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# New GraceKennedy Money Services/Western Union Outlet at East End



► Left to right Isaac Rankine, Member of Parliament East End, Michelle Ewart Director of One Stop Grocery, Ronnel Kelly Director of One Stop Grocery, Diandra Shand-Ogbe, Business Network Officer GraceKennedy Money Services (Cayman) Limited and George Beltran-Carter, Operations Clerk GraceKennedy Money Services (Cayman) Limited join in the ribbon cutting formally opening the Western Union outlet at One Stop Grocery.

By Christopher Tobutt

Friday August 5 was a time of celebration for the people of East End – they no longer have to go all the way into Savannah or George Town for their remittance services. GraceKennedy Money Services Cayman Limited (GKMS) had just opened another Western Union outlet at the One Stop Grocery. “These are exciting times for us at GraceKennedy Money Services/Western Union. For some time, people have been asking for the establishment of a Western Union outlet in this part of Grand Cayman and today we are happy that we were able to partner with One Stop Grocery and formally open this location – one that will serve the Eastern and Northern districts,” said Diandra Shand-Ogbe, Business Network Officer for GraceKennedy Money Services (Cayman) Ltd. “There are many services we offer at Western Union. One can utilize our Money In Minutes option where money gets to the receiver almost immediately, or there’s the Next-Day service that allows receivers to pick-up cash the following day. There’s also the Direct To Bank service, which is becoming quite popular, as our customers are now sending directly to their or their receivers’ bank accounts and finally Quick Pay which allows customers to pay bills at our locations.”

GraceKennedy Money Services is a part of the GraceKennedy Financial Group, headquartered in Jamaica, and are the agents of Western Union. “At present, we are in 11 Caribbean countries including Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Jamaica as well as here in Cayman. This is our eighth location in Cayman,” Mrs. Shand-Ogbe said.

“In addition to this new location, we’re in four Foster’s locations: Foster’s Countryside, Foster’s Airport, Foster’s Camana Bay and Foster’s Republic, as well as Convenience Shop Y Mas on Eastern Avenue, Small Deals Outlet on Thompson Building in George



► East End Member of Parliament Issac Rankine poses with Diandra Shand-Ogbe and George Beltran-Carter from GraceKennedy Money Services (Cayman) Limited.

Town, and on Cayman Brac at L&M Superstore. East End is home to many who utilize our services and this coupled with the ongoing residential and commercial projects, we thought it was important to expand our offerings and presence to this area,” said Mrs. Shand-Ogbe.

Parliamentary Secretary and East End Member of Parliament, Isaac Rankine was on hand to participate in the Grand Opening and ribbon-cutting exercise. “This is going to be amazing because it is right in the centre of our district, but it also stops people from having to commute to George Town so it is a big step up for us. We’re happy to have a service of this nature which caters to the needs of not only the migrant workers but for our Caymanians who use a remittance service. I also want people who have the capacity to come and invest in our district and provide jobs for us. I am so pleased to see this happening and I hope that other businesses come in and do the same thing,” he said.

Director of One Stop Grocery, Ronnel Kelly said, “This is a very great milestone for me because we started One Stop exactly two weeks before the pandemic. At first it was challenging but to see everything happening now it means a lot to us. We chose to partner with GraceKennedy Money Services/Western Union because this was one of the services that was lacking in the area. Members of the community would ask or say they wished a remittance service was closer so I feel honoured to be able to meet this need.”

# Mrs. Pamela Webster appointed as NCVO Chief Executive Officer

In the countdown to International Youth Day on August 12th; a date set to promote and draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding our global youth; the National Children's Voluntary Organisation (NCVO) welcomes Mrs. Pamela Webster in her new role as Chief Executive Officer – to one of Cayman's longest standing charities co-founded in 1974 by Miss Olive Miller, OBE.

The charity operates a 24x7 residential Foster Home for up to 10 children who are placed there for care and protection, an infant and toddler Nursery with 11 children from four months old and teaches 40+ children in Miss Nadine's Preschool. The NCVO must fundraise more than 50% of its operational costs from charity initiatives undertaken with corporate and private donors to keep the facilities open and serving the community.

Mrs. Webster has been a stalwart Caymanian volunteer for over twenty years. She is the current Director of The Pink Ladies Volunteer Corps, a long serving Board Member for The Pines Retirement Home, Board Member for The Cayman Islands National Museum, Founder of "Kids-With-Heart" as

well as C@YKIDS cybersecurity foundation. She has been awarded the Joanna Clarke "Excellence in Education" Award for Literacy as well as being honored as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman.

NCVO Chair Lauren Nelson said "We are delighted to have Mrs. Pamela Webster join our leadership team at the NCVO as CEO. Pamela brings a unique combination of business expertise and long-standing charitable organization work at both the board and committee levels which is key to ensuring that our fundraising goals are met so that ultimately the children under our care have the best chance of success.

We look forward to Pamela's leadership and an exciting time ahead as we continue to grow our programmes along with new initiatives for corporate and private donations which are essential to ensure that our programmes can continue to help those who rely on NCVO's assistance."

Pamela Webster left her career as a cybersecurity software specialist across twelve Caribbean countries to join the NCVO in June where she is focused on multiple fundraising efforts to support operational costs. She is asking the public to "Sponsor

a Teacher" or sponsor a month of meals as the Preschool serves 3,432 meals a month to children as young as 4 months old and is the only not-for-profit preschool in The Cayman Islands.

Pamela noted, "I was personally drawn to the National Children's Voluntary Organization as I felt that the mission of Miss Olive, whom I consider my mentor, was not yet finished. I am proud to represent the NCVO during these difficult financial times and help our hard-working families of the Cayman Islands who are affected the most. The cost of raising children has gone up exponentially in the last two years and it is a real struggle for parents to keep food on the table thus we really need the help of our entire community in the Cayman Islands to ensure that vulnerable children who need assistance are provided with much needed nurturing, a robust learning environment and loving care."

Donations to this non-profit charitable organisation can be made online at [www.NCVO.org.ky](http://www.NCVO.org.ky)

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## LIFE and Intertrust Group donate 27,734 books to provide class libraries to all public primary schools in Cayman



► Erica Dell'Oglio (LIFE Executive Director) and Jon Barratt (Managing Director Intertrust Group Cayman) met with Margaret Juman (Creek and Spot Bay Primary School Principal), Deborah Powery-Zureigat (Cayman Brac School's Librarian) and Tammy Hopkins (Senior School Improvement Officer) to hand over a plaque to honor the class library donation to Creek and Spot Bay Primary School in Cayman Brac.

In March of 2020, local not-for-profit organisation Literacy Is For Everyone (LIFE), partnered with Intertrust Group, the largest trust and corporate service provider in Cayman to furnish all government primary schools in the Cayman islands with curated in class libraries.

All 11 primary schools benefited from the very generous sum of KYD \$277,319 which was used to purchase a total of 27,734 books. These class libraries, which include mentor texts, fiction and non-fiction, poetry and even book bags for Lighthouse School, support both students and teachers in the classroom. The books will be used for reading and writing instruction, during silent reading periods, and for reference while studying specific topics.

LIFE worked closely with Ministry of Education Literacy Specialists, primary school Principals and Literacy Coordinators to curate the orders that all came from the UK.

Temporary Minister for Education, The Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks said "The Ministry is extremely appreciative of this generous donation by the Intertrust Group, facilitated by LIFE. This initiative will strengthen the De-

partment of Education's offerings to drive improvements in literacy and research across the Public Primary Education Sector."

Special thanks go out to dedicated LIFE volunteers, Erin Galatopoulos and Sharon Galloway who were highly instrumental to the success of this project. They worked tirelessly on orders and shipping logistics despite the challenges of Brexit and COVID-19.

Jon Barratt, Managing Director Intertrust Group, Cayman said "Intertrust Group is committed to the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal 4, Quality Education—what better way to support inclusive and equitable learning than stocking eleven classroom libraries? To know the books will have a lasting impact on Cayman's future leaders is something we're very proud of."

Erica Dell'Oglio, LIFE's Executive Director, stated, "We are so extremely grateful to Intertrust for their commitment to this ambitious project, they also gave of their time joining our volunteers to assist in stickering and delivering of the books, ensuring that every public classroom in Cayman now has a print rich environment to foster literacy and a passion for the written word."

# CENSUS SHOWS THE CHANGING FACE(S) OF CAYMAN



## By Staff Writer

A picture of the changing face - and faces - of Cayman has emerged from the 2021 census as the trend continues to show a diverse, cosmopolitan society of people from all over the world who have joined the indigenous population and made the jurisdiction their home.

71,432 residents of the Cayman Islands were counted in the 2021 Census which was taken over the Census Week period last October; the result showing that in the past 10 years, the population had grown by almost 30 per cent - a 29.2 per cent increase since the last census in 2010.

The population as counted last October is made up of 38,047 Caymanians and 33,058 non-Caymanians with the non-Caymanian total including 6,378 Permanent Resident(PR) holders.

There were 7,068 more Caymanians, or 22.8 per cent, compared to 9,001 more non-Caymanians or an increase of 37.4 per cent. In other words, there were 115 Caymanians in the population for every 100 Non-Caymanians, according to the census report.

The relative share of Caymanians in the 2021 population is 53.5 per cent compared to 56.3 per cent in 2010 and a significant shift since 1979 when it was at 80.7 per cent.

“On the other hand,” the report notes, “the non-Caymanian relative share of the population in 2021 recovered to 46.5 per cent, slightly higher than in 2010 but lower than in 1999.”

The top five countries and territories of birth for residents were the Cayman

Islands (35.4%), Jamaica (24.8%), Philippines (5.5%), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (5.3%), and the United States of America (5.2%).

The Census 2021 report also shows that the population increase in the past decade and its implied average annual growth rate of 2.4% “were the lowest since the 1979 Census, when the implied growth was 5.8 per cent,” according to the Cayman Islands Economics and Statistics Office which coordinated the census.

One of the main findings in the report highlights the continuing trend in Cayman’s cosmopolitan population comprised of residents from 162 countries and territories around the world based on place of birth.

When residents’ place of birth is categorised by geographical regions, the Caribbean region dominated, with 64.0 per cent of residents, followed by Asia (8.9%) and North America (8.6%).

Among Caymanians, the region of birth was predominantly the Caribbean region (79.7%), followed by North America (7.3%) and Central America (5.6%). In contrast, the Caribbean region (45.9%), Asia (17.7%) and Europe (11.6%) were the top three regions of birth for Non-Caymanians.

According to the report, “Akin to the numerous places of birth, residents of the Cayman Islands were citizens of 147 countries. Of the 36,808 Caymanians, 4,649 were also citizens of the United Kingdom, followed by Jamaica with 4,285, the United States of America with 2,655, Canada with 1,262 and Honduras with 1,186 in the top five countries and territories.”

