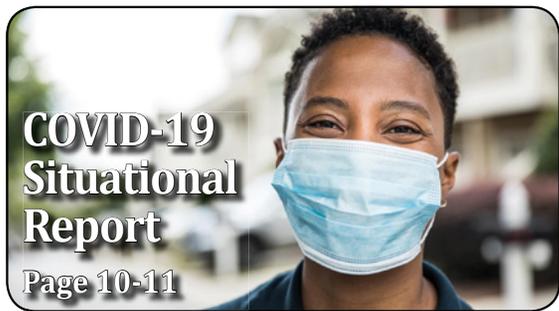


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Cubans flowing into Cayman and US



► Cubans arrive on Cayman shores in makeshift crafts

Cuban migrants are streaming into the Cayman Islands and United States. Cayman is experiencing some of the highest levels of irregular migration in nearly 30 years, with 173 Cubans currently in custody and being managed by the Customs and Border Control Service and the Mass Migration Committee.

CBC Director Charles Clifford said: "The Cayman Islands experienced a mass migration crisis in 1994, with the arrival of approximately 1,100 Cuban migrants in a

relatively short period. With the increasing number of irregular Cuban migrants arriving on our shores now, the situation has the potential to overwhelm our services which could potentially create national security challenges."

Cuban immigrants to the US is at its highest levels since the 1980 Mariel Boatlift, only this time they are crossing the US southern land border instead of arriving by sea.

The Washington Post stated that two months ago around 32,000 Cubans were taken into custody along the USA-Mexico border, many arriving through other Central American countries such as Honduras and Nicaragua.

In April 2015, the Cayman Islands Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Cuba over migration. It introduced agreed timelines for the exchange of information between the two governments that will shorten the time between the arrival and repatriation of Cuban migrants.

As well as ensuring that migrants are able to return to their families without undue delay, the shorter turnaround times will reduce the costs involved in accommodating migrants. However, the repatriation process is sometimes delayed because of legal challenges and over the past two years Cuba's border was closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Cuba has recently reopened their border.

In 2021, the Cayman Islands Government spent \$946,000 on the management of Cuban migrants. Around \$450,000 has been spent to date since the start of the year on this issue. If the current trend of arrivals continues, supplementary funding will need to be approved to buttress the 2022 budget of \$758,000.

The cost of maintaining each migrant is approximately CI\$100 to \$150 per day, which is inclusive of food, housing, medical costs, security and other miscellaneous costs. Historically, the following amounts have been spent on irregular migrants annually:

Year	Total Spent
2019	\$1,554,608.89
2020	\$1,356,531.82
2021	\$946,097.06
2022	Approximately \$450,000

Various factors contribute to the extremely high costs associated with the custody, care, and repatriation of irregular migrants, including delays in receiving authorisation for repatriation from the Government of Cuba, delays in the appeals process, and the provision of special accommodation needs (for example for families, children and pregnant women), and exceptional security measures.



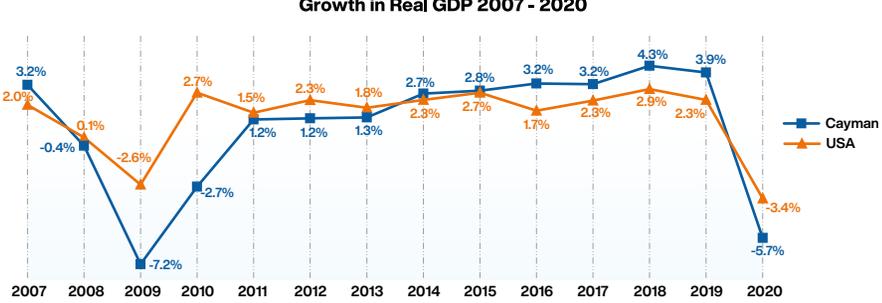
► Cubans are reaching the US through Mexico



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In 2020, Cayman's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) declined more significantly (-5.7%) than the GDP for the USA (-3.4%).

Growth in Real GDP 2007 - 2020



Year	Cayman (%)	USA (%)
2007	3.2%	2.0%
2008	-0.4%	0.1%
2009	-7.2%	-2.6%
2010	2.7%	2.7%
2011	1.2%	1.5%
2012	1.2%	2.3%
2013	1.3%	1.8%
2014	2.7%	2.3%
2015	2.8%	2.7%
2016	3.2%	1.7%
2017	3.2%	2.9%
2018	4.3%	2.9%
2019	3.9%	2.3%
2020	-5.7%	-3.4%

How did this change in 2021?

The annual System of National Accounts (SNA) survey collects the information necessary to measure the health and performance of Cayman's economy and its various industries.

The survey runs April 11th to June 17th, 2022.

Data collected for the SNA survey is **CONFIDENTIAL** under the Statistics Act (2016 Revision) and is **EXEMPT** from the Freedom of Information Act.

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Ground-breaking for prestigious new development at Cricket Square

By Christopher Tobutt

A big groundbreaking ceremony at Cricket square heralded the Phase VII of the prestigious town-centre business development. Orchid Development, the company behind Cricket square, said that the new development will include a 150,000 square foot office building located on Elgin Avenue, as well as a new social hub, leading to a nice balance between work and relaxation. There will be a 7-storey office building, called Pavillion East, and the tenants are going to include Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, law firm Carey Olsen, the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange and the Public Service Pensions Board, who were all represented at the groundbreaking.

Minister for finance and economic development Hon Chris Saunders began by reiterating the importance of letting the private sector drive such developments. "It is tempting (for the government) to do things, but unless you get the private sector to help it will not work," he said. He praised the Flowers Group, and also the Flowers Family for their long-term commitment to the sustainable growth of the Cayman Islands, and the steadfastness of their vision for Cricket Square to be an exemplary hub of commerce right in the heart of George Town, from its inception nearly 3 decades ago.

Clarence 'King' Flowers CEO Orchid Development, said, "When complete in 2024, Pavilion East will provide Class-A office space with balcony views. Meeting today's environmental concerns is at the forefront of our minds and the new building will be LEED (Leadership in energy and environmental design) Gold Certified and will include solar panels, electric vehicle charging stations, grey water cisterns and efficient air conditioning and low-e glazing. What makes this building truly unique is the opportunity for growth and future plans to expand into Phase 8, providing a future floor plate of 40,000 sq ft." As with all Orchid Development projects, there will be plenty of green areas and trees, leading to a relaxed, aesthetically-rich ambience.

Orchid Development has worked closely with the planning department to make sure that cyclists, and pedestrians feel safe, and have also invested 1.5 million to remove CUC's overhead cables, putting them underground so that they will not blow down in the event of a hurricane, Orchid's CEO, Jeremy Superfine said during his presentation.

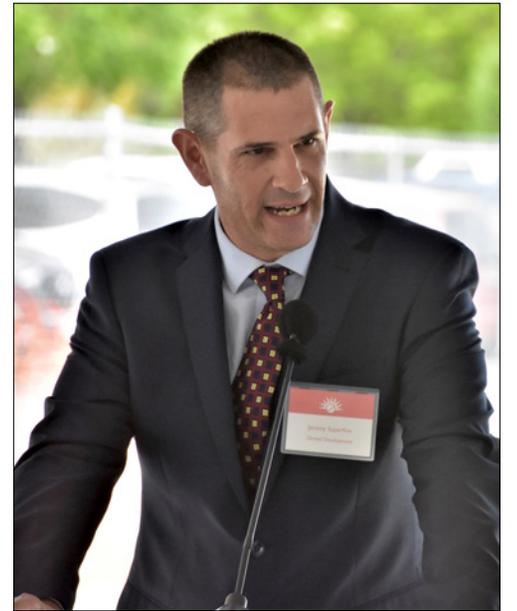
"In addition to offering world-class space, in a strategic location, what makes Cricket Square special is the ambience and relaxed environment that the Flowers family have created. Our tenants enjoy a

well-balanced mix of amenities, delicious and nutritious food and drink options plus a world-class corporate fitness and wellness centre, The Club," Mr. Superfine said.

