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THE WORLD'S BUSINESS IS CAYMAN'S BUSINESS

A global recession looms; inflation is spiking, economies are struggling, supply chains are under severe pressure, and a web of uncertainty surrounds the energy markets.

All of that is dovetailing into a severe cost-of-living crisis with evidence of the global turbulence washing up on our doorsteps in Cayman threatening the volatile economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and most significantly hitting us in our pockets.

As the world struggles to reset from the public health and near economic strangu-

lation of the COVID-19 pandemic, further tremors are now rocking the global trading and security system and forcing governments - and families - to adapt to the new realities.

This exceeds the oft-repeated admonitions at the height of the pandemic imploring us to adapt to what would be the 'new normal'. This is anything but normal.

Even that perceived 'new normal' already seems outdated and replaced by a more ominous and foreboding reality. For the time being at least. And it's crucial that we in Cayman keep abreast of these issues

and how they are affecting us - as they already are.

The anticipated restrictions and adaptations that Covid-induced 'new expected' are being overshadowed by a reality that few have been prepared for.

The phrase 'a perfect storm' comes to mind, but this time in another and even more immediate and possibly longer-lasting context.

Post-COVID adjustments, arguably less severe and restrictive than previously feared, are now being compounded by the crippling double (possibly triple) economic effects of the pandemic, compounded by the disruptions caused by Russia's war on Ukraine.

The ongoing fall-out from that conflict is already causing severe dislocations to the global supply chain, especially on shipping of vital agricultural supplies, especially grain, and a further knock-on effect on fuel supplies - the latter forcing many western governments to review their climate change timetable to shift from fossil fuels.

Cayman is not immune from the combined effects of these developments and the resulting cost-of-living squeeze.

While we are geographically distant from the real frontline of these issues, the jurisdiction's central role in the global financial system puts it front and centre... and not just as a front-seat spectator.

As one of the most import-dependent economies, Cayman is particularly vulnerable to the knock-on effects of adverse developments in global trade, despite being an important financial centre that keeps the wheels of the global economy lubricated.

Every adjustment in the global markets, every policy shift by the major economies, and every tweak of interest rates by major central banks as they struggle to lessen the impact on their countries and citizens, impacts us in Cayman.

As we continue to monitor economic developments, particularly in the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe and wherever they originate, Caymanian Times endeavours to keep abreast and put them in context.

The same goes for global trends which have the potential for positive outcomes for Cayman.

Look out for our expanded global business and economy coverage as again Cayman is called on to navigate through the disruptions caused by turbulence in the global economy.

Each Friday we'll devote an expanded full section to major global business and economic issues, especially where the impact on Cayman is obvious, apparent or definite.

To put it bluntly, the world's business is Cayman's business.

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Pirates Festivities 2022 Kicks off