In other words, it explained, based on the results of the 2021 Census, the Cayman

Islands citizenry was comprised of persons from 90 different countries.

Except for the Sister Islands, all districts recorded double-digit growth rates in the 2021 Census relative to the 2010 Census.

In the districts of Bodden Town, West Bay, and East End, population growth over the past ten years was higher than the national average of 29.2 per cent. Compared to previous censuses, George Town, Bodden Town, North Side and the Sister Islands’ growth was slower than in 2010.

In contrast, the growth rate in East End increased sharply, with West Bay marginally higher.

Relative to 2010, the 2021 Census growth rates of George Town was 24.3 per cent, West Bay 36.6 per cent, Bodden Town 40.8 per cent, North Side 28.6 per cent, East End 31.2 per cent. The Sister Islands declined by 1.7 per cent.

The overall increase in non-Caymanians relative to Caymanians in 2021 was also reflected in the population growth in the

districts. This shows that in George Town, the increase in non-Caymanians numbered at 4,627, more than doubled the increase in Caymanians at 2,205.

All districts had a higher percentage increase in non-Caymanians than Caymanians. Among the districts, East End, North Side and West Bay recorded the highest percentage increase in non-Caymanians.

The number of households in the Cayman Islands increased by 30.5 per cent, from 22,760 in the 2021 Census to 29,699 in the 2021 Census. The average household size declined marginally from 2.42 persons in the 2010 Census to 2.39 persons in 2021.

The population is still almost evenly split between men and women with slightly more males accounting for 50.6% than females at 49.3%.

The census report said this is reflected across all districts, except Bodden Town and the Sister Islands, where the proportion of females was slightly higher than males.



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# HOMEOWNERSHIP IS WHERE THE CAYMANIAN HEART BEATS



Caymanian pride in home ownership is one aspect of the recently published report of the 2021 Census that shouldn't go unnoticed.

With an array of expansive, expensive developments, the real estate market is literally being priced out of the reach of the average Caymanian. The figures in the census report on the state of Caymanian home-ownership is expected to serve as the basis for government policy of tackling the issue.

A recurrent issue in election campaigns long on promises on how to address this challenge, the trend is showing Caymanians being squeezed out of new homeownership due to soaring costs putting even succession properties under pressure.

This state of affairs is compounded by current economic pressures post-Covid and is highlighted not just by the findings of the census report but made more urgent by the publication of the latest cost of living index by the Economic and Statistics Office (ESO).

It reports that in the second quarter of 2022, housing and utilities recorded the largest average price increase of 19.2 per cent in the CPI (consumer price index) basket.

Among the main factors driving that were imputed rentals for owner-occupiers which rose by 22.4 per cent, materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling up by 11.2 per cent and actual rentals paid by tenants up by 10.8 per cent.

The rental market, a longstanding mainstay of the housing and real estate sector, suffered a setback with the Covid pandemic as many work-permit-holding non-national

renters returned to the home countries in the interim.

Any expectation that local renting would prop up that sector in the interim did not materialise but there was the expectation that the market would rebound as they returned.

## TRENDS

A total of 29,699 households were counted in the 2021 Census. The data shows that 6,939 households were added between 2010 and 2021, representing a 30.5 percent increase over the 11 years.

George Town expanded by 2,999 households; West Bay by 1,856; Bodden Town by 1,668; North Side by 186; East End by 194; and the Sister Islands by 36.

The rate of household increase was highest in Bodden Town at 43.8 percent. The increases in West Bay (40.8%), East End (38.6%) and North Side (34.4%) were higher than the national rate of growth (30.5%).

As detailed in the report, most of the households in the country (14,688 or 49.4% of all households) lived in furnished rented dwellings.

A significant number also lived in their owned homes, with or without a mortgage.

There was a reduction in the proportionate share of household dwellings owned with a mortgage from 27.9 per cent in 2010 to 22.9 per cent, despite the overall number of homes owned with a mortgage increasing by 6.7 per cent.

The percentage of homes owned without a mortgage registered a marginal increase

from 19.1 per cent to 20.4 per cent in 2021. The number of homes owned without a mortgage increased by 39.4 per cent relative to the 2010 Census.

Home-ownership without a mortgage was highest in North Side (33.2%) and lowest in George Town (15.7%), while home-ownership with a mortgage was highest in Bodden Town (39.0%) and lowest in East End (15.7%) and the Sister Islands (16.6%)

In terms of distribution, the majority (51.6%) of households in the 2021 count were located in George Town, while West Bay accounted for 21.6 percent and Bodden Town, 18.4 percent. North Side's and East End's share of households was 2.4 and 2.3 percent, respectively. The Sister Islands accounted for 3.6 percent.

The proportion of households in George Town and the Sister Islands declined while Bodden Town and West Bay grew since the last Census. West Bay and North Side had relatively stable shares.

## MAKING HOUSE A HOME

In 2021, households' accommodation of choice was mainly detached houses (11,021 or 37.1% of total) and apartments (9,697 or 32.7% of total). In all the districts, except George Town, most households lived in detached houses, while apartments were the most preferred type of dwelling in George Town.

The highest percentage of households (19%) lived in homes with five rooms, most likely comprising of two (2) bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room and a din-

ing room (bathrooms were counted separately).

One thousand three hundred and five households (or 4.4% of total households) lived in one-room dwellings; these households typically share a bathroom and kitchen with another household.

Another finding from the 2021 Census is that the average household size declined marginally to 2.39 persons per household. Except for George Town, which remained constant over the census period, all districts recorded marginal reductions.

One-third of households (34.6%) was single-member household. All the districts had a higher concentration of single-member households. Across all districts, two-member households accounted for about 30.2 percent of households. Large households of five members or more were more likely in Bodden Town, North Side and East End.

## CREATURE COMFORTS OR MODERN NECESSITIES?

In the Cayman Islands, 79.9 percent of households own a motor vehicle, with an average of 1.7 per household. About 66.7 percent of households own a computer, with another 50 per cent owning tablets. On average, ownership of computers and tablets is at 2 per household and 1.8 per household, respectively.

In 2021, households had high amenities ownership ratios: internet (91%), computers (66.7%), radio (39.5%), television (87.4%) and cell phones (94.8%). Of the 94.8 percent with cell phones, approximately 69.1 percent of those households had at least two (2) or more cell phones.

However, only 17.3 percent of households had a fixed-line phone. Among the districts, the proportion of household amenities within households was consistent with the national average

## STORM CLOUDS?

In a statistic that holds particular relevance for Cayman's location in the hurricane zone, just a little over half (56.7 per cent) of all households had housing structure insurance in 2021.

Among the districts, households in Bodden Town are most likely to be insured (60.8%), followed by George Town (58%) and West Bay (57.1%).

However, most households in East End, North Side and the Sister Islands had no housing insurance.

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# Last Call for Young Chef Young Waiter Applications

With the submissions deadline of 17 August fast approaching, the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage (MYSCH) urges chefs and wait staff, who have not already done so to apply to enter the Young Chef Young Waiter (YCYW) Cayman Islands 2022 competition.

The entry process for YCYW Cayman Islands is open online and available for young Caymanian professionals with any background within hospitality at <https://youngchefyoungwaiter.com/cayman-islands/>

With strong industry backing, the event was launched in May and the competition has already attracted an encouraging number of young Caymanians. Eager to display their flair and know-how against the best in the local hotel and restaurant sector, contestants will get to showcase their work with the two winners automatically qualifying for the global competition later this year.

"With more than 200 dining options ranging from silver service fine dining to quick and tasty street food, the Cayman Islands is keen to build on its well-deserved reputation as one of the culinary capitals of the Caribbean," said MYSCH Minister, Hon. Bernie Bush.

"Known beyond our shores for Cayman Cookout and Taste of Cayman, our entry into YCYW is an amazing opportunity for young



► Minister for Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage, Hon. Bernie Bush talks to Michelin Chef & Chief YCYW Chef Judge Adam Handling at the launch reception of the YCYW Cayman Islands in May 2022.

Caymanians to make their mark and show everyone the skill, innovation, professionalism and heritage in this well-respected global brand," the Minister said, adding that this is a welcome addition to numerous existing local initiatives and institutions that support hospitality as a career, vocation and profession for Caymanians.

Following the MYSCH-sponsored live final on 13 September 2022 at the Ritz-Carlton, the winners will represent Cayman in the

World Young Chef Young Waiter global competition in Monaco on 16 November 2022.

Underscoring the Minister's endorsement, Executive Chef Frederic Morineau noted that such exposure had already opened doors for past winners. He added: "The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman is very pleased and honoured to host the first Caymanian Final of the Young Chef Young Waiter competition. Our support of YCYW - Cayman fulfills the Ritz-Carlton's mission to promote hospitality careers for Caymanian youth."

Generous primary sponsorship for the YCYW competition in Cayman has been provided by another industry leader. Mr. Fraser Wellon noted: "The Watermark is proud to be the title sponsor of the Young Chef Young Waiter 2022 competition and to partner with the Cayman Islands Government to shine the light on young Caymanians in the hospitality industry and feature them on the global stage. There is a tremendous amount of deserving young local talent in the Cayman Islands and we look forward to supporting their journey through this exciting and transformative opportunity."

Robert Walton MBE, Chairman of Young Chef Young Waiter, stated: "We are so excited to bring the Young Chef Young Waiter concept to the Cayman Islands. This is more than a competition, this is an opportunity to

introduce young Caymanians to new ways of working in hospitality with sustainability and community being key to the Young Chef Young Waiter brand.

The World YCYW Final in Monaco will be an opportunity for the talented winners to meet the very best in hospitality and compete against finalists from around the globe. We're thrilled to have incredible judges and sponsors on board from the Cayman Islands to support this wonderful competition, which has a proven track record in the UK for finding the next generation of hospitality stars."

YCYW Cayman Islands is also supported by Grand Old House, The Wharf Restaurant, Tillies, Palm Heights, and Ogier. Local judges include

- Chef Jake Brodski of Tillies
- Chef Takumi Murase of Yashinoki
- Frederic Morineau Executive Chef of The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman
- Francesco Cappucci, General Manager of Tillies
- Chef Vidyadhara Shetty of Blue Cilantro
- Walter Fajette of Agua Hospitality Group
- Christian Reiter Executive Chef of The Wharf Restaurant Grand Cayman, &
- Luciano De Riso, Head of Operations and Wine Director for Grand Old House and The Wharf.

## MINISTRY OF TOURISM & TRANSPORT Shadow a Journalist Essay Competition

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a journalist? Or maybe you are already an aspiring future journalist or recent communications graduate interested in a career in journalism or broadcasting? Does the thought of investigating a subject matter and informing the people around you about that topic stimulate your senses?