Anyone who has visited Cricket Square knows that restaurants with their nice outdoor seating under leafy trees makes for a perfect gathering place, where office workers and their friends can meet with one another and relax, but now there is going to be more, not only for tenants but for everyone to enjoy, with The Duck, a coffee-shop by day and a bar by night. "Sure to become the Social hub of Cricket Square, The Duck will offer plenty of air conditioned space to network, socialize, host meetings and events for all to enjoy," Mr. Superfine added.



► Hon. Chris Saunders



► Jeremy Superfine



► L-R: Dan Burke, Dara Flowers Burke, Alexandra Burke, Lucas Burke, Frank Flowers, Richard Flowers, Deputy Premier, Hon. Chris Saunders MP, Clarence Flowers, Jeremy Superfine



► Artist's impression of Phase VII

CAACI TO EXHIBIT AT EBACE 2022



After a hiatus of two years, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (CAACI) will exhibit at the European Business Aviation Conference & Exhibition (EBACE) at the PALEXPO in Geneva, Switzerland on 23– 25 May, 2022, to promote the Cayman Islands Aircraft Registry (CIAR).

The CAACI delegation will be led by Director-General, Mr. Richard Smith; he will be accompanied by technical and administrative personnel of the CAACI in order to present well rounded and comprehensive information related to the aircraft registration processes. The CAACI will be accompanied by the Hon. André Ebanks, Minister of Financial Services and Commerce, the Ministry's Parliamentary Secretary Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, Mr. Gene DaCosta, CIG Representative - Asia and Ms. Deborah Bodden, CIG Representative - European Union. In addition, Mr. Charles Kirkconnell, CEO of

Cayman Enterprise City's Special Economic Zone, Cayman Maritime & Aviation City will also be in attendance.

EBACE is the premier event to experience new and future aviation technologies including everything from high-tech small aircraft through ultra-modern intercontinental jets, advanced air mobility and eVTOL (electric vertical take-off and landing) aircraft, state-of-the-art avionics which brings together business leaders, government officials, manufacturers, flight department personnel, and all manner of people involved in nearly every aspect of business aviation.

The CAACI distinguishes itself as offering the Registry of Choice for customised and tailored service primarily in the private/corporate aviation industry, and more recently with specialised offerings to the aircraft leasing industry. VP-C Online, the CAACI's bespoke electronic data management portal

has proven to be an efficient, effective, secured and convenient method of managing the processes for aircraft registration, and operational authorizations.

We would invite any persons or organisations interested in learning more about registering aircraft in the Cayman Islands, and associated airworthiness or flight operations issues, including information on Cayman approved Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation (CAMOs) and Approved Maintenance Organisations (AMO) to visit our exhibition booth.

The CAACI has been assigned booth number T47 and wishes to extend an invitation to all interested persons, including existing clients or potential clients and business partners associated with the registration process. Persons can also email to reserve meeting times with CAACI representatives at civil.aviation@caacayman.com

Background info to augment:

The CAACI has full designation for safety oversight as a UK Overseas Territory (OT), and is one of only three OTs to enjoy such delegation. The CAACI is responsible for both technical and economic regulation of the Cayman Islands' aviation industry. In addition, the Cayman Islands is classified as Category 1 by the USA Federal Aviation Administration under their "International Aviation Safety Assessments" programme that evaluates a country's civil aviation authority's ability to effectively regulate its aviation industry. The requirement for such rating lies with the CAACI being assessed as having technically qualified and highly experienced staff to effectively oversee the aviation industry in accordance with established standards and recommended practices of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

Crowds cheer as swimmer makes history



► Oly Rush finishes his epic swim



► The crowds cheered as Oly Rush approached the beach



► Swimming hero, Oly Rush

By Christopher Tobutt

A crowd of onlookers at West Bay dock cheered a 37-year old man, Oly Rush, the last 100 yards of his amazing 65-mile swim around Grand Cayman. Children grabbed handfuls of the sargassum seaweed, as men raked the way clear on the shore where an EMS ambulance was waiting (just-in-case). But when Mr. Rush finally stood up, with a smile on his face, he seemed amazingly fit and full of energy for a man who had just spent more than 36 hours swimming non-stop. He began his epic swim at the exact same spot 5am on Monday 16 May, to raise money for Plastic Free Cayman, and has so far raised more than 16,000 KYD. The funds raised will help Plastic

Free Cayman to hire staff to support outreach, education, advocacy to take action to help reduce single-use plastic in the Cayman Islands.

Mr. Rush's projected completion time was 30 hours, but he spent a good deal of time battling against grueling currents, so that he eventually finished at 6pm, instead of 11am. It isn't his first mega-swim, and Mr. Rush, who comes from Devon in the UK has swum around the Isle of Wight on Britain's South Coast, as well as a 100 mile stretch of limestone coastline in England known as the Jurassic Coast. Mr. Rush loves to use mega-swims to draw attention to his number one passion, which is keeping the seas and oceans clean and healthy by removing plastic trash, as well as

educating people about the need to cut down on plastic waste. "We are raising money for Plastic Free Cayman who are reducing plastic pollution in the Cayman Islands and the Caribbean," he said from an online video. "As a child I was a successful club swimmer and holidays were often spent camping on the stunning coastline in either Devon or Cornwall. All this time by the water seems to have had quite an effect and my friends seem to think I am 'part fish,'" he said. "A lot of my focus is now spent on awareness swims, with the aim of preventing the plastic entering the ocean in the first place through education and behavioral changes. This enables me to reach a much larger audience with some huge, exciting challenges in the coming years."

Vice-president of the Cayman Islands Aquatic Sports Association, Stephen Broadbelt was there to cheer him on. "It's just an incredible achievement for anybody to swim that far," he commented, "It's further than the ultra-swims they do in the Olympics, and Oly's just taken it to a whole other level. It'll be something that I doubt I will ever see repeated in my lifetime." Mr. Broadbelt said he came out to offer some help and advice to Mr. Rush and his team, "I did a few hours last night round at East End to help guide him through a tricky section – instead of going all the way round, outside the reef they kept going inside the reef. It was very shallow so they wanted someone to pilot them through there at night, to avoid the strong currents that were round the Eastern point offshore."

Jubilee celebrations take to the skies

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, the much-loved Cayman Islands Air Show is set to once again grace Cayman skies, taking place on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 June. It has been more than 20 years since the air show last took place in Cayman. This year's event will feature world-class pilots and aerospace specialists performing aerobatic demonstrations above Public Beach in the morning of Friday 3 June, while the public can meet the pilots and view the planes that afternoon at Owen Roberts International Airport at the aircraft exhibit.

Cayman Brac residents will be able to take part in the all the fun on Saturday, 4 June, as they will be entertained with a parachute display and aircraft exhibit at the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport. All events are free and open to the public.

The organisation of the Cayman Islands Air Show is a collaborative effort between

the Civil Aviation Authority and Department of Tourism with support from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Steering Committee.

Richard Smith, Director-General of Civil Aviation, said it was exciting to have the air show return.

"Historically, it was a beloved and well-attended event by the community and we're hoping the show this year has a similar reception," he said. "The scheduled acts for the air show have a wealth of experience and will captivate the audience with their performances. The aircraft exhibit at Owen Roberts International Airport will provide an opportunity for the public to get up close and personal to the aircrafts and meet with some of the aviators. This is a great opportunity for enthusiasts as well as students who might be interested in aviation."

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from local vendors at both



events. The Department of Tourism is actively seeking vendors and invites interested business to apply using the online application form to provide services for the Air Show. Applications will be reviewed by the Department of Tourism and successful applicants will be contacted directly.

Members of the public should note that parking access at Public Beach and Owen Roberts International Airport will be restricted. The public will be asked to park offsite and take a free shuttle to the event locations.

Samuel Rose, Chair of the Steering Committee and Cabinet Secretary, said the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Steering Committee had worked with local and overseas stakeholders to bring back an event that is near and dear to the hearts of the people of the Cayman Islands.

