fully fit to box, Pacquiao, 41, always looks in shape no matter what time of year it is. But the

senator has been busy in recent months helping his country in the wake of the coronavirus crisis. Defending his WBA welterweight title, which he took from Keith Thurman last July, has been far from his mind. Now, just days on from Mayweather ruling out a rumoured rematch, Pacquiao has begun work for his next challenge.

Who will that be? Well, there are several names in the frame. The 147-pound division is packed with talent. Errol Spence Jr. currently holds the IBF and WBC versions and would be a great choice for a three-belt battle. Whilst Terence Crawford and Mikey Garcia have both declared their interest in a clash with the eight-weight ruler. Finally, Amir Khan could be an outside chance after informing WBN on his interest last month. 🌐



► Manny Pacquiao could not get a rematch with Mayweather

## Curry: We're not gelling like before

The Golden State Warriors were far from the dominant team of previous years when the NBA shutdown in March and Stephen Curry admits that. Their record was 15-50 and they do not look capable of reaching the playoffs. Curry knows it has been a tough season for the new-look Warriors, noting team communication isn't exactly there yet.

The NBA superstar admits having a hard time communicating with his teammates but points out the Warriors are in a "very unique situation."

"We're so new to each other," Curry said of the Warriors, who turned from champions to cellar-dwellers following injuries and the departure of key players.

"So many new faces that this year was always about trying to get to know each other, it was a 'bridge year,' trying to get back on top."

The two-time league MVP powered the squad to five straight NBA finals appearances from 2015-19 that resulted in three Larry O' Brien championship trophies.

"I'm so used to having that drive to the practice facility, and



► Stephen Curry's Warriors in a transition period

the four to five to six hours we're at the gym, where it's just kind of natural conversation, and you start to get to know people over time, because you really can't force that stuff. And that's kinda taken away. It's been difficult," said Curry.

"That's been eye-opening to me is just how important those relationships are to what we do on the court. It's not just about putting talent together. It's about that chemistry and what-not."

Curry knows that as the team leader, he's responsible to help the team get it together. "You don't have to be anybody but yourself. There's a lot of ways that leadership presents itself." 🌐

## Brathwaite's contract may not be renewed

Cricket West Indies has not received any recommendations for the award of new central contracts for the coming year, chief executive Johnny Grave said amid speculation that Kraigg Brathwaite will not get a contract.

Attempting to put to rest speculation on social media that West Indies Test vice-captain Brathwaite had not been issued a retainer, Grave said CWI had not yet approved a list for the new period starting July 1.

"The board is waiting on the recommendations from the Financial Strategy Advisory Committee before deciding on when new contracts will be issued," Grave said.

"All current contracts expire on the 30 June 2020, with new contracts due to start on July 1."

A social media post from a senior Barbados Cricket Association official last week sparked debate over Brathwaite's future, especially considering his poor batting form over the last 18 months.

The obdurate right-hander, the most senior player in the current squad with 59 Tests, has averaged 12 in his 10 Tests dating back to 2018.

He also struggled in the recent domestic first-class championship, garnering just 468 runs at an average of 33 without a single hundred and three half-centuries from 15 innings.

In fact, Brathwaite averaged 25 at the start of the eighth and final round but struck 48 and an unbeaten 84 against deposed champions Guyana Jaguars, to improve his record for the season.

The 27-year-old Barbadian, who made his debut as a 19-year-old, has emerged as West Indies' leading opener but has now seen his Test average plummet to a modest 33.

Grave said under CWI policy, senior team players not awarded an international contract would not be left in the cold.

"If any international contracted player loses their contract, they are automatically offered



► Kraigg Brathwaite's batting form has been poor recently

a grade A contract for the next year, which is the highest-level franchise contract," Grave explained.

A similar situation arose four years ago when Darren Bravo rejected an international contract, after being downgraded to a C-grade retainer.

At the time, then CWI President Dave Cameron rejected seniority as a basis for the award of high-grade contracts, pointing out that it was up to players to determine their contract based on the quality of performance.

"All we are saying is that you write your own contract. At the start of the season you are told what averages you need to have, volume of runs, volume of wickets, behaviours, whatever. It's up to you," Cameron said at the height of the Bravo controversy. 🌐

## Bundesliga kicks off in strange atmosphere

Germany's Bundesliga became the first major football league to return to action after suspending its season due to the coronavirus pandemic in March. The league restarted its season with six matches on Saturday, including the highly anticipated Ruhr valley derby between Borussia Dortmund and FC Schalke. Dortmund won 4-0 with Erling Haaland scoring first and Raphael Guerreiro added two more and Thorgan Hazard also found the net.

The rivalry match set a template for how the rest of the season will look, sound and feel. And while the action largely delivered, it will take time for fans and players to get used to empty stadiums, substitute players wearing masks and virtual press conferences.

"I'd prefer it if the conditions would be normal," Dortmund midfielder Julian Brandt said. "But in the end, we all have to adapt."

Instead of the usual estimated 81,000-crowd packing into Dortmund's Signal Iduna Park for this derby, attend-

ance was in the hundreds. The Bundesliga's strict health protocol, which was developed in collaboration with health officials, means only players, staff, team officials, broadcasters and security personnel were allowed at the game.

In an unusual sign of fan appreciation, Dortmund players celebrated afterwards as they normally would, walking to the Yellow Wall, Europe's biggest standing room section that holds up to 24,000 fans. Although completely empty, bar a handful of security personnel, the players still applauded the stand.

"It happened spontaneously," said Brandt about the team's celebration. "We didn't talk about it beforehand. But overall, what's better than restarting the season with a victory."

The lack of spectators also meant that TV viewers could hear the shouts and screams of coaches and players as well as the thud a ball makes when it bounces off metal fences or concrete stands.

"Spectators are part of it, just like goals and coaches. We are all soccer-crazy, and



► Erling Haaland scored Borussia Dortmund's first goal

therefore it's sad that fans can't be here," Freiburg coach Christian Streich said after his team's 1-1 draw against RB Leipzig.

For German Pay TV broadcaster Sky, the league's first matchday in more than

two months was a ratings success. Sky's live simulcast of Saturday's five afternoon matches attracted 3.68 million viewers, which is more than double its usual viewership. 🌐



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