The Ministry of Tourism and Transport (MoTT) is holding an essay competition for people who are interested in entering or currently working in the field of journalism. The Shadow a Journalist Essay Competition is geared toward two (2) categories of entrants; a Junior Category for persons aged 17 to 23 and a Senior Category, for persons aged 24 and up.

You could win the chance to shadow visiting journalists during the Caribbean Tourism Organization's (CTO) Business Meetings and Youth Conference, and the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Aviation Day events at the Ritz Carlton, Grand Cayman in September.

Shadowing a professional in your area of interest is good way to gain familiarity on what to expect when you venture off into that field of work. This competition offers a chance to mingle with local and international journalists and can help you to grow your professional network, pursue your future plans and develop your skills in research and communication.

### Event overview

The Cayman Islands Government is partnering with the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) to host the CTO's Annual Business Meetings and IATA's Caribbean Aviation Day in the Cayman Islands.

These prestigious events will be held from 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and will be the first major inperson meeting for the CTO since the start of the pandemic. The programme will bring together regional Ministers, government authorities, industry experts and decision-makers.

Under the theme 'Recover, Reconnect, Revive', IATA's Caribbean Aviation Day (14th September), will address topics ranging from aviation sustainability and multi-destination tourism, with the aim of identifying how we can jointly rebuild a more competitive air transport sector in a post COVID world.

### Eligibility:

- Must be a minimum of 17 years old.

- Must be Caymanian (proof of Caymanian status required i.e. Birth Certificate, Passport).

- Enrolled in, currently undergoing or recently graduated from a course relating to News Writing and Reporting, or Broadcasting including journalism and communications or currently working in a related field.

- There is no registration fee for this essay competition.

### Competition Rules:

Entry to the Shadow a Journalist Essay Competition opens on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and closes on August 21<sup>st</sup> giving you ample time to write an essay that could help you to examine Tourism and Travel in a manner you may not have considered before!

Enter by choosing to write on one of the two topics below, ensure your essay is thought-provoking and well researched.

Topic 1:	How does the media impact the recovery of the tourism industry in the Caribbean region?
Topic 2:	During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, there were many lessons learned as it relates to the environment, technology and public health; what lessons do you believe the leaders of Caribbean countries should embrace as they seek to rebuild the region's tourism industry?

- Ensure age category, full name, email and telephone number is included in the submission.

- Submissions must be emailed to [pr.mott@gov.ky](mailto:pr.mott@gov.ky) by 5:00 pm on Sunday 21st August 2022.

- Only one entry per person. The first document submitted will be recognised as the final entry (all other entries will not be ac-

cepted).

- Participants should write in their own words, plagiarism will result in disqualification.

- Include a title page with your essay.
- The essay should be between 1,500 and 2000 words.

- Essay should be expository.

### Judging criteria:

A panel of three judges comprising of local and international journalists will judge the submissions on the following criteria:

1	Thoroughness/quality of research	25
2	Creativity/originality	25
3	Articulation/analysis of ideas	25
4	Grammar and spelling	25

### Notification of winners:

Winners will be notified by email by 1st September, 2022.

### Prizes

The winners of the competition will shadow journalists attending the CTO/IATA Conference between 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 which includes:

- Entry to the Destination Briefings by Regional Ministers of Tourism, the IATA Caribbean Aviation Day panel discussions, Press Conferences, Media FAM Trip and welcome reception.

- Lunch at the Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman during the conference daily.

- Access to delegates for one-on-one interviews (as shadow journalist).

- The winners' names and photos will be published in a MoTT Press Release.

- The winning essay will be published on MoTT platforms and submitted to media.

Ministry of Tourism & Transport

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# CG BritCay announces 2022 scholarship recipient

Business student Kayla Ebanks has been awarded USD \$25,000 as the 2022 scholarship recipient of the CG BritCay Insurance Scholarship.

Miss Ebanks is currently attending the International College of the Cayman Islands where she is working towards completing her Associate of Science Degree in Business. Her long-term goal is to become a business analyst and entrepreneur. For the next step in her educational journey, she hopes to attend either the University of Buckingham, where she has already been accepted, or the University of Greenwich, both in the UK.

"Business is a universal language, and to be part of the industry is one of my greatest desires," she shared. "I am excited about the opportunity to pursue a degree in management that will establish my future career."

In addition to her academic achievements, Ms. Ebanks also participates in various organisations such as Junior Achievement, Cayman Mentoring, and most recently, the C.I. Volleyball Feder-

ation. She has committed herself to developing the skills and knowledge needed to provide support and service to her community.

CG BritCay Human Resources Manager Audrey Prendergast noted, "We are happy to continue our support of the Cayman community by doing our part to foster and encourage our local students through educational opportunities."

"We wish Kayla every success and look forward to her return home to become an outstanding member of the Cayman community."

The CG BritCay Insurance Scholarship is awarded biennially and is worth USD \$25,000 per annum for up to two years. It is offered to Caymanians or permanent residents with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher who are undergraduate students entering their second or third year at an accredited university. The scholarship is catered to students pursuing undergraduate studies in actuarial science, business or commerce, economics, insurance, mathematics, or risk management.



► An excited Kayla Ebanks (2nd from left), the 2022 CG BritCay Insurance Scholarship recipient, with (from L) CG BritCay Assistant General Manager Lester Purvis, and Directors Charles Kirkconnell and John Michael Foster.

# The Cayman Islands to Strengthen Diversity Marketing at U.S. Media Convention

The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism is strengthening its diversity marketing efforts by participating in the 2022 National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) joint convention in Las Vegas this week.

Recognizing the close bonds which both African Americans and Hispanic Americans share with the Caribbean, the Cayman Islands will participate for the first time in the premier conference for journalism education, career development, networking, and industry innovation, attracting leaders and influencers in journalism, media, technology, business, health, arts, and entertainment.

Thousands of the United States' top journalists, media executives, journalism educators, public relations professionals, and students will gather in Las Vegas, August 3-7, 2022.

"We are honoured to participate in this exceptional gathering of media professionals, who play such a critical role in sharing our stories and connecting our cultures," said Mrs. Rosa Harris, Director of Tourism for the Cayman Islands, who promised that the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism will transform the NABJ Founders' Reception into a lively celebration of Caymanian culture. The Cayman Islands also will host a panel discussion focused on building bridges between the British overseas territory and diverse communities.

Sandra Dawson Long Weaver, an NABJ founder and organizer of the Founders' Reception, welcomed the Cayman Islands' partnership this year, saying: "African Americans and Caribbean peo-



► Rosa Harris Cayman Islands Director of Tourism

ple have a shared history and many cultural similarities. We are family, and we are stronger together. I'm excited to see what ideas and initiatives come out of this convention, the possibilities are endless."

The panel discussion will feature Harris, NABJ Media Relations Chair Terry Allen; Kim Bardakian, director of media relations at the Kapor Center; journalist and journalism educator Eva Coleman; and one of the nation's foremost communicators and media trainers, Zakiya Larry, global chief communications officer of Constellation. Ken Lemon of ABC affiliate WSOC-TV in Charlotte, and Bevan Springer, President and CEO of Marketplace Excellence, will moderate the session.

Innovators, influencers and industry leaders who have attended previous conventions include then-Sen. (Presi-



dent) Barack Obama, President George W. Bush, President Bill Clinton, then-Vice President (President) Joseph R. Biden, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch, U.S. Housing and Urban

Development Secretary Julian Castro, former RNC Chairs Michael Steele and Reince Priebus, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Al Sharpton, Ava Duvernay, Tyler Perry, Chance the Rapper, Hill Harper, and Michael B. Jordan.

# Seventh Day Adventists: Countdown to the end



► Dr. Shion O'Connor



► A bird's-eye-view of the North Sound Sargassum stranding event, captured on a recent Department of Environment drone flight.



► Countdown to the end march



► Inside the Lions Centre

## By Christopher Tobutt

Recently, Judith McFarlane, member of the local SDA said, "We're having a march for our campaign coming up on the 25th of September which is called Count Down to the End. We want people to know that this world is coming to an end and this march is the beginning of it and we're here to tell the Cayman Islands that Jesus Christ is Lord," she said. "The campaign involves singing, teaching, preaching, praying. Five churches are grouping together to put on this campaign for four weeks. We are starting on the 25TH of September, and carrying on Sunday, Monday Tuesday Wednesday, and Friday and Sabbath we are back at Lions Centre. The

big message is 'Get ready Jesus Christ is coming again.'"

"Signs are showing us that his coming is imminent. Signs in the sun, which is getting hotter than before, and comets flairs and asteroids, signs in the political world. Jesus said this would happen in Matthew 24 also in Luke 21 he talks about the disease that would happen and speaks of 'wars and rumors of wars.' All these things are happening at this moment so we are here to say yes there is hope there is a better day coming. That hope is there is a new world and Jesus Christ said he is going to restore this earth.

The March started at Hurleys parking lot and finished at the Lions Centre, which is going to be the site of the campaign. Edris Ocho, the SDA coordinator, said "The churches involved are Kings, Maranatha, Ephesus, Beria Savannah, Ebeneza "

On the stage Dr. Shion O'Connor (Pastor) who is going to be the main speaker for the campaign, was getting everyone prepared. "The focus right now is to get your invited guests here. That is where the heart of the campaign is, so what I am going to invite you to do is to start your invitation from now. Start with the members of the family who you would not want to enter the kingdom without," he said.

"Begin in your mind to talk with God about the person or persons you would like for God to save in this campaign. I want you to call that person's name before God because your mission in this campaign by the grace of God is to help save that person. As Joshua said, 'Give me this mountain' you can say, 'Lord, give me this person.'"

One of the attendees, Sheldon McLean said, "I want to get involved because we are living in the end times we are approaching the end of the world and we see the signs in the bible playing out for example, that the hearts of men shall become desperately wicked and the bible also speaks about great distresses, and destructions by sea and by land and that we shall see signs in the sun and in the moon and everything and nation shall rise against nation and kingdoms against kingdoms. We are seeing all of these things happening now so that is why it is important for me to be a part of this movement so I can get other people involved and let them know that the savior is coming so that they can get their lives in order."



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	Disney Fantasy			
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## Vanguard Risk Solutions expands Health Insurance Team

Vanguard Risk Solutions recently welcomed Debbie Ebanks, Client Relationship Executive as Health Insurance Broker bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise to assist clients to navigate the health insurance selection process from start to finish.

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Debbie brings 20 years of local and international insurance knowledge having worked with some of the world's leading international insurance providers. Debbie began her career in insurance with Marsh in 2002

as Aetna Client Representative and then at Strategic Risk Solutions (SRS) as Senior Aetna Client Representative in 2008. Following this Debbie brought her in-depth knowledge of the insurance market to Briat Insurance Ltd. as Business Development Manager.

Debbie was born in the Cayman Islands and grew up in Brooklyn, New York, and London, England. She obtained her Bachelor in Business from Manhattan College in 1982 and obtained her Health Associate (HIA) designation from AHIP in 2010. Debbie also served as Treasurer for the Cayman Islands Insurance Association (CIIA) for 3 years.