Rosa Harris, Director of Tourism, moving forward, they envisaged the air show as one of the key events to signal the start of Cayman's summer season and inspire travel to the destination.

Voices that Matter – Hearing Our Children Speak!



Few occasions in life can rival the joy experienced at the birth of a child. But this often-celebrated event also carries with it the sobering reality of the challenges associated with parenting. However, there are hundreds of families worldwide who are convinced that the Bible is a manual for life and that it is an invaluable source of practical wisdom for parents and children alike.

Children are often the focus of many initiatives sponsored by various groups nationwide. Child Month, observed annually in May in Cayman, is one such initiative designed to celebrate our children, while heightening awareness of the challenges they face in an increasingly hostile world. This year, the month-long celebration is being observed under the theme, "Building Wellness with our Children."

Playing a pivotal role in improving the lives of children in Cayman, are governmental organizations that demonstrate their shared concern and vision for their well-being. One such organization is the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub, or MASH for short, was formed in 2017. Once formed, MASH "began operating as the primary child safeguarding focal point with strategic and operational responsibility for all child welfare matters in the Cayman Islands", according to the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS) website.

Despite these various initiatives, our young people are continually under attack. They face numerous challenges which may include bullying, sexual abuse and others. As a result, there has been a drastic increase in the occurrence of clinical depression, suicide and other mental/emotional issues affecting our youths today. What else can be done to help them?

Families all over the world are neither immune to, nor insulated from, these challenges. Many of them use the resources provided on the free-to-access website JW.org. The tools on this website are remarkably versatile. They provide information for all ages ranging from toddlers to teenagers.

For example, Harry and Andria Morales from Grand Cayman have two homeschooled teens and found the website to be an invaluable help. "We knew that a void would be created when we decided to home-school our children," Harry said. "However, to help them cope . . . we use the book 'Young People Ask', the animated series 'Become Jehovah's Friend', and the movie 'How Can I Make Real Friends'."

The website also provides information on areas such as bullying, peer pressure, and how to make real friends. It helps parents introduce qualities such as honesty, kindness, and politeness in a creative way.



It has proven to be a one stop shop for many Witness parents.

Though their son is only six months old, Andrea and Samuel Canencia from Grand Cayman are already finding much useful material on jw.org. Even before he was born, "We played songs and videos from the website and started reading to him from the Bible during our Family Study sessions," said Samuel. They are convinced they've already seen the benefits, as their son responds with joy upon hearing his father's voice!

A highlight of the JW.org website is that the information is presented in a

wide variety of ways. This includes animated videos, audio recordings, puzzles and 'fill in the blank' challenges. These resources have really left a great impression on the children who have access to these tools.

12 year-old Zeina, also from Grand Cayman, said, "Sometimes I felt sad and overwhelmed because of how many people were dying from the virus". How did she cope? Using the book, 'What Can the Bible Teach Us?' She said, "I found the chapter about resurrection, and read it and it would make me feel better."

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Public meeting planned as part of climate change risk assessment

A public meeting is planned for Wednesday, 25 May as part of the ongoing climate change risk assessment being undertaken by the Cayman Islands Government in partnership with the Centre for Environment Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (Cefas) and the UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (UKCEH).

Representatives from Cefas and UKCEH are visiting Grand Cayman to facilitate the public meeting, interviews with local news media, and a two-day, invitation-only technical workshop with stakeholders from the public sector, non-governmental agencies and academia.

Premier and Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP said the climate change risk assessment is a critical first step in reviewing and updating the Cayman Islands' Climate Change Policy.

"The risk assessment framework is a means of agreeing and prioritising mitigation and adaptation actions to protect human life, our natural environment, and our economic prosperity. The stakeholder input received throughout this process will help us develop a robust climate change policy and strategy for the Cayman Islands," Panton said. "We are grateful to the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office for their support, and to the visiting scientists from Cefas and UKCEH for their guidance and expertise."

Following extensive desktop research, Cefas and UKCEH have to-

gether drafted a detailed 'evidence report' that offers the most detailed assessment of climate change impacts ever undertaken for the Cayman Islands. From this report, Cefas compiled a 'long-list' of 52 key risks and opportunities related to biodiversity and habitats, the economy and society. Over the course of a two-day technical workshop, local stakeholders and regional experts will review, score and rank this list to inform a final report which is expected to be completed by September 2022.

Dr. John Pinnegar, Cefas Principal Scientist and Lead Advisor (Climate Change), said the assessment is an important step to building local resiliency.

"Cefas are delighted to be working with the Cayman Islands Government and the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on this Climate Change Risk Assessment. It builds on our previous work for the Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership (MC-CIP) looking at ocean and marine climate change threats facing all of the UK Overseas Territories. The Cayman Islands will face many challenges in the future, including more frequent coral bleaching events, changes to the abundance and distribution of key fishery species – this assessment will help the Government identify the most pressing risks in order to build resiliency," Dr. Pinnegar said.

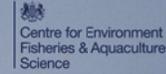
UKCEH Project Manager Christopher Barry said: "We are proud to be involved in finding ways to

enhance climate change resilience across the Cayman Islands. This collaboration across land, sea and water is crucial for understanding the complex challenges that climate change presents for both people and nature in the Cayman Islands, and we look forward to discussing these findings with its stakeholders."

The public is encouraged to tune in to Radio Cayman at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 May, to learn more about the climate change risk assessment from representatives of the Ministry of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency, the Department of Environment, Cefas and UKCEH.

H. E. Governor Martyn Roper said he was pleased the UK has been able to offer both technical support and funding to help provide the Cayman Islands with a comprehensive Climate Change Risk Assessment for all three islands.

"I am pleased that colleagues from the Centre for Environment Fisheries & Aquaculture Science and the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology are able to visit in person to carry out the workshop which will see stakeholders with a variety of expertise come together to identify key climate change risks," Roper said. "I know there is much interest in this initiative so I encourage the community to attend the public meeting or to take part in the survey and make your contribution to this important initiative which will benefit everyone across the Cayman Islands."



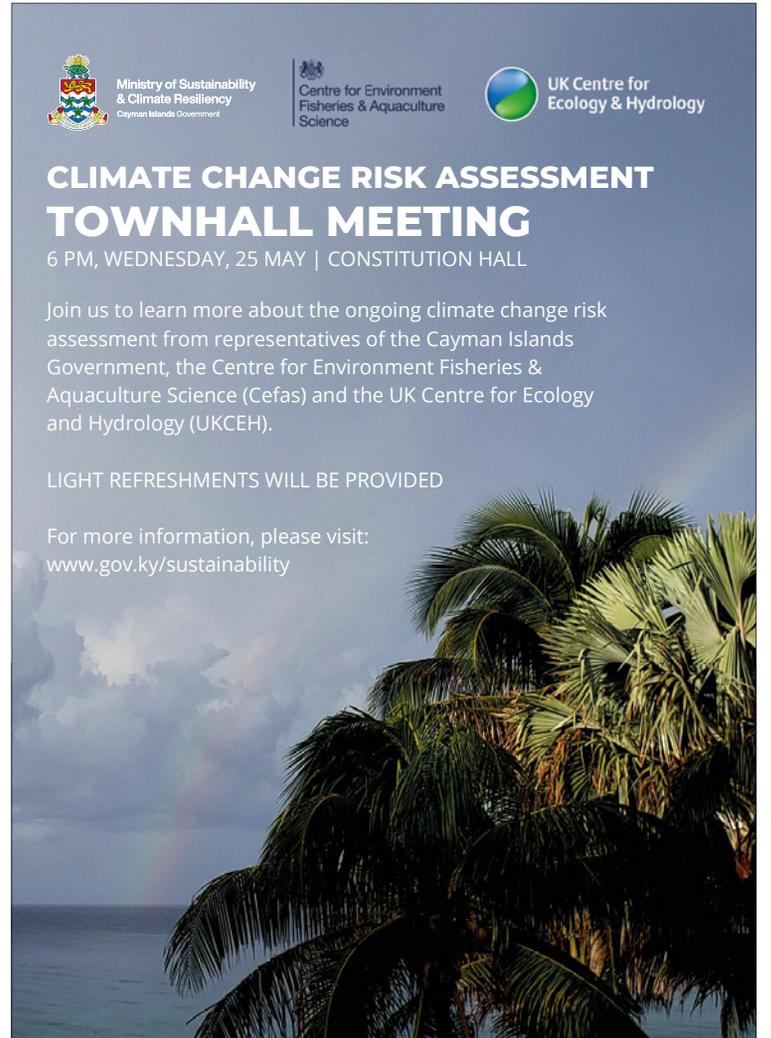
CLIMATE CHANGE RISK ASSESSMENT TOWNHALL MEETING

6 PM, WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY | CONSTITUTION HALL

Join us to learn more about the ongoing climate change risk assessment from representatives of the Cayman Islands Government, the Centre for Environment Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (Cefas) and the UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (UKCEH).