**CAYMAN ISLANDS
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Pirates Fest 2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
DISTRICT HERITAGE DAYS		
FRIDAY, 16 September	10.00am – 12.00am	East End District Heritage Day, East End Heritage Field, Seaview Road
SATURDAY, 1 October	10.00am – 12.00am	Bodden Town District Heritage Day, Coe Wood Beach, Bodden Town Rd
SATURDAY, 15 October	10.00am – 12.00am	North Side District Heritage Day, Water Cay Public Beach, Water Cay Road
SATURDAY, 29 October	10.00am – 12.00am	West Bay District Heritage Day, West Bay Heritage Field, Birch Tree Hill Road
FRIDAY, 18 November	10.00am – 5.00pm	George Town District Heritage Day, Cardinal Avenue and Seafarers Way
LITTLE CAYMAN		
FRIDAY, 4 November	8.00pm – 2.00am	Official Kick-off Party, McCoy's Sunset Bar sponsored by MYSCH
SATURDAY, 5 November	3.00pm – 5.30pm	Float Parade, Southern Cross Club (starting point)
	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Costume Competition, Hungry Iguana Restaurant
	7.00pm – 7.10pm 7.10pm – Midnight	*FIREWORKS* , Hungry Iguana sponsored by MYSCH Pirates Party, Hungry Iguana Restaurant sponsored by MYSCH
SUNDAY, 6 November	11.00am – 4.00pm	Pirates Farewell Lunch, McCoy's Sunset Bar (Poolside BBQ) sponsored by MYSCH
GRAND CAYMAN		
FRIDAY, 11 November	10.30am – 3.30pm	Airport Welcome Reception, ORIA sponsored by TORTUGA RUM COMPANY
SATURDAY, 12 November	7.00am – 9.00am	5K Sea Swim, Governor's Beach sponsored by KPMG
	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Pirates Fest Cardboard Boat Regatta, Hog Sty Bay, Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH
	3.30pm-6.00pm	Pirates Landing, Las Tortugas Pirates
	3.00pm-10.00pm	Food Festival, RBC and Kirk Freeport parking lots, Shedden Road
	6.30pm – 8.00pm 8.00pm – 9.00pm	National Song Competition, Seafarers Way (Main Stage) sponsored by District Heritage Costume Competition, Seafarers Way sponsored by
MONDAY, 14 November	10.00am – 1.00pm 1.00pm – 4.00pm	Savannah/Newlands Children's Day, Pedro St. James Pirates Fest ½ Mile Sea Swim, hosted by Flowers Group and CIASA
WEDNESDAY, 16 November	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Cassava Cake and Conch Fritter Competition, Coral Beach, sponsored by CORAL BEACH
THURSDAY, 17 November	10.30am – 3.30pm	Airport Welcome Reception, ORIA sponsored by TORTUGA RUM COMPANY
	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Tug o'War and Truck Pull Competition, Seafarers Way, sponsored by
	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Pan n de City, Steelpan Competition, Seafarers Way, sponsored by
	5.00pm – 11.00pm 5.00pm – 11.00pm	Pirates Fest Happy Hour and Official Kick-off Party, TBA sponsored by Food Festival, RBC and Kirk Freeport parking lots, Shedden Road
FRIDAY, 18 November	10.30am – 3.30pm	Airport Welcome Reception, ORIA sponsored by TORTUGA RUM COMPANY
	10.00am – 11.30am	Turtle Release, Governor's Beach sponsored by CAYMAN TURTLE CENTRE
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Pirates Fest 5K Run/Walk, Seafarers Way (Bayshore Mall) sponsored by MYSCH
	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Fireworks Cruise, South Terminal sponsored by
	7.00pm – 2.00am 8.00pm – 8.30pm	Block Party Street Dance, Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH *FIREWORKS* (Opening) , Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH
SATURDAY, 19 November	10.00am – 11.30am	Pirate Pooch Parade, Seafarers Way (next to Sharkee's Restaurant) hosted by
	1.00pm – Midnight	Food Festival, RBC and Kirk Freeport parking lots, Shedden Road
	2.00pm – 6.00pm	Children's Play Area, Margaritaville Parking lot, sponsored and hosted by INCLUSION CAYMAN
	3.00pm – 5.15pm	Float Parade, Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH
	5.30pm – 6.00pm	<i>Trial of the Pyrates</i> , Seafarers Way hosted by Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association
	8.30pm – 10.00pm	Teen Up Street Dance, Goring Avenue sponsored by and hosted by
	8.00pm – 8.10pm 8.15pm – Midnight	*FIREWORKS* (Closing) , Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH Grand Finale Street Dance, Seafarers Way sponsored by MYSCH
SUNDAY, 20 November	8.00am – 10.00am	Pirates Against Plastic Beach Clean-up, Beach at Safehaven, hosted by
	10.00am – 3.00pm	Family Fun Day, Cayman Turtle and Wildlife Education Centre, Boatswain Bay hosted by CTEC
	12.00pm – 4.00pm	Pirates Flotilla, George Town Yacht Club to Rum Point and back, sponsored by
	12.00pm – 6.00pm	Underwater Treasure Hunt, TBC sponsored by
CAYMAN BRAC		
FRIDAY, 25 November	10.00am – 3.00pm	Pirates Fest Heritage Day, Spot Bay Heritage Park sponsored by MYSCH
	5.00pm – 9.00pm	Happy Hour, TBC, sponsored by MYSCH
	9.00pm – 2.00am	Official Kick-off Party, TBC, sponsored by MYSCH
SATURDAY, 26 November	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Boat Float Parade, Buccaneers cut to Scott's Dock, sponsored by MYSCH
	8.00pm – 8.15pm	*FIREWORKS* , TBC sponsored by MYSCH
	8.30pm – Midnight	After Party, TBC sponsored by MYSCH
SUNDAY, 27 November	12.00pm – 3.00pm	Pirates Farewell Lunch, TBC sponsored by MYSCH

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The Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage (MYSCH) is pleased to release the Pirates Fest schedule of events. Available on the Pirates Festivities website and Facebook page, the 12-week campaign (16 September – 27 November) will focus on Cayman's culture and heritage for the initial two months, with pirates' events taking place throughout November.