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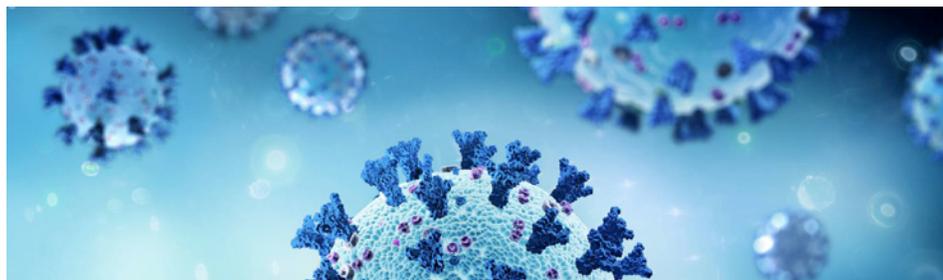
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# COVID-19 - Epidemiological Week 30

24 – 30 July 2022 (Data as of 01-08-2022)



The Public Health department published its weekly Public Health Spotlight on Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases Thursday 4 August 2022.

724 to 610 tests, and the test positivity increased by 11% to be 50% for the past Epi Week.

### International situation

Globally, the reported number of cases decreased during the last week by 9% compared to the week prior. This may indicate a plateau of the recent rise in cases, however this may also be attributable to the fact many countries have changed the testing strategy recently.

### Local trends

Similar to recent weeks, the local data shows a continuing decline in cases detected and in the number of tests conducted. The number of cases detected fell from 323 to 310 cases, with the case rate declining by 4% to 447 cases per 100,000 population from 466 cases per 100,000 population. The number of PCR tested conducted decreased by 16% from

### Hospital admissions

Eight new hospital admissions were registered during Epi Week 30, one less than the previous week. Of the eight new admissions, 3 were admitted due to COVID-19 morbidity and 5 were detected on screening. A total of 11 patients required inpatient treatment, a decreased from 15 patients in the previous week.

### Vaccination

During Epi Week 29, there were 86 adults who received a COVID-19 vaccine (29 first dose and 57 second dose) and 41 children (22 first dose and 19 second dose). This data presents vaccine uptake with a week's lag to provide the complete data and allow for reporting lags in the system.

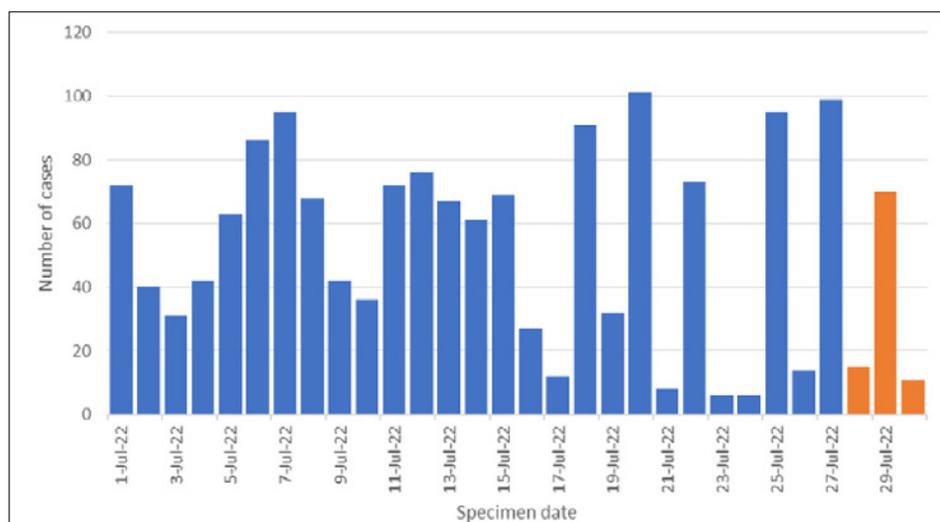
Indicator	Current EpiWeek	Previous EpiWeek	Percentage change	Total
Newly confirmed cases <sup>1</sup>	310	323	-4%	29,419
Case rate <sup>2</sup> per 100,000 population	447	466	-4%	41,185
Daily average (7-day rolling average)	44	46	-4%	
Number of PCR tests conducted	610	724	-16%	
New positive PCR test results	310	325	-5%	29,419
Test positivity <sup>3</sup>	50%	45%	+11%	-
Testing rate per 100,000 population	854	1,014	-16%	-
Deaths	0	0	0%	29

<sup>1</sup> Newly confirmed cases (PCR) reported to Public Health with a sample collection date between 00:00 to 23:59 on 17 July 2022 -23 July 2022.

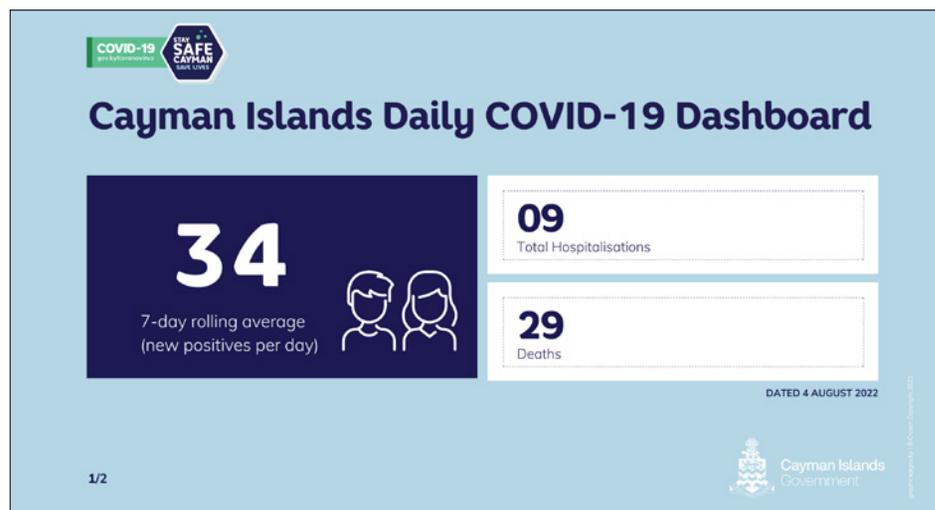
<sup>2</sup> Case Rate = proportion of persons who tested positive over population standardized to 100,000 population (New cases/total population)\*100,000

<sup>3</sup> Number of new positive PCR results over total number of PCR tests done (new positive PCR results/total number of PCRs conducted)\*100

► COVID-19 case numbers



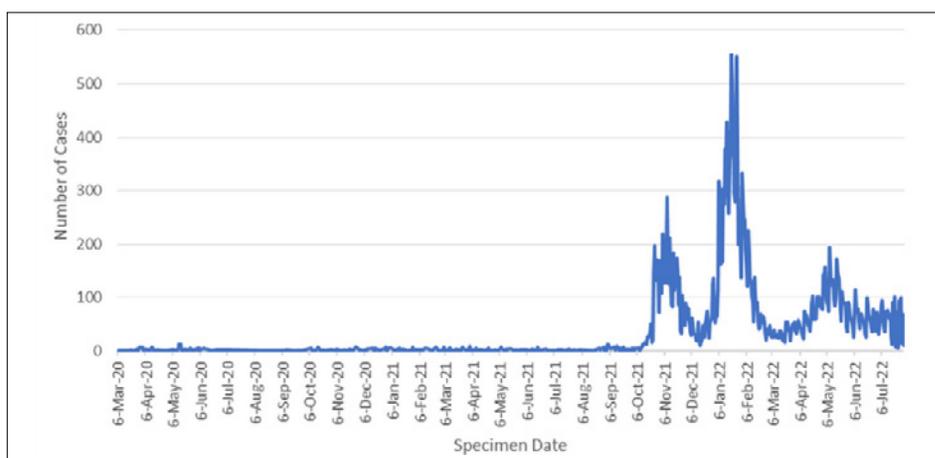
► Number of COVID-19 cases in the last 30 days by specimen date. Orange bars indicate PCR results are pending thus figures may change.



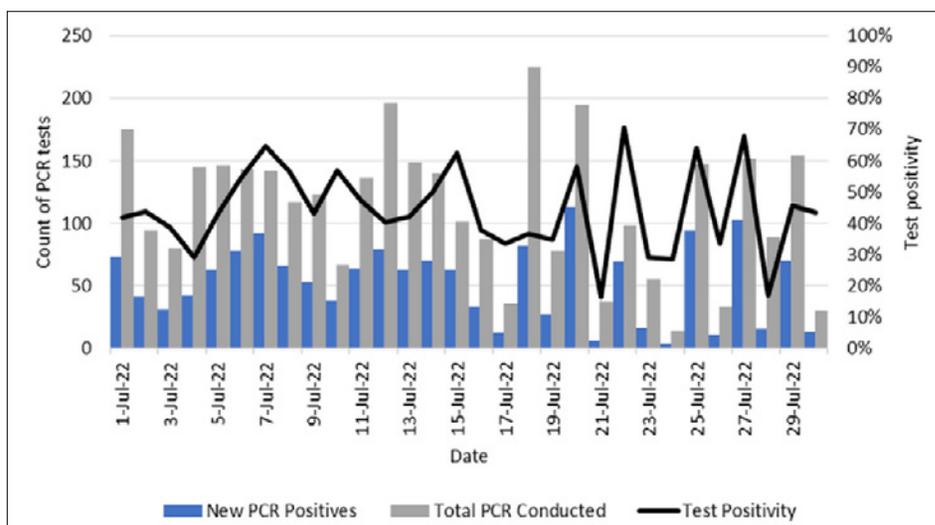
### Key message

Whilst the number of detected cases has decreased, a reduction in transmission is not necessarily reflected by other data indicators. Preventative measures

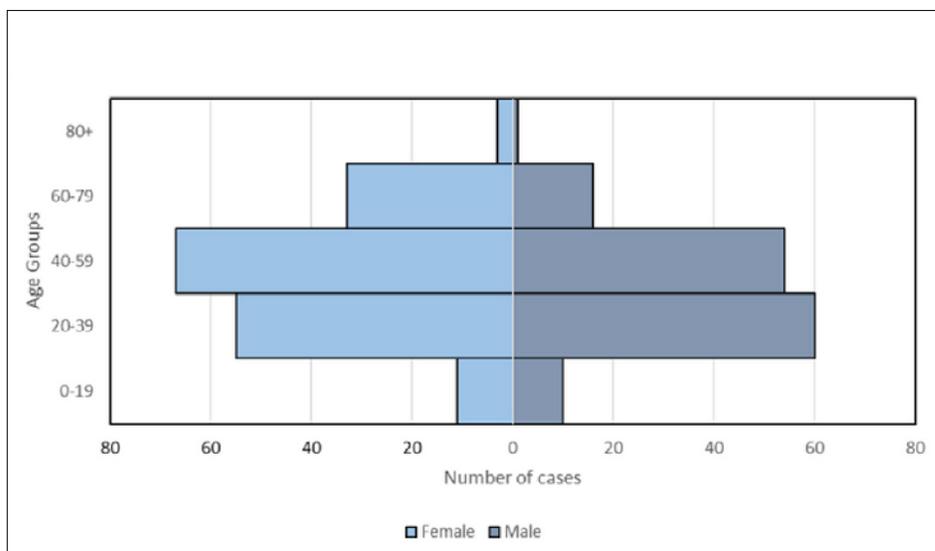
including good hand hygiene, home isolation for those positive, wearing of masks in public and uptake of the vaccine continue to be advised to reduce the risk of infection.