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

For more information, please visit:
www.gov.ky/sustainability



Details for the public event are as follows:

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, 25 May

Location: Constitution Hall, George Town

Later this week, the Ministry of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency

will also launch a public questionnaire to evaluate knowledge, attitudes and practices related to climate change in the Cayman Islands.

For more updates on the progress of this important project, please visit: <https://www.gov.ky/sustainability/>

CAYMAN MISSES OUT ON UK CITY STATUS... BUT GT A GLOBAL POWER-PLAYER

Despite putting a strong bid to be designated city status George Town, Cayman Islands has been edged out by the capital town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands to become the first UK Overseas Territory to receive that status.

This was the first time Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies were eligible to bid and only one of each was chosen.

Douglas, in the Isle of Man, was awarded the first city status for a Crown Dependency.

In a message from London where he has been on an official visit, HE Governor Martyn Roper commiserated: "I know many of you will join me in my disappointment in learning that despite a very strong application George Town has not been successful in achieving City Status."

He added: "I know an incredible amount of work by the Cayman Islands Government went into the

application and we were very close. However, there were a considerable amount of applications, 38 bids in total."

Mr Roper said Cayman should take great pride in the quality of its application and look ahead to future bidding rounds.

"I believe we would stand a very good chance at the next round," he confidently stated.

The competition for city status is part of the celebrations to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

It was last conferred in 2012 for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. For the first time this year, Crown Dependencies and Overseas Territories were allowed to apply.

This last round of civic honours takes the number of official cities in mainland UK to 76, with 55 in England, eight in Scotland, seven in Wales and six in Northern Ireland,



plus one each for the Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies.

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The Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours Competition required applicants to demonstrate how their unique communities and distinct local identity meant they deserved to be awarded city status. They

were also required to highlight their royal associations and cultural heritage.

A BBC profile of the winning cities notes that for Stanley in the Falkland Islands, the award coincides with the 40th anniversary of the successful war waged by the UK to reclaim the islands after they were invaded by Argentina.

The BBC also noted that members of the Royal Family have regularly visited the islands, including the late Duke of Edinburgh in 1957. In 2016, the Duke of Cambridge spent six weeks on the islands as a search and rescue helicopter pilot.

For Douglas, Isle of Man, it noted that the Queen is patron of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) which started in Douglas. Its Royal Hall plays host to annual flagship concerts by the Isle of Man Symphony Orchestra, the Isle of Man Choral Society and the Manx Last Night of the Proms

Other than Cayman and the winning entrants, the only other submissions from the Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies came from Peel in the Isle of Man, and Gibraltar.



► Granddaughter Miss Natascha McLaughlin gives a tribute.



► Family members of the National Hero bid farewell with roses on the casket.

National Hero Receives Heartfelt Farewell



► The Bearer Party carries the casket out of the church.



► The procession moves to Heroes Square.



► Hon. Sybil McLaughlin's son Mr. Chris McLaughlin receives the Cayman Islands flag from Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton.

By Bina Mani GIS

On Friday the Cayman Islands honoured the first female National Hero with an Official Funeral. Family members, dignitaries and members of the community gathered to collectively bid a highly respectful and heartfelt farewell fitting to Cayman's first Speaker of the Parliament, the late Hon. Sybil Ione McLaughlin, MBE, JP.

Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton, JP, MP, Speaker, Hon. McKeeva Bush, JP, MP, Opposition MP, Sir Alden McLaughlin and former Speaker, Hon. Mary Lawrence, MBE, JP, grand-daughter Ms Natascha McLaughlin and Mr. Lemuel Hurlston, CVO, MBE, JP, gave touching and insightful tributes at the funeral service held at Elmslie Memorial United Church.

She was lauded for being an extraordinary leader, pioneering career woman, deeply caring community person, immensely loving family member and a national icon. All spoke to the indelible mark she has left in the minds and hearts of the people of the Cayman Islands and beyond.

Following the service, a memorable Hero's Farewell was accorded at Heroes Square to the departed hero. Given that she was the only person to be bestowed the distinction of being named a Na-

tional Hero while still being alive, the final ceremony was held in front of her bronze bust which sits in the northwest corner of Heroes Square.

Mourners filed out of the church in a procession on foot and followed the uniformed contingent, the pallbearers and the hearse carrying the casket draped in the Cayman Islands flag from Elmslie Memorial United Church, along Seafarers Way and down Fort Street lined with Cayman Islands flags.

When the procession arrived in Heroes Square, final rites were administered including the folding and presentation of the casket flag to the family by the Premier, the laying of wreaths by family members as well as the Premier, the Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Acting Police Commissioner followed by a rousing 21-gun salute and the playing of the Last Post and Reveille by a trumpeter.

Earlier in the day, precisely at 9 am, the Islands observed a minute of silence across the nation as a mark of deep respect for the departed National Hero.

Members of the public can view the entire Official Funeral on the Cayman Islands Government YouTube channel.

Detailed coverage of the proceedings will be issued next week.

CAYMAN AIMS FOR LONG TERM EU SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING



It is hoped that Cayman's projects in the European Union-funded RESEMBID scheme this year will be the start of a continuing series of projects in sustainable development for the jurisdiction.

RESEMBID is the EU's Resilience, Sustainable Energy and Marine Biodiversity Programme programme for the Caribbean Overseas Territories, and Cayman has successfully secured funding for three projects.

One of those was submitted by University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) which received a grant of CI\$ 405,000 for training in renewable energy and sustainable development.

50 unemployed Caymanians will participate in the year-long training scheme with training in defined areas starting in July.

Already interest among potential participants has exceeded the number of places available on the UCCI programme.

Funding of a further CI\$ 400,000 was also awarded to the Cayman-based Central Caribbean Marine Institute for two projects dealing protecting with the marine environment.

This is a significant development for the Cayman Islands and could lead to further support under the RESEMBID scheme based on the successful implementation of these projects over the next year.

For the UCCI schemes, Paul Puckerin, Interim Dean of the Professional and Technical Education and Training Division, along with Project Officer, Cleveland Julien were guests on Cayman Conversations with Ralph Lewis giving an optimistic outlook for their project.

"We have been working to get different moving parts going on for the first phase. What we are doing is sensitising persons about the project to get into partners on board, doing the labour market assessment to understand not only what we are going to train, but what are the needs for the future," he explained.

It is that expectation of the future that is driving the targeted training and hoped-for continued funding.

The Cayman Islands Government (CIG) is said to be already in the process of making funding requests to the RESEMBID scheme for projects in keeping with its sustainability and climate resilience mandate.

It is hoped that the success of the schemes now getting underway will strengthen Cayman's case for continuing support.

The UCCI training scheme under the RESEMBID programme is bringing stakeholders across government and the private sector on board, including the Chamber of



Commerce and WORC (Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman).

"We don't want our participants to walk away with just a certificate of completion, but we want them to walk with an international benchmark qualification that they can take to any employer and that's recognisable throughout Cayman," Mr Puckerin said.

One aspect of the scheme entails training in solar technology leading to the practical application of installing solar panels at UCCI as one of the objectives.