"This is a new venture for my Ministry. The Ministry team aimed to put together a Pirates Fest that honours our Caymanian culture and heritage while celebrating a crowd-favourite festival missed by many in the last few years," said Minister for Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage, Hon. Bernie Bush.

"As well as supporting our tourism sector during the low season, most events will be free entry. We hope that families will appreciate the spread of the events, making participation more affordable, giving everyone further choice and the chance to experience more events than in the previous years."

Pirates Fest kicks off with the East End Heritage Day, Friday, 16 September, East End Heritage Field, Seaview Road – 10am-12 midnight. The District's Heritage Committee is finalising elements of the daylong celebration that will showcase what East End has to offer including entertainment, food and more.

This family-friendly atmosphere will allow attendees to connect with and celebrate local culture; as well as food vendors selling local dishes including stew turtle, Cayman-style beef, oxtail, heavy cakes and ice cold swanky.

For registration and Pirates Fest volunteering/sponsorship opportunities, visit pirates-festcayman.com or the Pirates Week Festival Facebook page.

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NorthSide	Jack's Esso (Jack's II)	6,64	6,79	6,41
Bodden Town	Lorna's Rubis	6,57	7,33	6,45
Bodden Town	Mostyns Esso	6,73	6,88	6,49
Savannah	Savannah Rubis	6,57	7,33	6,4
Red Bay	Barcam	6,59	6,74	6,47
Red Bay	On The Run (Brown's Red Bay)	6,59	6,74	6,41
George Town	Peanuts	6,57	7,33	6,45
George Town	Jose's Escape	6,27	7,27	6,97
George Town	Refuel	5,99	6,69	6,09
George Town	Esso Tigermart 4 Way Stop (JS)H&B 11	6,59	6,74	6,41
George Town	Eastern Avenue Rubis	6,52	7,33	6,45
George Town	Walkers Rd. Rubis	7,28	6,57	6,45
George Town	On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.)	6,59	6,74	6,41
George Town	On The Run (Brown's Industrial Park)	6,59	6,74	6,42
George Town	On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile)	6,59	6,74	6,41
West Bay Rd.	H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile)	6,59	6,74	6,36
West Bay Rd.	7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile)	6,57	7,33	6,45
West Bay	Hell Esso	6,57	6,72	6,4
West Bay	Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds)	n/a	n/a	n/a
George Town	Scotts Landing	7,2	n/a	6,51
Cayman Brac	West End	n/a	6,38	6,89
Cayman Brac	Tib Mart	n/a	6,38	n/a
Little Cayman	Village Square	n/a	7,16	8,18

Lowest Prices	Grand Cayman	5,99	6,57	6,09
Highest Prices	Grand Cayman	7,28	7,33	6,97