► Total COVID-19 cases since March 2020 by specimen date



► Number of PCR tests conducted, new PCR positive results and test positivity rate for the last 30 days by test date. Data refers to the percentage of patients who tested positive via PCR in the prior 30 days.



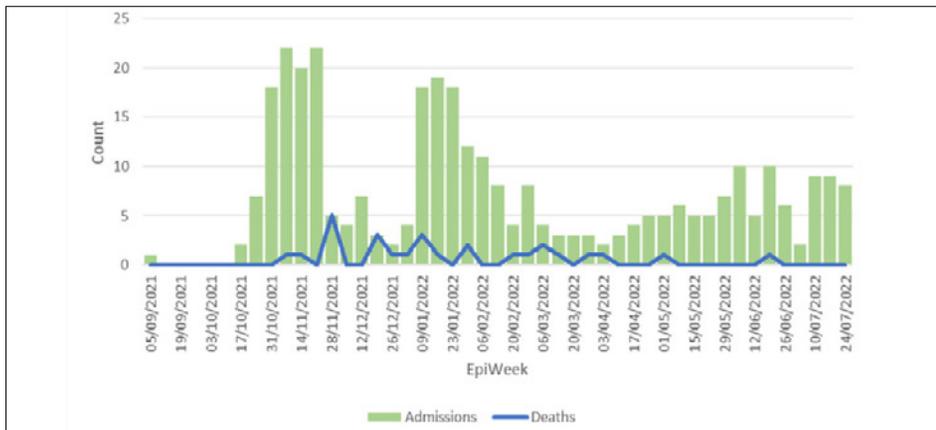
► Case age and sex distribution for the reporting Epi Week

Indicator	Current EpiWeek	Previous EpiWeek	Percentage change	Total
<b>Total</b>				
<b>New COVID-19 patients admitted</b>	8	9	-11%	354
<b>By age, vaccination, and reason for admission</b>				
<b>New admissions &lt;10 years</b>	1	0	-	28
<b>New admissions &gt;10 years</b>	7	9	-22%	326
<b>New admissions with ≥ 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine</b>	7	6	+16%	126
<b>Admitted for COVID-19 morbidity</b>	3	3	0%	-
<b>Admitted with COVID-19, detected by screening</b>	5	6	-16%	-

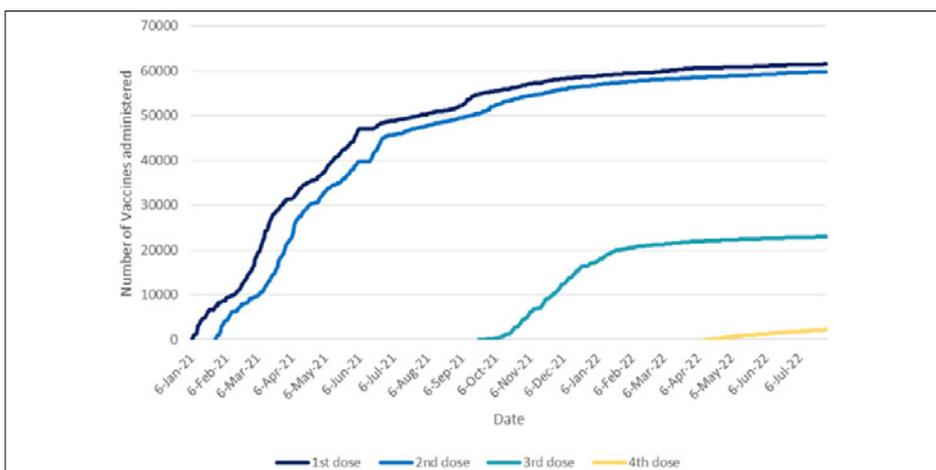
► COVID-19 patients admitted to hospital

Vaccination Status	Hospitalisations	Proportion	Deaths	Proportion
<b>Unvaccinated</b>	210	59%	24	83%
<b>Partially Vaccinated</b>	11	3%	1	3%
<b>Fully vaccinated</b>	104	29%	4	14%
<b>Fully vaccinated +1 Booster</b>	28	8%	0	0%
<b>Fully vaccinated +2 Boosters</b>	1	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	354	100%	29	100%

► Hospitalisation and Death statistics March 2020- Present.



► Weekly hospitalisations and deaths (since 8 September 2021\*).  
\*First COVID-19 patient was in March 2020, but hospitalisation figures begin September 2021 for graphical reasons.



► Vaccine uptake by dose

Indicator	Current EpiWeek	Previous EpiWeek	Percentage change	Total
<b>Total number of inpatients</b>	11	15	-27%	354
<b>Supplemental O2 inpatients</b>	3	2	+50%	-
<b>ICU inpatients</b>	2	1	+50%	-
<b>Ventilated inpatients</b>	0	0	-	-

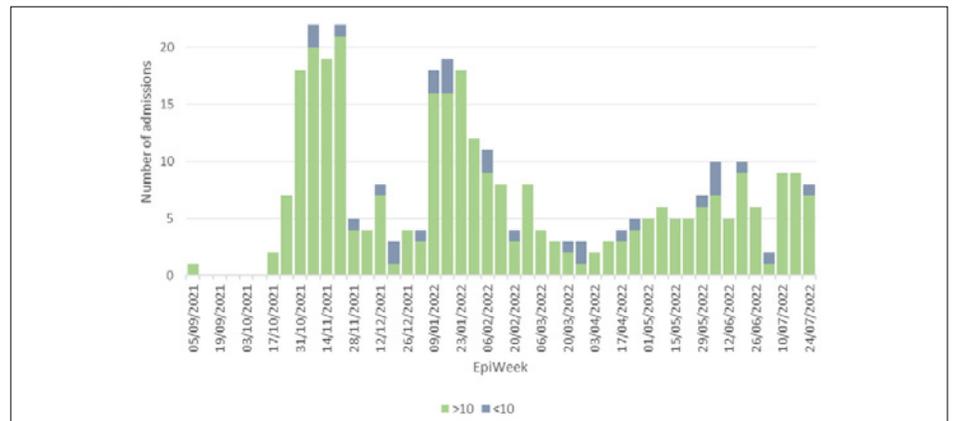
► COVID-19 inpatients

Dose Number	Number administered in the week	Total Count	Coverage of Total Population	Coverage of population over 5
<b>1</b>	51	61,583	86.2%	95.1%
<b>2</b>	76	60,034	84.0%	92.7%
<b>3</b>	56	23,812	33.3%	36.7%
<b>4</b>	128	2,199	3.0%	3.3%

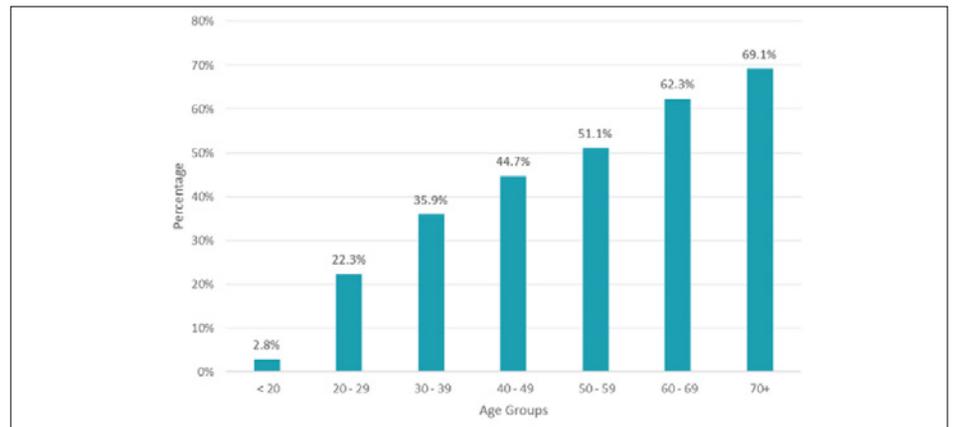
► COVID-19 vaccine uptake and coverage reporting previous Epi Week

Indicator	Total
<b>Number of paediatric 1st doses administered within the previous EpiWeek</b>	22
<b>Number of paediatric 2nd doses administered within the previous EpiWeek</b>	19
<b>Number of children (5-11) immunized with the paediatric vaccine</b>	802
<b>Booster (3rd dose) coverage for population &gt;20 (Fig.7)</b>	43.4%

► COVID-19 paediatric vaccine doses administered and booster coverage reporting previous Epi Week



► Weekly COVID-19 hospital admissions stratified by those aged above and below 10



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

# Monkeypox

## Overview

Globally, 21,064 confirmed monkeypox cases have been reported by WHO (data as of 28 July 2022) across 78 countries. Over the previous week, this has increased by 33%. In the America's, a total of 6,785 confirmed cases of monkeypox have been reported by PAHO by 19 countries (data as of 28 July 2022). During the previous week, the first death

was reported in the region in Brazil and the individual had underlying conditions. The USA has reported 4,269 monkeypox cases and some areas, including New York, San Francisco and California have declared a state of emergency to facilitate the public health response and focus resources where they are required.

## Cayman Islands

There continue to be no known cases of monkeypox virus detected in the Cayman Islands, and there are no suspected cases currently being investigated.

## Air Quality

Air pollution comprises of chemicals and particulates in the air which are harmful to the environment, to human health and animal health. The source of the pollutants can be natural, for example from wildfire smoke, however most pollutants are created by people including emissions from factories or transport. Pollutant particles are measured by PM10, which is particle matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter and PM2.5 which are particles less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter. PM2.5 particulates pose a greater health risk as they are easily inhaled, can infiltrate deep

into the lungs, enter the bloodstream and harm multiple organs. Where individuals are exposed to high levels of air pollution there is an increased risk of respiratory infections, health disease, stroke and lung cancer. In the Cayman Islands, there are several factors which may be impacting the air quality including road traffic, cruise ships, airplanes and landfill.