Additionally, participants can also take up training in sustainable construction, information and communications technology (ICT), or tourism.

"We want to ensure that they are not only going to complete the course but that they stay the course," Mr Puckerin added.

The RESEMBID project comes at a critical time for Cayman says Project Officer Cleveland Julien who feels that the jurisdiction

still has some catching up to do in reaching targets of sustainability.

"To be quite honest, we are a little bit behind. The time was right 10 years ago and so right now it's really a sense of urgency" he observed.

"This is a conversation for every Caymanian to be involved in, whether you're in this programme or not."

The Cayman Islands government has placed sustainability and climate resiliency among its priorities and the jurisdiction's involvement in the RESEMBID scheme is expected to add considerable momentum toward achieving that objective.

The full Cayman Conversations interview with Paul Puckerin, Interim Dean of the Professional and Technical Education and Training Division, and Project Officer, Cleveland Julien about UCCI's RESEMBID projects is available on the Caymanian Times Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Cayman Islands Legal Assistance Clinic (CILAC) launched

The Cayman Islands Legal Advisory Council, Truman Bodden Law School, and Judicial Administration of the Cayman Islands Government announced on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 the launch of the Cayman Islands Legal Assistance Clinic (CILAC).

This joint initiative will provide legal advice at no charge to members of the public in a range of areas of law, including civil, criminal, family, landlord-tenant, employment, immigration, and human rights.

The clinic will be staffed by students who are preparing to commence their articles of clerkship as part of their post-graduate Professional Practice Course (PPC) at the Truman Bodden Law School (TBLS). The students will deliver legal advice to clients under the supervision of qualified attorneys.

Truman Bodden Law School Students (TBLS) students and attorneys from the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association (CILPA) gathered in Chief Justice Anthony Smellie's Chambers for an introductory meet-and-greet at the launch of the Cayman Islands Legal Assistance Clinic (CILAC) on Wednesday (18 May). Front row, from left, are TBLS students Felicia Connor, Ghita Moyle, Daniel Lee, Janet James, and Colleen Cummings. At rear are Attorneys Louise Desrossiers

(Travers, Thorpe, Alberga), Prathna Bodden (Samson Law), Ben Tonner (McGrath Tonner), Hayley Allister (Cayman Family Law), and Andrea Williams (Williams Law).

"The establishment of the Cayman Islands Legal Assistance Clinic will provide for greater access to justice through the provision of high-quality, no-cost legal advice to members of our community as a result of the generous donation of time and expertise of TBLS students and qualified attorneys," said the Honourable Chief Justice Anthony Smellie, QC.

Speaking about the role of TBLS students, Law School Director Mitchell Davies said: "The Cayman Islands Legal Assistance Clinic will provide a significant public service to the community as well as an exceptional hands-on learning experience for PPC students at the TBLS as they prepare to enter practice."

CILAC will operate one evening per month from Judicial Administration Building C (the former Bank of Nova Scotia Building) in George Town. The clinic will see clients by appointment only. For further information on the clinic or to book an appointment, please contact the clinic at CILAC@Judicial.ky or by telephone at (345) 244-3798. Visit their website at <https://cilac.ky>.



► The Cayman Islands Legal Assistance Clinic (CILAC) was officially launched on Wednesday (18 May). Marking the occasion, organisers and facilitators gathered in Chief Justice Anthony Smellie's Chambers for a brief meet and greet. From left are Senior Lecturer of the Truman Bodden Law School (TBLS) Andrew Perkins; CILPA Executive Council representative Richard Barton; TBLS Director Mitchell Davies; Legal Counsel for the Judicial Administration project Darlene Oko; Chief Justice Anthony Smellie; Personal Assistant (PA) to the Chief Justice Hilde Smith; and Court Administrator Suzanne Bothwell.

Travel Cayman warns of consequences for quarantine breach

Travel Cayman has advised that there has been a number of alleged breaches of isolation protocols involving residents in Cayman Brac and Grand Cayman.

The Travel Cayman team along with Public Health and the RCIPS are working diligently to investigate each breach and ensure that persons in isolation understand and adhere to isolation protocols.

Members of the public required to iso-

late are reminded that they should not have any visitors or leave their place of isolation until they receive notification from Public Health. In doing so they are jeopardizing their health as well as the health and safety of others.

"With an increase in the numbers of persons testing positive for COVID-19, we must remain vigilant and continue our efforts in protecting ourselves and our

community. If you suspect someone is not adhering to isolation requirements, please contact our team at 943-SAFE (7233) or in Cayman Brac 526-8557," stated Cassandra Morris, Director of Travel Cayman.

The public is reminded that anyone found to be in breach of the isolation provisions will be warned for intended prosecution or ticketed and is liable to a fine or imprisonment.



Cayman gets direct marketing to FCCA

The Cayman Islands has recently signed an agreement that will place them above most other Caribbean cruise destinations and allow the Islands direct marketing access to top executives in the industry.

The agreement, the 2022 Florida Caribbean Cruise Association Presidential Level Strategic Development Destination Partnership, was reached between the FCCA and the Ministry of Tourism and Transport, and is an exclusive marketing package being offered to only three Caribbean destinations. The agreement permits the destinations to be marketed directly to FCCA member lines which operate over 90 per cent of the global cruising capacity.

Kenneth Bryan, Minister for Tourism and Transport, said that safely and successfully welcoming cruise passengers back to the Cayman Islands had been one of their top priorities, as it was of significant importance to the local tourism industry and community.

"We are pleased to have like-minded partners such as the FCCA that not only wish to return to the Cayman Islands but will work strategically with us to enhance the cruise experience like never before," he confirmed.

The new agreement promises open access to the FCCA Executive Committee, comprised of presidents and above, of FCCA member lines, and allows the destination to have a prominent presence at industry conferences which allow the Ministry and Department of Tourism to highlight Cayman's cruise operators and cruise tourism experiences more overtly. Additionally, the agreement will utilize FCCA's cruise executive committees, including new and renewed sub-committees focused on employment and purchasing, for



a series of meetings and site visits focused on the Cayman Islands' objectives.

Minister Bryan stated that the marketing package offered the best exposure for the Cayman Islands to build a closer relationship with the FCCA and member cruise lines, as well as with cruise and travel stakeholders, consumers and more than 25,000 travel agents.

"It will showcase the Cayman Islands brand and image throughout the year to decision makers, while relaying our message and displaying our offerings through the FCCA's conferences and events," he said.

Some of the other features of the strategic partnership include a focus on converting cruise guests to stay-over visitors, promot-



ing summer cruising, engaging travel agents, creating consumer demand and developing a destination service needs assessment that will detail strengths, opportunities, and needs.

Micky Arison, Chairman of FCCA and Carnival Corporation & plc., said the agreement showed the momentum that both FCCA and destinations were gaining with cruise tourism's continued recovery.

"The Cayman Islands has been a long-standing partner of the industry, and I am honoured that this agreement signifies the return of a premier cruise destination, along with the rebound of so many lives and livelihoods," he said.

Michele Paige, President, FCCA said they

were proud of what they had achieved with Cayman.

"Through this agreement, FCCA will fulfil the Cayman Islands' individualised initiatives, which focus on assisting the private sector, improving employment, fostering cruise lines' purchase of local goods and more that will help Caymanians prosper from the economic impact that the industry brings," she said.

DOT Director Rosa Harris said cruise tourism had been intrinsic to the Cayman Islands identity for decades.

"Through this partnership with FCCA, we are eager to further elevate our tourism product and welcome a new generation of adventure-seekers aboard cruise ships," she said.

CITY STATUS

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Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (the private estate of the

British sovereign) Steve Barclay said: "It is also incredibly reflective of Her Majesty's global outlook and years of international service that applicants from the Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies

have been selected as winners for the first time. I look forward to the world coming together to show our pride and gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II on the Jubilee weekend."

Elaborate celebrations have already started in Cayman, the UK and the Commonwealth to mark the auspicious and historic anniversary of the Queen's 70th year on the throne this year.

BENEFITS

It has been pointed out that being elevated to city status can provide a boost to local communities and open up new opportunities for people who live there.