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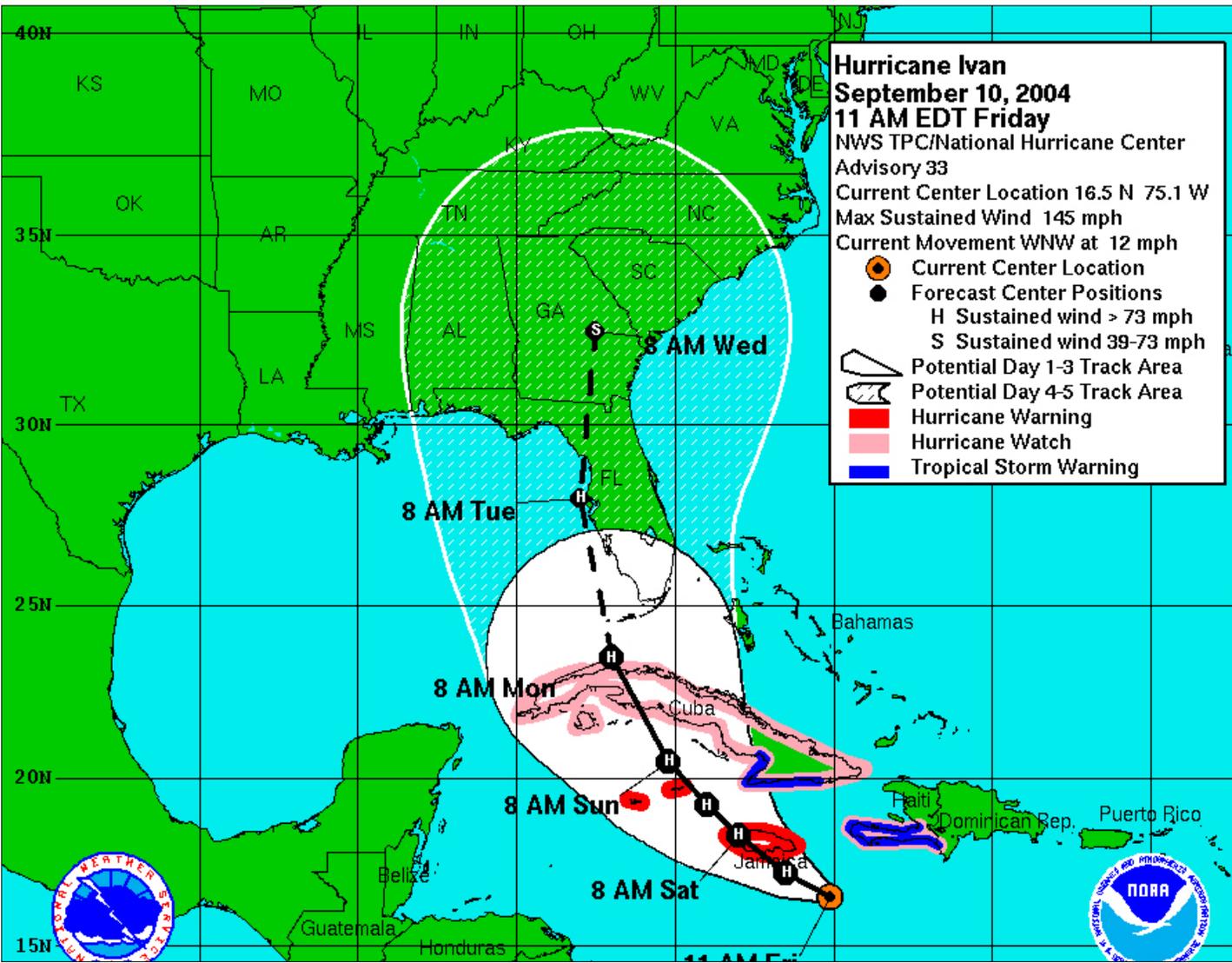
Remembering Ivan, 18 years on



► Vehicles were literally buried



► Snug Harbour saw immense devastation



When Hurricane Ivan hit Grand Cayman in 2004, so savage and unyielding was the storm that many thought they would not survive. Such was the devastation the Category 5 hurricane wreaked, many were grateful just to be alive, left with only the clothes on their backs. Homes smashed into oblivion, cars washed away, possessions and documents destroyed. It was carnage.

Ivan ravaged Grand Cayman for with the most frightening winds, rains and storm surge from 11 September for 36 terrifying hours, leaving thousands without shelter, electricity or running water for months.

The eye of the storm passed around 15 miles of Grand Cayman, striking the island with sustained winds of 160 miles per hour, gusts of up to 217 mph, and a storm surge of seawater of up to 10 feet, with wave heights of 20-30 feet, submerging most of the Island. It looked like an apocalypse.

Ivan took the lives of two people on Grand Cayman and it displaced thousands, many leaving permanently. The most affected districts were George Town, Bodden Town and East End. Together these districts account for 75 percent of the total population on Grand Cayman. Hundreds were treated for lacerations, wounds, fractures and burns. Homes situated on the sea

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► South Sound became impassable



► Properties were completely destroyed

Remembering Ivan

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shore, in low lying, or swampy areas suffered the most severe damage. Older and less well constructed housing was also severely affected.

The total economic impact was devastating, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars. Thankfully, there was a strong community spirit and through great resolve, the efficiency of local and international services, Grand Cayman was able to rebuild relatively quickly.

Insurance coverage while it was widespread for both the private sector and government infrastructure only covered part of the assets damaged or destroyed and in most cases did not cover income lost or the business interruption. It was a time of great hardship and suffering for those with limited resources. Hurricane monitoring experts estimated that the amount of per capita damage and losses was US\$75,700 per person. This figure is the highest ever encountered.

It was a wakeup call, adhered by all. Since Hurricane Ivan the Cayman Islands have enhanced their hazard management programme and strategy. In keeping with post Ivan impact recommendations and sound international strategies the Government established an office to be the focal point of disaster risk management. Hazard Management Cayman Islands which became fully operational in January 2008.

The recovery from Hurricane Ivan was a national effort and the subsequent effort to make the Cayman Islands better prepared and more resilient to hurricanes has involved every sector of the community, from Government agencies, to the private industry, to charitable donors and volunteers from a range of Non-Governmental

Organisations (NGOs) such as the Red Cross and the Adventist Disaster Relief Agency.