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**POLICE NEWS**

# Police Arrest Men on Island Illegally, Including Man Wanted for Murder in Jamaica

On Saturday, 6 August, RCIPS officers had cause to stop a vehicle while conducting a proactive operation in the vicinity of Batabano Road, West Bay. As the vehicle stopped, officers observed one of the occupants throw a package from the vehicle, which was found to contain suspected ganja.

All four occupants were arrested on suspicion of possession of ganja.

Officers established that three of the occupants, ages 27, 29, and 29, are Jamaican nationals, on island illegally. The three were additionally arrested on suspicion of illegal landing. The fourth man, age 34, is a work permit

holder, and also a Jamaican national.

One of the men, Neville Peter Butler, age 27 of Jamaica, is wanted for murder by the Jamaican authorities. He is also believed to have been the man who fled the scene on 8 July, during the arrest of Rudolph Almando Shaw.

Law enforcement partners in Ja-

maica have been notified, and all four men remain in custody as investigations continue. The RCIPS is working closely with the Cayman Islands Customs and Border Control (CBC) and Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman (WORC) in relation to this matter.

## Fatal Collision on Eastern Avenue

Police are currently on the scene of a fatal single-vehicle collision which occurred this morning, 8 August, shortly before 3:40AM, on Eastern Avenue near Shedden Road, involving a white Honda Accord with four occupants. One woman, age 20, has been pronounced dead, while the other three occupants were injured, with two in serious condition.

The south end of Eastern Avenue, between Shedden Road and Champion House Restaurant, was temporarily

closed but has now been reopened.

The matter is under investigation and anyone who may have witnessed the incident or have any information is encouraged to call the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit at 649-6254 or the George Town Police Station at 949-4222.

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website <<http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip>>.

## Police Investigate Armed Robbery in George Town

Shortly after 1:50AM on Saturday 6 August, officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at a liquor store on Maclendon Drive, George Town. It was reported that a man entered the location, brandished a firearm and demanded cash from the staff there. The male then fled the location on foot with a quantity of cash.

The suspect was wearing a striped shirt with jeans pants and a hat covering his face.

No one was injured during the incident.

The matter is currently under investigation and anyone with any informa-



tion, or who may have witnessed the incident, is asked to contact George Town CID at 949-4222.

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## Traffic Diversion – East-Bound Traffic Along Shamrock Rd Between Savannah Ave & Lancelot Dr

To facilitate pipeline improvement works in the area, Water Authority – Cayman wishes to advise motorists and other road users that east-bound traffic along Shamrock Rd, between Savannah Ave and Lancelot Dr, will be diverted along Greenall St each day from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. starting Monday 08 August 2022 until Friday 12 August 2022.



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NorthSide	Jack's Esso (Jack's II)	6,78	6,93	6,41
Bodden Town	Lorna's Rubis	7,17	7,53	6,93
Bodden Town	Mostyns Esso	6,73	6,88	6,49
Savannah	Savannah Rubis	7,17	7,53	6,88
Red Bay	Barcam	6,67	6,82	6,41
Red Bay	On The Run ( Brown's Red Bay)	6,67	6,82	6,41
George Town	Peanuts	7,17	7,53	6,88
George Town	Jose's Escape	6,97	7,49	6,79
George Town	Refuel	6,27	6,59	6,24
George Town	Esso Tigermart 4 Way Stop (JS)H&B 11	6,67	6,82	6,41
George Town	Eastern Avenue Rubis	7,17	7,53	6,93
George Town	Walkers Rd. Rubis	7,17	7,58	6,88
George Town	On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.)	6,67	6,82	6,41
George Town	On The Run ( Brown's Industrial Park)	6,68	6,83	6,42
George Town	On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile)	6,67	6,82	6,41
West Bay Rd.	H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile)	6,67	6,82	6,36
West Bay Rd.	7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile)	7,17	7,53	6,88
West Bay	Hell Esso	6,87	6,87	6,36
West Bay	Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds)	n/a	n/a	n/a
George Town	Scotts Landing	7,4	n/a	6,51
Cayman Brac	West End	n/a	6,38	7,24
Cayman Brac	Tib Mart	n/a	n/a	n/a
Little Cayman	Village Square	n/a	7,16	7,69

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# Drones light up JA's 60<sup>th</sup>

Jamaicans gathered in their thousands inside the National Stadium on Saturday night and were mesmerised at the fantastic drone show segment of the Jamaica 60 Independence Grand Gala.

The first ever independence drone show, not only caught the undivided attention of 30,000 proud Jamaicans celebrating inside in the stadium, but those across the island and in the diaspora.

The show began with a local rendition of 'Kings of Kings and Lords of Lords', followed by Toots and The Maytals' 'Sweet and Dandy'; Shenseea's 'Blessed' and Buju Benton's 'I am a Jamaican'.

Decked in black, green and gold, the gathered Jamaicans sang and danced while being entertained for around four hours.

The festivities included cultural presentations, performances from some of the island's top entertainers, groups of costumed dancers and tributes to musical stalwarts Derrick Morgan and Sanchez and Jamaica's frontline workers who toiled hard while the COVID-19 pandemic raged.

Tributes to Jamaican icons included cultural stalwart Louise Bennett-Coverley, more popularly known as Miss Lou and reggae stars Dennis Brown and Bob Marley.



► Thousands of Jamaicans celebrated



► The Bob Marley drone was well received

The event also charted some of the achievements by Jamaica at the international level, from sports to the Miss World contest which Jamaicans have won on four occasions through Joan Crawford, Cindy Breakspeare, Lisa Hanna and Toni-Ann Singh.

Singh sang the National Anthem and also performed Jimmy Cliff's 'Many Rivers To Cross' in tribute to the frontline workers.

The patrons were treated to the display of 300 drones, which lit up the night's sky with a colourful pattern of different formations to the sound of different reggae music. Peter Tosh's 'Creation' started and ended this section.

The entertainers also were at their best, with Glacia Robinson, Sister Pat and Kuku-doo giving praise in the gospel, before Teejay stayed at his 'Owona Lane' in 'Rags To Riches'.

Barrington Levy ended with 'Here I Come', 'Black Roses', 'My Woman', 'Living Dangerously', 'Too Experienced', 'Prison Oval Rock' and 'Murderer'.

Meanwhile, sprinter Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce is one of ten people who will be inducted into the Order of Jamaica (OJ) as the island prepares to honour 143 persons with national awards this year.

The OJ is awarded to Jamaican citizens of outstanding distinction. A decorated Olympian, Fraser-Pryce recently stormed to a historic fifth 100m title at the 2022 World Athletics Championships.

Also among the OJ recipients is business pioneer Joan Duncan, who played a pivotal role in the development of the country's banking sector, in particular the money market, with the establishment of Jamaica Money Market Brokers Ltd (JMMB).

Rounding out the OJ recipients are Monty Alexander, Olivia Grange, Justice Karl Harrison, Rita Lewin, Professor Maureen Samms-Vaughan, Audrey Sewell and Professor Alvin Wint. American actress Sheryl Lee Ralph, who is of Jamaican heritage, will receive an honorary OJ.

## Cuba fire disaster injures many

Over 120 Cubans have been injured after an explosion and huge fire ignited by a lightning strike which hit an oil storage facility on Friday.

The massive oil-fed fire burned for a second day on Saturday near Cuba's super tanker port in Matanzas, as Mexico and Venezuela sent teams to help fight the inferno and Cuba accepted a US offer of unspecified "technical advice".

On Friday evening, lightning struck one of eight storage tanks at the facility 60 miles east of Havana. Heat from the blaze reached a second tank on Saturday and the wind blew flames dangerously close to a third.

Four explosions have been reported at the site with at least 120 injured. Seventeen firefighters who were in a nearby area and trying to stop the blaze from spreading have been reported missing.

"We express deep gratitude to the governments of Mexico, Venezuela, Russia, Chile ... which have promptly offered



► Cuba's fire has devastated the island

material aid in the face of this complex situation," tweeted Cuban President Miguel Diaz-Canel. "We also appreciate the offer of technical advice from the US," he said.

Cuban authorities said one person is listed as dead and the firefighters are unaccounted for. More than 1,000 civilians were evacuated from the area.

As helicopters flew overhead to drop water, a dense column of black smoke billowed from the site and spread westwards towards the capital Havana.

The storage facility is equipped with eight giant tanks that hold oil which is used to fuel electricity generating plants.

Diaz-Canel visited the scene around midnight, then returned to spend Saturday coordinating the response as state-run television broadcast live coverage of the unfolding disaster.

Before the second blast, Diaz-Canel posted on Twitter that first responders were "trying to avert the spread of the flames and any spill of fuel" into the Matanzas bay.

## Dr Drew wins St Kitts snap election



► Dr Terrance Drew is the new St Kitts and Nevis PM

St Kitts and Nevis has elected a new prime minister after holding snap elections three years earlier than planned.

Dr Terrance Drew of the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party ousted Prime Minister Timothy Harris of the People's Labour Party, according to preliminary election results released Saturday.

Harris first became prime minister in February 2015 and served a second term after Team Unity, a three-party alliance, won nine of Parliament's 11 seats in the 2020 elections. But Harris lost a no confidence motion filed by his coalition partners earlier this year,

prompting the twin-island nation to hold general elections Friday.

Six political parties fielded a total of more than 30 candidates vying for 11 of Parliament's 15 seats. Drew's party captured six seats, while Harris's won one. The island's governor general will appoint people to the remaining four seats after the election.

Drew's party promised improved health care, affordable housing and more access to education. Harris's party pledged to build a stronger economy, create more jobs and further reduce poverty, among other things.

# 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

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Extra amount
  - 5 Picture puzzle
  - 10 Epps and Sharif
  - 12 Guam's capital
  - 13 Spy writings
  - 15 Yale supporter
  - 16 Kittenish
  - 17 Neon or helium
  - 18 Parodied
  - 20 Artist's inspiration
  - 21 Sign of sorrow
  - 22 Peepers
  - 23 Track events
  - 25 Riding whip
  - 28 Vegas game
  - 31 Towel word
  - 32 Meet, as a challenge
  - 34 Gardner of movies
  - 35 Spider's home
  - 36 Old French coin
  - 37 Spy
  - 40 Boys and men
- DOWN**
- 41 After a while
  - 42 Sacked out
  - 43 Au naturel
  - 1 Exodus figure
  - 2 Diner dish
  - 3 Wisconsin city
  - 4 Screw up
  - 5 Suggestive
  - 6 Swelled head
  - 7 Villain
  - 8 Nervousness
  - 9 Talks back to
  - 11 Tie down
  - 14 Dossier stamp
  - 19 Packs down
  - 20 Buttes' kin
  - 24 Of the clan
  - 25 Deep ravines
  - 26 Disclose
  - 27 Answer source
  - 29 Former Spanish coin
  - 30 Pothead
  - 33 Bizarre
  - 35 Sundown site
  - 38 Dem.'s foe
  - 39 Talker's gift

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### Yesterday's answer

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1-8! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803

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## Word Search

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- Action
- Argument
- Battle
- Bout
- Clash
- Conflict
- Contest
- Dispute
- Duel
- Encounter
- Feud
- Fight
- Fracas
- Fray
- Joust
- Melee
- Row
- Scrap
- Scuffle
- Skirmish
- Struggle
- Tussle
- War

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



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By Ray Billingsley

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We are looking a skilled Auto Mechanic.