Research shows that the town of Perth in Scotland which was grant-

ed city status in 2012 as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, has reaped the full benefits, with the local economy expanding by 12% in the decade it was granted city status.

Applications were opened last year and almost 40 locations from across the UK and beyond put forward their bid to become a city. The applications, which were asked to follow a clear structure were subsequently evaluated by a panel of experts and Cabinet Office ministers before a recommendation was put to Her Majesty The Queen.

'Letters Patent' - royal official notifications - will now be prepared which will confer each of the awards formally and will be presented to winners later in the year.

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Meanwhile, even though George Town just missed out on being elevated to city status in the realm this time around, the capital town of the Cayman Islands can nevertheless take pride in its current ranking in the index of global cities.

According to the Globalization and World Cities Research Network, George Town is classed as a global city (power city, world city, alpha city, world centre) for its influence on the global economic network. That system ranks cities on the basis of their importance to the operation of the global system of finance and trade.



Cayman Islands COVID-19 Situational Report (SitRep)



International Situation

The World Health Organisation (WHO) reports a slight increase (1% ; 3.6 million) in cases compared to the previous week after a steady decline since end of March 2022. This figures need to be interpreted with caution, given the decline in testing across many countries. Nine thousand new deaths were reported for week 9-15 May, a 21% decline from the previous week. As of 15 May 2022, over 518 million confirmed cases and over six million deaths have been reported globally.

Local Trends

There has been a sixteen percent increase in new positive cases (895 this week – 748 last week) which represents a smaller increase than in the previous week (19%), despite more PCR tests carried out (2,585 vs 2,185 in the previous week and a very similar positivity rate (35% this week vs 34.3% in the previous week).

Hospital Admissions

Six new hospital inpatients tested positive this week (one more than the previous week), while the same overall number, 12, as the previous week required inpatient care.

Vaccination

A total of 425 doses of vaccine were administered this week vs 375 last week, i.e. 11.5% more, with coverage for booster (3rd dose) in the +70s (e.g. the most vulnerable group) having now reached a very good 68 percent coverage .

Key Messages

The regular appearance of new sub-variants of the latest variant (Omicron); and the high testing rate compared to other countries are compounding factors explaining the current higher rates in Cayman. Comparison of stats

between countries is of relative relevance at this stage given the difference in testing.

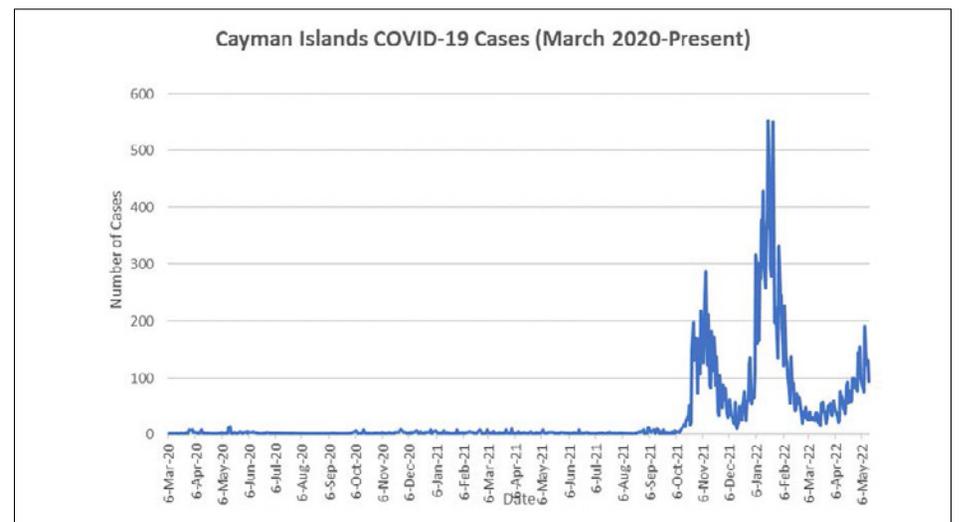
The lifting of COVID restrictions in Cayman is also to be taken into consideration when it comes to the increase in infections, as increasing in social contacts inevitably increases the risk of spread of infection. This risk, which is not translating into higher hospital admissions/deaths, is counterbalanced by the benefits of returning to a more normal lifestyle and the positive effects that this has on the mental health and well-being of the population.

	Total
Total cases to date (Fig 1)	24,477
Total number of PCR positives last 30 days (Fig. 2)	2,818
Total number of PCR tests conducted (Epi. Week 19)	2,585
Total number of new¹ positives (Epi. Week 19)	895
Daily average of new positives (Epi. Week 19)	128
Test positivity rate ² (Epi. Week 19) (Fig. 3)	35%
Case Rate³	1291

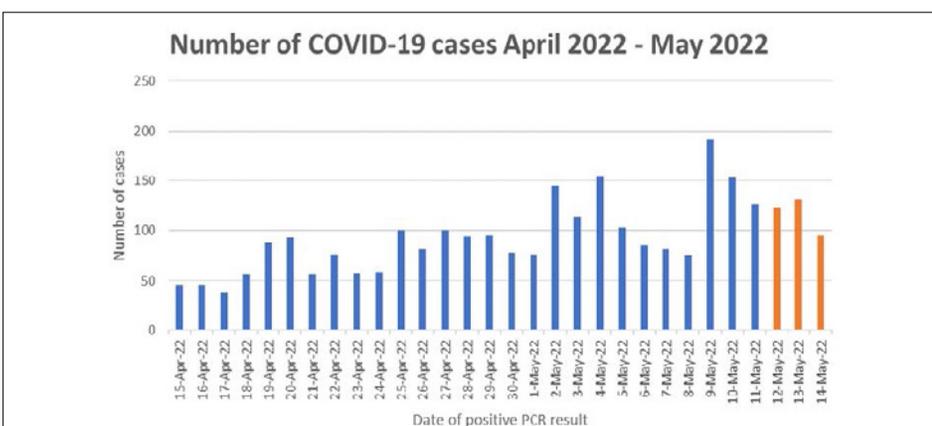
¹ Newly confirmed cases (PCR) reported to Public Health between 00:00 to 23:59 on 8 May 2022 – 14 May 2022.

² Number of new positive PCR results over total number of PCR tests done (new positive PCR results/total number of PCRs conducted)*100

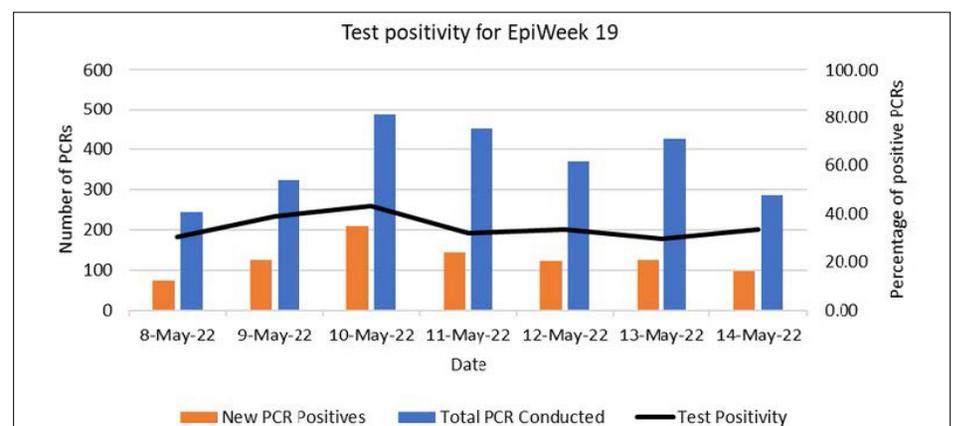
³ Case Rate = proportion of persons who tested positive over population standardized to 100K population (New cases/total population)*100,000



► Total COVID-19 cases since March 2020



► Number of COVID-19 cases in April - May 2022. Data as of 19-05-2022. Orange bars indicate PCR results are pending thus figures may change.