Some significant strides made in enhancing the preparedness and response mechanism for the Cayman Islands include:

- The retrofitting and strengthening of shelters, and upgrading their level of self-sufficiency, so that each shelter can operate in isolation for extended periods of time
- The development of a storm surge atlas to better identify flood prone areas
- The protection of road infrastructure through the construction of sea walls and increased elevation of new roads
- The development of a hazard focused, informational website Caymanprepared.ky
- The development of a national hurricane plan

Cayman Islands Premier Wayne Panton said: "In two years' time we will mark the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Ivan and recall the struggles we went through as a people and a country during and in the wake of that storm's devastation. Ivan lay bare Grand Cayman and just four years later, Hurricane Paloma destroyed Cayman Brac.

"We know what storms can do and none of us wants to experience another Hurricane Ivan or Paloma or a strong Tropical Storm such as Grace. Unfortunately, the possibility is very real."

Panton points out that the official hurricane season started on 1 June but this is the time of the year when the storms are most frequent and fiercest. Predictions are that this is an abnormally high storm season. "If you haven't already done so, stock up on your hurricane supplies and make sure you have hurricane plans for your homes, busi-



► Aftermath looked like a war zone



► Royal Palms was completely immersed

nesses and your families.

"Yes, the predictions are dire, but I have every confidence in the measures that my Govern-

ment, Hazard Management, the National Weather Service and others have taken to ensure that we can bravely face any

storms that may come our way.

Some photos compliments Deep Blue Images



► Winds and water left a heavy toll



► Vehicles were left piled high

PTB Confirms Bus Fares Have Not Increased

The Public Transport Board (PTB) wishes to advise the public that it has not granted approval to increase the fares charged on public buses, and has confirmed that notices which have been placed on public transport were not generated or authorised by the Board.

Acting swiftly to quell rumours of a fare increase, the PTB has today notified all omnibus drivers and operators that the notices advertising unauthorised fare increases must be taken down immediately. The Board further stated in its correspondence to public transport operators that noncompliance with this directive will be promptly addressed and could have adverse consequences.

The public are advised to note that approved bus fares are as follows:

George Town – West Bay	CI\$2.00 / US\$2.50
George Town – Bodden Town	CI\$2.00 / US\$2.50
George Town – East End	CI\$3.50 / US\$4.37
George Town – North Side	CI\$3.50 / US\$4.37
George Town – Cayman Kai	CI\$8.00 / US\$10.00
Bus Service around GT	CI\$2.00 / US\$2.50

The Public Transport Board has received a request to increase public bus fares. However, given the impact that a fare increase could potentially have on the community and on the cost of living, the request is being carefully considered and no decision has been made at this time.



► Minister for Education Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly addresses the audience at the 2022 Education Professionals' Welcome Back Event.

More Caymanian Captains coming soon

Caymanian pilots in pipeline to B737-8 Captaincy



► Reinstated Captain Kel

Four senior Caymanian Boeing 737-8 First Officers are in the pipeline for upgrade to Captain on the B737-8 fleet within the next 18 months at Cayman Airways, having each already been assessed for their captaincy and command potential. These upgrades are part of the airline's normal succession planning to replace Captains that retired in 2021, and to address future pilot needs.

The Caymanian pilots who may soon be flying "left seat" on the B737-8 fleet for Cayman Airways are First Officers Troy McCoy, Tarik Goring, Brian Seales, and Geoffrey Connolly.

"We remain dedicated to playing our part in the advancement of their flying careers by providing the training necessary for their continued career advancement in a timeline that's also based on the airline's needs and continued growth," said Cayman Airways President and CEO, Fabian Whorms, explaining as an example, that the addition of new routes like Los Angeles (LAX) this November, and the recent retirement of some long-serving Captains,



have contributed to recent succession plan adjustments to cover the airline's operational needs. "We expect the upgrades to be completed for at least one of the four candidates in 2022, and the remainder in 2023."

To address the airline's more immediate and temporary need for at least one additional Captain to cover the anticipated increases in flying for the B737-8 fleet this Winter, coupled with the challenges presented by scarce B737-8 simulator availability for required training through the Winter of 2022/2023 for the four other candidates, Mr. Whorms said that previously-qualified Caymanian pilot Kel Thompson was recently reinstated to Captain from his First Of-

ficer position for the remainder of his career – he retires from flying at age 65 in late February 2023.