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- Certified Auto Mechanic
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- Reliable and in good physical condition & health
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The successful applicant must have:

- Minimum of 10 years experience with American & European vehicles
- Excellent knowledge of mechanical, electrical and electronic components of vehicles
- Working knowledge of vehicle diagnostic systems and methods
- Good communication skills & time management

Salary range CI\$400-\$800 per week, based on experience and knowledge.

Send resume to:

The Manager

PO Box 350

KY1-1106

Email: [cool2@candw.ky](mailto:cool2@candw.ky)

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**K&M Maintenance Services**

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**Grand Cayman KY1-1107**

**Email:** [mainten18@gmail.com](mailto:mainten18@gmail.com)



## Power Line Technician Helper

CUC is an equal opportunity Company with over 230 employees who are committed to meeting the electrical needs of Grand Cayman and to providing quality customer service.

Reporting to the Supervisor Line Services, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- ▶ assisting Power Line Technicians with the maintenance and construction of transmission and distribution lines;
- ▶ assisting with traffic control duties as required;
- ▶ performing all work safely and in accordance with Company standards and procedures;
- ▶ proper usage and care of all tools and equipment issued or used;
- ▶ cleaning of tools, equipment and machinery;
- ▶ cleaning and clearing of work sites.

Applicants should possess a high school diploma with one to two years related work experience and a valid Cayman Islands Driver's Licence.

Salary is from CI\$2,102 to CI\$2,733 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance and training opportunities. Caymanians, Cayman Status holders and permanent residents are preferred. To apply, visit the Company's website ([www.cuc-cayman.com](http://www.cuc-cayman.com)), click on the tab "Careers" on the Home Page, navigate to "Job Opportunities", click on the designated job title and follow the instructions. Applications must be submitted not later than **Friday, August 12, 2022**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted. Only candidates who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.



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## Receivables & Remote Locations Officer

CUC is an equal opportunity Company with over 230 employees who are committed to meeting the electrical needs of Grand Cayman and to providing quality customer service.

Reporting to the Supervisor Collections & Reporting in the Customer Service Department, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- ▶ utilising designated systems to observe the payment collection of Remote Payment Agents (RPA), including:
  - ▶ logging and reviewing batch collections to ensure accuracy;
  - ▶ performing initial reconciliation by reviewing bank accounts and balanced batches;
  - ▶ investigating any discrepancies and liaising with Financial Services for correction and annotation;
  - ▶ communicating and following up with RPAs and determining when to escalate variances to the Supervisor;
  - ▶ investigating customer complaints regarding agents and following up on system issues;
  - ▶ communicating changes in procedure to the RPAs and assisting with any queries or trainings as required;
- ▶ performing outbound communications to customers with outstanding balances to make arrangements for payment of overdue debt, including:
  - ▶ gathering customer account information, obtaining feedback from customers,
  - ▶ identifying solutions and negotiating appropriate payment arrangements in accordance with established policies, procedures, quality standards and work measures;
  - ▶ investigating collection discrepancies/errors including payment arrangements out of tolerance; following up on high risk account balances to determine if additional collection action is required or escalates to Supervisor and/or Manager;
- ▶ utilising designated systems to investigate customer account(s) and making arrangements for communication and disconnection of service in accordance with established policies and procedures, including:
  - ▶ initiating fieldwork, if required, to disconnect premises for outstanding arrears.

Applicants should possess an Associate's degree (a Bachelor's degree in a business designation is preferred) with two to three years collections experience.

Salary is from CI\$3,976 to CI\$5,168 per month.

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**



**Water Authority - Cayman**  
Invites applications for the posts of

**Heavy Equipment Operator-New Works (CYB)**

The successful candidate will operate heavy equipment (backhoe, dump truck, roller, portable screener, etc) used by the New Works pipelaying crew for the installation of new water infrastructure, upgrades and repairs to existing water infrastructure in Cayman Brac.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

- Good reading and writing abilities as will be required to keep daily written records; a high school diploma is preferred.
- A valid Cayman Islands Group 4 Driver's Licence allowing the operation of heavy equipment on public roads and at least 2 years' operating experience with relevant heavy equipment.
- Experience in servicing and troubleshooting a variety of mechanical equipment typically used by pipelaying crews.
- The physical ability to perform heavy manual labour, i.e. lift heavy loads, work with heavy mechanical equipment (e.g. compactors) and climb in and out of trenches.

The minimum to mid-salary range for this post is CI\$39,540 - \$49,420 per annum. (\$19.01-\$23.76 per hour)

**Labourer-New Works (CYB)**

The successful candidate will perform a variety of tasks relating to the installation of new water infrastructure, upgrades and repairs to existing water infrastructure, and the maintenance of equipment, in Cayman Brac; as part of the Authority's New Works (Cayman Brac) pipelaying crew.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

- The ability to follow written and oral instructions therefore must be literate.
- Working experience using a variety of hand, power tools and equipment commonly used in the water utilities; pipelaying experience would be an asset.
- The physical ability to perform heavy manual labour, lift heavy loads, climb in and out of trenches, work in confined spaces and steep, high areas.
- A valid Cayman Islands Group 2 Driver's Licence and a clean driving record.

The minimum to mid-salary range for this post is CI\$29,960 - \$37,450 per annum (\$14.40 - \$18.00 per hour).

The Water Authority also offers an international medical insurance plan, pension plan and generous vacation benefits. Application forms may be downloaded from: [www.waterauthority.ky](http://www.waterauthority.ky). Please send application including cover letter and resume to:

Chief HR Officer  
P.O. Box 1104, Grand Cayman KY1-1102, Cayman Islands  
Email: [HR@waterauthority.ky](mailto:HR@waterauthority.ky)

Application Deadline: **26 August 2022**

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**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
CAYMAN ISLANDS**

UCCI is inviting qualified applicants for the following positions:

**Division:** STEM & Health

**Discipline:** Computer Science

**Academic rank:** Lecturer or Senior Lecturer

**Salary:** KYD\$61,272 - \$82,380 or \$70,224 - \$94,440

**Deadline:** August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

The STEM and Health Division offer Bachelor programs in Computer Science and Nursing and Associate programs in Computer Science, Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technology. The Lecturer or Senior Lecturer will develop and teach a range of courses, principally in the respective discipline and academic division and to undertake research and/or projects where these complement the activities of the University. The post-holder is expected to contribute to teaching at the Associate and Bachelor levels. The successful candidate must be able to teach a diverse set of introductory and upper-division computer science courses and demonstrate an interest in developing Forensic and Cyber Security courses/programs.

**Lecturer**

- Master's degree in Computer Science or a related field is required
- Demonstrated teaching excellence with at least Three (3) years of proven pedagogical competence at the tertiary level
- At least three (3) years of experience in curriculum development
- At least three (3) years of experience at student advising and mentoring

**Senior Lecturer**

- Master's degree in Computer Science or a related field is required
- Demonstrated teaching excellence with at least Six (6) years of proven pedagogical competence at the tertiary level
- At least Six (6) years of experience in curriculum development
- At least Six (6) years of experience at student advising and mentoring

**Also required:**

- Proven ability to design and deliver courses at quality standards and regulations of the University
- Capacity to contribute to the development of academic processes across the institution
- Experience in developing and applying innovative and appropriate teaching and learning techniques
- Proven capacity to monitor student progress
- Significant experience in teaching especially undergraduate courses
- Proven demonstration of strong student-centric approach to working and commitment to high quality standards
- Willingness and experience in advising clubs and societies
- Capable of teaching in an online and hybrid environment
- Proficiency in preparing course materials
- Ability to teach multiple courses in area of competence
- Commercial or industrial/technical and relevant industry experience will be an asset
- Has undertaken and contributed to research both individually and in collaboration with others (Senior Lecturer)

**Responsibilities**

- Teach courses on Networking Fundamentals, Database Administrations & Implementation, Network Security, Enterprise Networks and Programming (Java/C++/Python)
- Design, prepare and develop teaching materials
- Prepare and deliver lectures, seminars and tutorials in accordance with the allocated teaching load
- Assess students' coursework
- Mark, assess, record, and submit results
- Maintain student records and monitor student progress
- Work collaboratively with the Dean to maintain and develop effective and efficient programme delivery
- Ensure the quality of all department courses and programs in accordance with the guidelines of the UCCI Curriculum Committee
- Develop and implement new methods of teaching to reflect changes in research
- Support students through an advisory role and maintain office hours
- Supervise students' projects, research, internships, and practicum activities
- Undertake continuous professional development, e.g. staff training activities, conferences and seminars
- Ensure strong, two-way communications on an ongoing basis that contribute to collaborative/collegial relationships with faculty, staff, students, and the community at large

**Other attributes include:**

- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook and Excel
- Proactively resolves problems and builds strong team relationships
- High level of integrity in dealing with confidential and sensitive matters.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a commitment to collaborative and collegial processes.

Please send a cover letter and CV with a list of existing courses the candidate can teach and proposed new courses the candidate can develop, along with two (2) professional and two (2) character references to [hr@ucci.edu.ky](mailto:hr@ucci.edu.ky)

*Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*

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## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CAYMAN ISLANDS

**Division:** STEM & Health  
**Discipline:** Mathematics & Statistics  
**Academic rank:** Lecturer  
**Salary:** KYD \$61,272 - \$82,380  
**Deadline:** August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

The lecturer will develop and teach courses at the University College of the Cayman Islands especially at the certificate, Associate and Bachelor levels. While teaching will be the main activity of the Lecturer, this individual will also be heavily involved in multiple activities at both the departmental and broader university level.

### Requirements

- Master's degree in discipline area is required;
- 3 years demonstrated teaching excellence and proven pedagogical competence at the tertiary level;
- Proven ability to design and deliver courses at quality standards and regulations of the University;
- Capacity to contribute to the development of academic processes across the institution;
- Experienced in developing and applying innovative and appropriate teaching and learning techniques;
- Proven capacity to monitor student progress;
- Has undertaken and contributed to research both individually and in collaboration with others;
- Significant experience in teaching especially undergraduate and developmental courses;
- Proven demonstration of strong student-centric approach to working and commitment to high quality standards;
- Capable of teaching in an online and hybrid environment;
- Proficiency in preparing course materials;
- Ability to teach multiple courses in area of competence;
- Commercial or industrial/technical and relevant industry experience will be an asset.