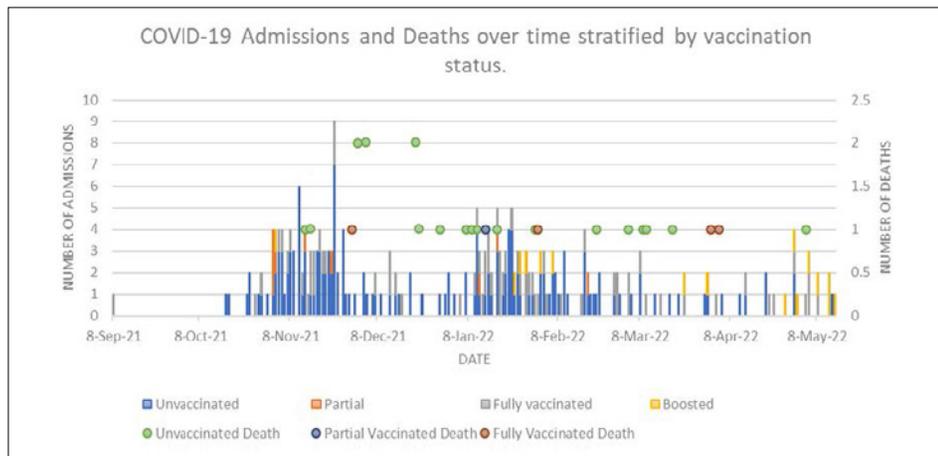


► Test Positivity Rate (8 - 14 May 2022). Data as at 19-05-2022. Data refers to the percentage of patients who tested positive via PCR in the prior 7-days.

	Total
Total inpatients for reporting period	12
Percentage of admissions vaccinated(boosted)	83%(66%)
New admissions	6 <i>(*5/6 in hospital because of COVID-19)</i>
Number on supplemental oxygen	3
Number ventilated	0
Number in intensive care	0
Number of new deaths	0
Total COVID-19 inpatients since March 2020 to 7 May 2022	279
Total COVID-19 deaths since March 2020 to 30 7 May 2022	28
Number of COVID-19 inpatients 10 and older (8 Sep 21 – 7 May 2022) (Fig. 5)	234
Number of COVID-19 inpatients below age 10 (8 Sep 21 to 7 May 2022) (Fig. 5)	21

*This new break-down makes a distinction between patients requiring hospital care for COVID-19 and those who tested positive while in hospital on routine screening (i.e. patients with COVID-19). The former group (for) is usually high risk patients with multiple co-morbidities.

► COVID-19 hospitalisations (8 -14 May 2022)



► Current hospitalisations (since 8 September 2021 to 14 May 2022)

Based on Total Population of 69,350 (Fig. 6)

Dose Number	Count	Percentage of Total Population	Percentage of vaccine coverage of population over 5
1	60,995	88.0	94.2
2	59,105	85.2	91.3
3	23,264	33.5	35.9
4	845	1.2	1.3

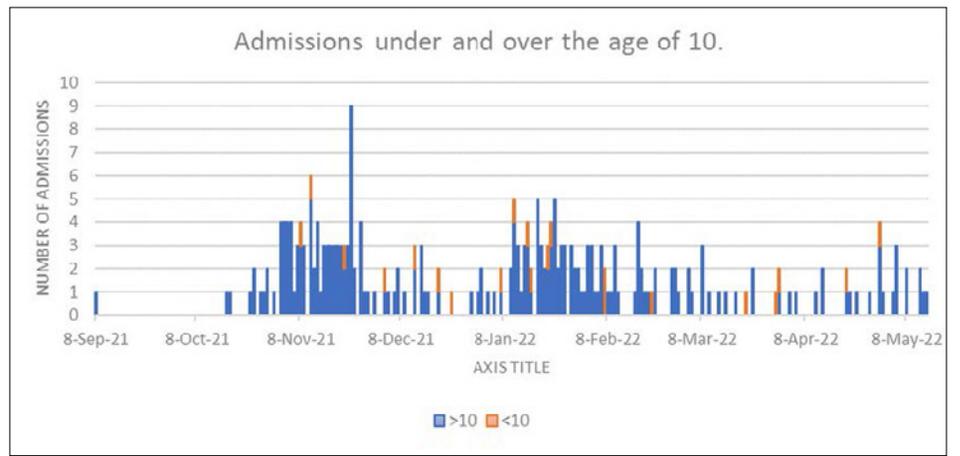
► CUMULATIVE COVID-19 VACCINE STATS (14 May 2022)

3rd dose coverage for population >20 (Fig.7).	42.1%
Number of children (5-11) immunized with the paediatric vaccine*	568

► Vaccine stats for Paediatric Vaccine and Third Doses

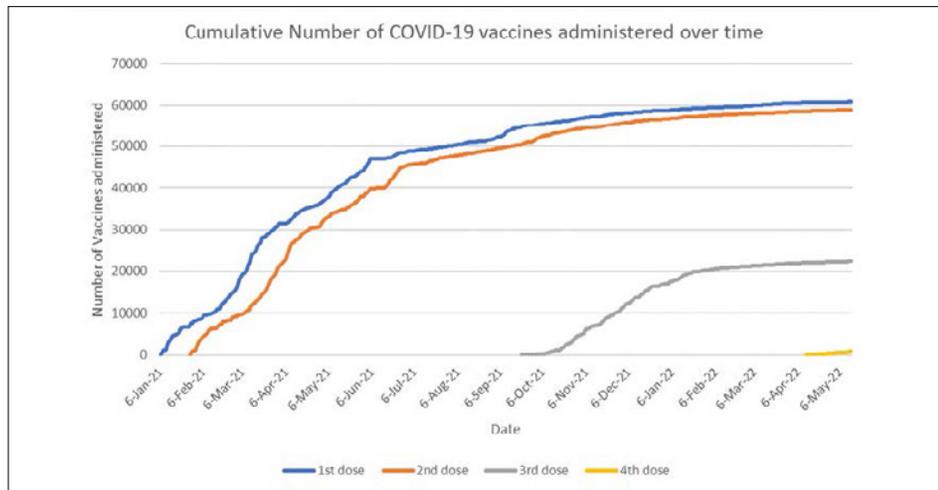
Dose Number	Count
1	65
2	74
3	75
4	210
Total	424

► COVID-19 vaccines administered (8-14 May 2022)

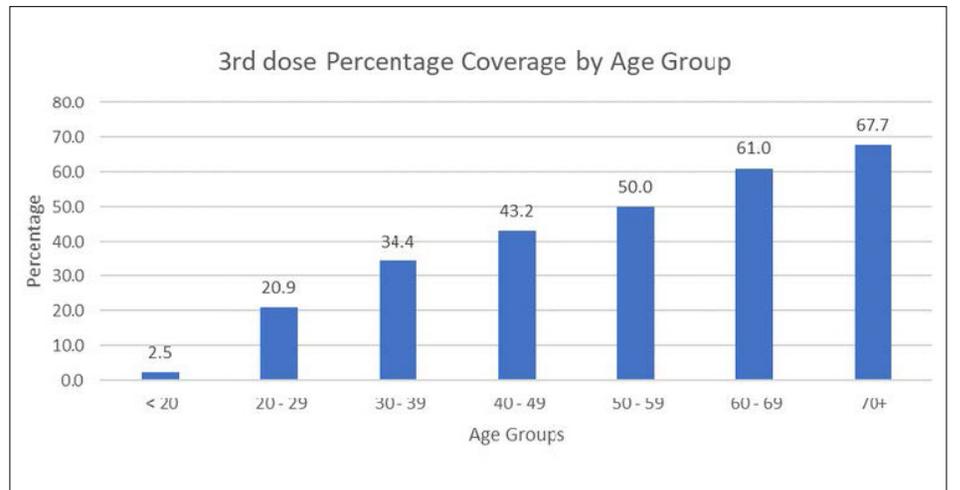


► Admissions stratified by age (since 08-09-2021)

*First COVID-19 patient was in March 2020 but represented on Figure 5 as September 2021 for graphical reasons.