"Reinstating Captain Thompson provided an extremely low-cost and easily achievable solution in the fastest possible manner for the airline. As a very experienced former jet Captain and training supervisor himself, the training requirements to reinstate his Captaincy were significantly less than what was necessary to upgrade a First Officer for the first time to a jet Captain, which also meant that the cost to the company was minimal," Mr. Whorms explained. "We were actually pleased that Captain Thompson applied to be reinstated to the position of Captain, given that he

was essentially already qualified and his promotion would not only be a quick way to address the current temporary need for an additional Captain, but his promotion would also logistically assist with expediting the training and promotion of the other local First Officers who have applied for the upgrade."

Mr. Whorms said that contrary to information circulating in mainstream and social media, Captain Thompson will not be deriving any additional material retirement benefits as a result of this upgrade when he retires in early 2023, nor has his upgrade resulted in any displacement, bypassing, or delays with the promotion of any other current First Officers.

CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

New CEO takes office from 1st November

The Board of FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited (CIBC FirstCaribbean) has announced the appointment of Mr. Mark St. Hill as the next Chief Executive Officer, subject to regulatory approval. Mr. St. Hill assumes the post on 1st November 2022, with the retirement of the bank's current CEO, Ms. Colette Delaney.

In making the announcement, Chair of the Board of Directors, Mr. David Ritch, noted: "We are proud to appoint the first Caribbean national to hold the post of CIBC FirstCaribbean's Chief Executive Officer. With Mark taking the CEO's chair it marks the 4th consecutive appointment of a regional person to an executive role, which is a reflection of our focus on recognizing and developing regional talent."

He added: "Mark brings to the post 32 years of practical and technical experience in banking having worked his way through the bank from the post of "teller". Most recently he has driven the execution of our bank's digitalization strategy. He is perfectly positioned to lead the bank at this time of transformation within the financial services industry. Like his predecessor, Colette Delaney, he is an expert in one of the key pillars of our strategy - developing relationships, whether it be with our clients, our employees, or our suppliers."

Mark St. Hill has served the bank in various positions spanning Insurance Brokerage, Retail Banking, Corporate Banking, Credit Risk, International Banking and Wealth Management, Mark has also held senior management positions in several countries in the Caribbean such as Grenada, British Virgin Islands and Barbados. In addition, he sits on a number of the boards of the bank's operating companies and is a trustee of



► Colette Delaney

the FirstCaribbean International ComTrust Foundation, the bank's charitable foundation.

Mark is a Fellow of the British Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, a graduate of the FirstCaribbean Executive Leadership Program with Wharton Business School and has recently completed the Masters Certificate Program in Financial Services Leadership in conjunction with Schulich School of Business and CIBC. He is also the President of the Barbados Hockey Federation. Mark is married to Simone and is the proud father of three children.

Mark's appointment comes as the bank prepares to say farewell to its CEO of the past four years, Ms. Colette Delaney, who assumed the role on 1st November 2018. Ms. Delaney joined CIBC FirstCaribbean in

2013, and amongst other roles she has served as the Bank's Chief Risk and Administrative Officer. She was appointed Chief Operating Officer with effect from 8th December 2017 and is a member of the board of CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank. She also served as Chair of the bank's charitable organization, FirstCaribbean International ComTrust Foundation.

"Colette's appointment as Chief Executive Officer, the first woman to be appointed to the role, was a landmark in the bank's history. She brought to her tenure as CEO the steady hand that the bank needed during the past two years as we struggled with the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on our region. Her ability to reassure both employees and clients of the bank's stability



► Mark St Hill

and support helped to assuage the concerns of our various stakeholders during a testing period."

The Bank also announced on Friday the retirement of Mr. Dan Wright, Managing Director of Wealth Management, effective 28th February 2023. Mr. Wright joined CIBC FirstCaribbean in December 2012, as Director, Private Wealth Management. In October 2013, he assumed the position of Managing Director, Wealth Management to reflect his additional regional responsibilities for our International Corporate Banking business and our two trust companies, FirstCaribbean International Bank & Trust Company (Cayman) Limited and FirstCaribbean International Trust Company (Bahamas) Limited.

Mr. Pim van der Burg, FCIB's Managing Director, Corporate and Investment Banking, will assume responsibility for the Wealth portfolio effective September 5th, 2022. The two executives will work together on transition activities until Mr. Wright's retirement.