### Responsibilities

- Designs, prepares and develops teaching materials;
- Prepares and delivers lectures, seminars and tutorials in accordance with the allocated teaching load;
- Assesses students' coursework;
- Responsible for marking, assessing, recording and submitting results;
- Maintains student records and monitors student progress;
- Works collaboratively with the Dean to maintain and develop effective and efficient programme delivery;
- Ensures the quality of all department courses and programs in accordance with the guidelines of the UCCI Curriculum Committee;
- Develops and implements new methods of teaching to reflect changes in research;
- Supports students through an advisory role; and maintains office hours;
- Supervises students' projects, research, internship and practicum activities.
- Undertakes continuous professional development e.g. staff training activities, conferences and seminars.

**Applicants:** Please include a cover letter and CV with a list of existing courses the candidate can teach and proposed new courses the candidate can develop along with two (2) professional and two (2) character references to [hr@ucci.edu.ky](mailto:hr@ucci.edu.ky). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

### T.H.E. Merren Design

Seeking applicants for the position of a Carpenter.

The individual must be mature & dependable with proven working experience and provision of character references. Must have good interpersonal skills and work well in a team to produce high quality carpentry services, painting, furniture making, cabinetry and custom wood work. The successful candidate will be required to use power tools and equipment to cut and sand wood, spray painting, assembling cabinets, installing hardware and cabinets, trims, doors, stairs, rails.

Salary CI\$11.00 - \$13.00 per hour plus pension and insurance benefits.

Please send CV to [merrendesign@gmail.com](mailto:merrendesign@gmail.com)

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**AET Services Ltd** is seeking a qualified individual for the position of  
**Restaurant Assistant**

The ideal candidate will assist in both the Front and Back of House, have nutritional skills and be savvy with Social Media  
Applicants should have at least 5 years' experience working in a small but fast-paced environment, able to start working with minimal training, and be available to work varying shifts, on holidays, and weekends.

Interested and qualified persons should email a resume and a clean police record to:

[sevenmileburger@gmail.com](mailto:sevenmileburger@gmail.com)

Wages: CI\$8.00 – CI\$15.00 per hour plus tips



**The National Children's Voluntary Organisation** is a not for profit, dedicated to the care, education and well-being of children and families in need of support in the Cayman Islands.

We invite applications for the position of:  
**PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER**

### Duties and responsibilities

- The Candidate selected will;
- Be responsible for the teaching, general supervision, and management of a class of children between the ages of 2 and 5 years' old,
  - Ensure the safety of children through constant supervision, effective arrangement of space, proper maintenance of equipment, and regular practice of fire drills and other emergency procedures,
  - Gear the program to the needs of individual children with concerns for their interests, abilities, special talents, individual style, and pace of learning,
  - Carry out daily observations and documentation of each child's activities and growth in the key areas of development within the Pre-School,
  - Consider individual children in relationship to their cultural and socioeconomic background,
  - Help children to become aware of their roles as integral members of a group,
  - Assume an equal share of the joint housekeeping responsibilities of the staff,
  - Participate in public-relations events sponsored by the school, as well as training programs, conferences, courses, and other aspects of professional growth, as determined by senior management,
  - Fulfill any other related duties as may be assigned to you from time to time by senior management.

### Knowledge, Experience and Skills

- Be professionally prepared, especially in the field of early childhood education/development,
- Have a bachelor's degree in education with the ability to receive a teaching license in the Cayman Islands,
- Have two (2) years of work experience in a Pre-School setting,
- Must be a sensitive and mature individual who is able to relate well to both children and adults,
- Must be able to deal with children of mixed abilities.

Salary from KYD \$1,800 to KYD \$2,500 per month dependent upon qualifications and experience.

Interested Caymanians and Permanent Residents should submit a cover letter and full curriculum vitae to [recruitment@ncvo.org.ky](mailto:recruitment@ncvo.org.ky) by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



### CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL & LABOUR

Applications are invited for the post of:

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR – BUSINESS OPERATIONS,  
WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES & RESIDENCY CAYMAN (WORC)**

**SALARY BAND: CI\$89,124.00 – CI\$119,868 PER ANNUM**

Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman (WORC) ("the Department") plays a critical role in the economic growth of the Cayman Islands as it is charged with assessing the labour needs in the market, developing and training Caymanians for these needs, supplying the market with the labour resources required and ensuring fair employment practices are in place. The purpose of this senior post is to support the Director in providing leadership, developing and implementing strategic plans to support Finance, Administration and Customer Service functions utilizing the highest standards of customer service, effective communication and innovative information technology.

### Knowledge / Experience:

A postgraduate qualification or Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Management or similar field plus ten (10) years' experience with at least five (5) years in a management position. An MBA would be desirable. Broad experience in, and an in-depth working knowledge of, the Government's organizational structure, functions and policies and procedures (including, but not limited to budget preparation and financial control, personnel management and strategic planning) would be an asset.

The post holder must also have knowledge of:

1. Public Service Management Act; and
2. The Public Management Finance Act.

### Skills

Excellent leadership, planning, organizational and managerial skills whilst having excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to effectively manage staff relations and confidential matters with integrity. Strategic thinker with ability to continually look at the future to identify and plan the capabilities the organization and its people will need to deliver success.

Benefits will be determined in accordance with the Public Service Management Act, Personnel Regulations, Public Service Pensions Act and the CINICO Health Plan.

DETAILED job description, benefits information and application form are available at:

[www.careers.gov.ky](http://www.careers.gov.ky)

**DEADLINE: 15 AUGUST, 2022**

**(NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED)**



**CAYMAN AIRWAYS IS INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF:**

**Aircraft Maintenance Planner**  
**Salary: CI\$60,653 – \$81,571 per annum**

Primary duties include producing maintenance plans for scheduled aircraft maintenance; adjusting plans for unscheduled maintenance; long term maintenance forecasting; and inter-departmental liaison.

The Aircraft Maintenance Planner will assume and perform the duties of the Manager, Maintenance Planning in his/her absence.

**Summary of key responsibilities:**

- Ensure the timely production of a Maintenance Operating Plan to meet the approved aircraft maintenance program requirements and the company's Commercial Operating Plan.
- Provide Maintenance Planning support to the Manager, Maintenance Production in the preparation of long- and short-term Maintenance Production forecasts,
- Ensure that an accurate master log of aircraft total hours, cycles and calendar time is maintained.
- Ensure that all data relating to the Cayman Airways Reliability Control system is collected, processed and available to Cayman Airways Quality Assurance and Engineering department.
- Ensure that all mandatory inspections, modifications and maintenance work required on the company's aircraft, engines, components or equipment, are issued to Maintenance Production within the specified time limit.
- Complete timely and accurate audit of aircraft work packages/orders after each maintenance visit.
- Provide manpower estimates for all technical work to be performed by Cayman Airways maintenance.

**Qualifications, Skills & Experience:**

- Must possess a current Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's License without type rating issued by the CAA CI or a licensing authority specified in OTAR Part 66.25
- Must be the holder of or previously held full certifying authority on B737-MAX or similar aircraft in either the A & C or Avionics category
- Must have training specific to Aircraft Maintenance Planning and Control and possess an in-depth knowledge of regulatory requirements
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel applications
- This position requires an individual with a minimum of six years as an approved engineer with at least three years at a management level
- Must be disciplined, honest and trustworthy
- Must be able to communicate effectively at all levels internal and external to the organization
- Must have good management, organizational and administrative skills
- Must be punctual and have a crucial respect for accuracy
- Must be willing to work on call, nights and weekends when required

*Cayman Airways offers an excellent compensation package. Qualified Caymanians, Caymanian Status holders and other legal residents with the right to work may apply in writing to:*

*Applicants must submit a Cayman Airways Application Form along with Resume and any supporting documents, to: [jobs@caymanairways.net](mailto:jobs@caymanairways.net)*

*The Cayman Airways Application Form is available at: <https://www.caymanairways.com/career>*

*The deadline for receipt of applications is **24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**  
 Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.*



**CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
 MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL & LABOUR**

Applications are invited for the post of:

**ACCOUNTANT**

**SALARY BAND: CI\$48,816.00 – CI\$65,664.00 PER ANNUM**

The Ministry of Border Control & Labour has total expenditures in excess of CI \$100M and total third-party revenues in excess of CI \$350M.

Under the Ministry's administration there are four (4) Departments in addition to the Office of the Chief Officer, namely: Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman (WORC), Customs & Border Control (CBC), Department of Labour & Pensions, and Travel Cayman. In addition, the Ministry has oversight of Ofreg.

The **post holder** will form part of the Finance Operations Team of the Ministry of Border Control & Labor and will report to the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Operations. The post holder will perform duties associated with all aspects of financial operations which will include but are not limited to ledger account reconciliation, vendor account reconciliation, accounts payables, accounts receivables, fixed assets and aiding both internal & external stakeholders.

**KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:**

The post holder must possess:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and at least 2 years relevant experience **OR**, alternatively over 6 years' experience in Accounting in a Government setting in a similar position.
- Ability to analyze and interpret financial data and prepare financial reports, statements and/or projections.
- A thorough understanding of generally accepted accounting principles, including adequate experience establishing and monitoring budgets.
- A working knowledge of the current Public Management and Finance Law.
- A working knowledge of the current Procurement Law.
- A keen sense of professional ethics and operational and control procedures.
- Strong team ethics and understanding the importance of teamwork in achieving financial goals
- Proficiency in computer application software including (Word, Excel, and Power point).
- Ability to maintain confidentiality with the various dealings of the Ministry and the departments.
- It would be advantageous if the post holder possessed a professional accounting designation (for example, ACCA) and could demonstrate that he/she obtained CEU's required to maintain it, or that he/ she is actively pursuing the attainment of the same.

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**THE ROADS ACT (2005 Revision)  
 Section 14 Declaration of Intent**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor by Section 14 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision), and acting upon recommendation by the National Roads Authority and Cabinet in the public interest, it is hereby declared that;

1. It is the intention of the National Roads Authority to close and vest a portion of the Public Road to Block 2C Parcel 204 on North West Point Road.
  2. **REGISTRATION SECTION:**  
 West Bay South  
**REGISTRATION BLOCK:**  
 2C  
**BOUNDARY PLAN:**  
 BP 640  
**PORTIONS OF ROAD TO BE DISCONTINUED:**  
 Portion A outlined in red on BP 640 and listed in the Schedule below.
- 2 Boundary Plan Number 640 may be inspected at the offices of:
    - The National Roads Authority, North Sound Road;
    - The Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 19 Kirkconnell Street, Cayman Brac, or online at [www.caymanlandinfo.ky](http://www.caymanlandinfo.ky) under 'Road Schemes'.

**SCHEDULE**

PORTION	BLOCK & PARCEL
A	2C 204

Made in Cabinet this 1st of February 2022.  
 Clerk of Cabinet



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