► Vaccine Coverage total population



► Booster (3rd dose) Vaccine Coverage per Age Groups

COVID-19

COVID-19 New Cases & Testing Data

These figures compare new cases of COVID-19 against total PCR tests conducted for COVID-19 over the previous four weeks (16 April - 14 May)

Week	New cases of COVID-19 confirmed by PCR testing during reporting period	Total PCR tests for COVID-19 conducted during the reporting period
W1	460	1419
W2	604	1827
W3	748	2185
W4	895	2585

Source: Cayman Islands COVID-19 Weekly SitRep - Epi. Week 19 by the Ministry of Health & Wellness

Covid not going away anytime soon

The most recent statistics released by Public Health show that there was a total of 895 new cases of Covid-19 in the week 8 to 14 May 2022. This was 147 cases more than what was reported for the previous week. During this week there had been an increase of tests conducted, at 2,585, compared to 2,185 tests which took place the week before and 1,897 tests the week previous to that. Positivity rates have increased slightly over the weeks,

with 35% of those tested being positive for Covid-19 during the week 8 to 14 May.

During this same week, the steady stream of people needing hospitalisation for Covid continued, with 12 in-patients admitted to hospital. Of these, 83 per cent were vaccinated (two doses) and 66 per cent had received third doses/boosters. There have been 279 Covid-19 patients admitted since March 2020 to 14 May 2022.'

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 Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★ 1.09

Difficulty Level ★★★

1/10

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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- 12 European peninsula
- 13 Makes a choice
- 14 Fired
- 15 Pirate costume feature
- 17 Squabble
- 18 Pecks and pounds
- 22 Sample
- 24 Boom type
- 25 Mamie's mate
- 26 Brewed drink
- 27 Small-scale
- 30 Turn outward
- 32 Door sign
- 33 Broad-cast
- 34 "Jeremy" band
- 38 Happened to
- 41 Musical Home
- 42 Relaxed
- 43 Play parts
- 44 Café fixtures
- 45 Proofing note

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- 1 Lotion additive
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- 3 Cross
- 4 Tyrant
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- Grandma
- Lady
- Lass
- Madame
- Maiden
- Matron
- Mistress
- Mother
- Niece
- Senorita
- Sister
- Spinster
- Wife
- Woman

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



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Girls Softball – Game Report

Wednesday, May 18th
Pizza Hut 15,
Coldwell Banker 5

Pizza Hut delivered in under 30 minutes, scoring nine runs in the first two innings en route to a 15-5 victory over first place Coldwell Banker last Wednesday. Sofia Watler smashed a two-run homer and sisters Shay and Coco Windsor each scored three runs to lead a balanced offensive attack.

Pizza Hut scored four runs in the 1st, with Rio Windsor, Sofia, Shay and Coco all crossing the plate. The key hits in the inning were RBI singles by Shay and Coco. The same four girls scored again in the 2nd and teammate Leila Dixon earned her first run of the night. Shay's double and Sofia's homer to the fence in left centre were the big hits of the inning, giving Pizza Hut a 9-0 lead.

Sofia was sharp on the pitcher's mound as well, holding the Coldwell Banker batters to no runs over the first two innings, while striking out three.

Pizza Hut added two more runs in the top of the 3rd as LeiAnni Dixon and Avah Connors both walked and scored. Coldwell Banker bounced back with their first two runs of the night as Keilah Gordon and Natalia Cugliari crossed home as the team took advantage of four walks and an error.

Pizza Hut put it out of reach in the 4th as Shay, Leila and Coco all scored again and

Withney Jackson scored her first run of the night after reaching base on a dropped third strike.

Coldwell Banker fought back with three runs in the bottom of the 4th, as Janey Veilleux, Lorlie Bryan and Keilah all walked and scored, but relief pitcher Withney retired the final two batters to finish the game at 15-5.

Pizza Hut was certainly supreme on this night but the teams will face off again on May 25th with the regular season title on the line.

Scoring by inning:

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Pizza Hut	4	5	2	4	15
Coldwell Banker	0	0	2	3	5

Saturday, May 21st
Coldwell Banker 15,
Digicel 6

Jialy Archbold-McLaughlin doubled, tripled, and pitched three strong innings as first place Coldwell Banker defeated Digicel, 15-6, in Saturday's game.

Demae Lee, McKenna Knapik, Jialy, Keilah Gordon and Kadence Miller Ebanks each scored twice for the winners as Coldwell Banker featured a balanced offense. Demae's 2 RBI single and Jialy's 2 RBI double were the key hits in a six run second inning, giving Coldwell Banker a 9-2 lead half way through. They added six more in the 3rd, taking advan-



tage of four walks and a 2 RBI double by McKenna.

Digicel scored twice in the 1st as Madison Malice and Angelie Bodden both singled and scored. Their bats were quiet for the next two innings but they rallied for three runs in the bottom of the 4th, led by a single and good base running from Raegan Jefferson and Tracey Campbell's 2 RBI single. Raegan had a good game overall, including two good defensive plays at shortstop.

The regular season concludes on May 25th and the girls will play their mini-tournament from May 28th to June 8th.

For further information on Cayman Islands Little League or the upcoming fundraising raffle, visit www.littleleague.ky, or check out the Facebook or Instagram pages.

Scoring by inning:

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Coldwell Banker	3	6	6	0	15
Digicel	2	0	1	3	6

Standings:

TEAM	Won	Lost	Tied	RF	RA	GB
Coldwell Banker	8	2	1	97	80	-
Pizza Hut	7	2	2	112	85	-
Digicel	0	11	1	100	144	8.5

Cayman Prep A outlasts Cayman Academy in Primary School Cricket

Defending Inter-Primary Cricket champions Cayman Prep A put in a classy performance on Friday, May 20 as they outlasted a sprightly Cayman Academy team at the Annex Field during Round 3 of the 2022 Inter-Primary Cricket Competition.

Cayman Prep As 57 run to 55 run victory propels them to the top of the standings in Zone B with six points along with Red Bay Primary and George Town Primary who share the same number of points as Prep but have played an extra game.

In Zone A, St. Ignatius Catholic lead the standings after their 116 run to 62 run victory over Edna Moyle Primary. Cayman Prep B, East End Primary and Prospect Primary share the top spot with St. Ignatius Catholic with six points but much like Zone B, the latter three schools have played an extra game.

In other scores from Friday's games in Zone A, Prospect Primary defeated Cayman Prep B 57 runs to 55 runs and East End Primary were victorious over Theoline L. McCoy Primary 97 runs to 60 runs. Joanna Clarke Primary were not scheduled to play.

In Zone B, George Town Primary got past Red Bay Primary 104 runs to 101 runs and Cayman International School beat Sir John A. Cumber Primary.

The 2022 regular season continues this Friday, May 27 with Round 4



► Action from the Cayman Academy and Cayman Prep A game at the Annex Field.

games including Cayman Prep B vs. Edna Moyle Primary (at Cayman Prep), Joanna Clarke Primary vs. St. Ignatius Catholic (at Joanna Clarke Primary), Prospect Primary vs. Theoline L. McCoy Primary (at Prospect Primary), Red Bay Primary vs. Cayman Prep A (at Theoline L. McCoy Primary), Cayman Academy vs. Cayman International School (at the Annex Field) and George Town Primary vs. Sir John A. Cumber Primary (at the

Annex Field). East End Primary is not scheduled to play.

The 2022 Inter-Primary Cricket Competition runs from May to June with 13 schools participating divided into two zones. Zone A includes Cayman Prep B, Edna Moyle Primary, East End Primary, Joanna Clarke Primary, Prospect Primary, St. Ignatius Catholic and Theoline L. McCoy Primary. Zone B consists of Cayman Academy, Cayman International

School, Cayman Prep A, George Town Primary, Red Bay Primary and Sir John A. Cumber Primary.

The Inter-Primary Cricket Competition is organised and coordinated by the Department of Education Services and the Department of Sports and sponsored by CUC and the Cayman Cricket Association.

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