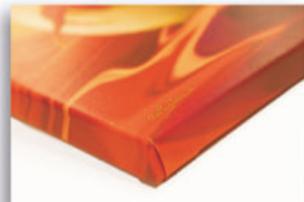
The Bank's subsidiary, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited, has also stated that that it will cease operations in Dominica on 31st January 2023. The Bank will start contacting its clients in Dominica within the coming days, to advise of timelines for its withdrawal from Dominica and what clients need to do ahead of the closure date. Ms. Delaney thanked the Bank's staff and clients in Dominica for their years of loyalty to the Bank.



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COVID-19 - Epidemiological Week 34

21 - 27 August 2022 (Data as of 29-08-2022)

International Situation

Internationally a decrease of 16% was reported by the WHO in the number of weekly cases.

Cayman Islands Local Trends

The number of newly detected cases of 156 and case rate of 225 cases per 100,000 population have remained stable since the past week. The level of testing has reduced by 30% from the previous week and test positivity increased by 43%.

Hospital Admissions

Four new hospital admissions were registered during the Epi Week 34, which decreased from seven patients the week before.

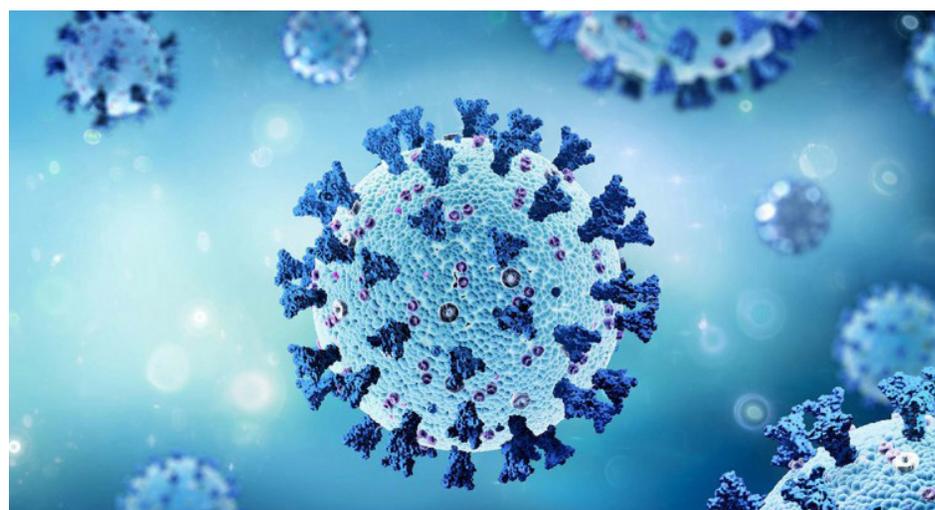
All four of the patients were admitted due to COVID-19 morbidity.

Vaccination

A total of 245 administered vaccinations were reported during Epi Week 33, of which 38% (93/245) were fourth doses and 22% (55/245) were paediatric vaccinations.

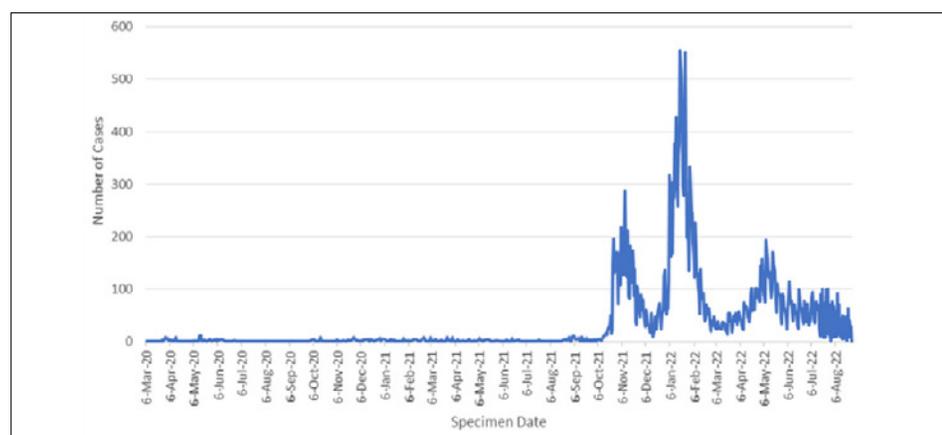
Key Message

Hospital admissions have started to decline and remain low. Due to changes in testing policy and testing behaviour the reported number of detected cases does not reflect the incidence of COVID-19 in the population. There-

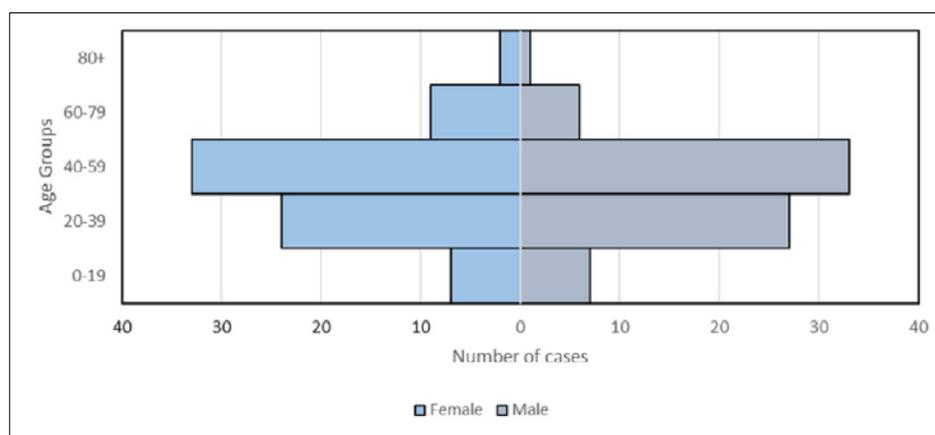


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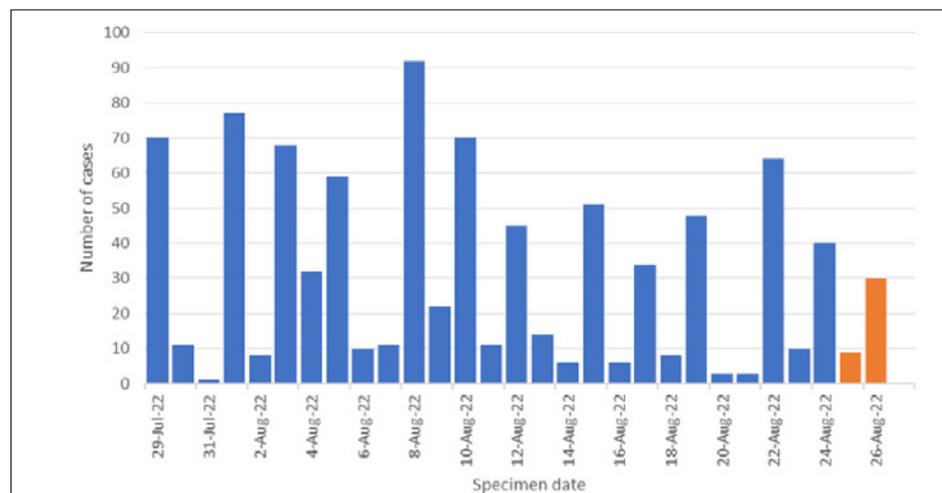
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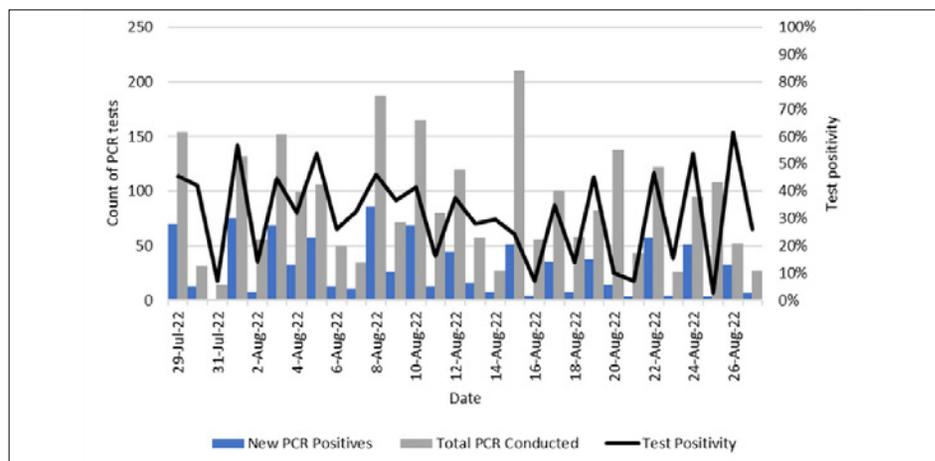
► Total COVID-19 cases since March 2020 by specimen date



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



► 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 7-days.

Indicator	Current EpiWeek	Previous EpiWeek**	Percentage change	Total
Newly confirmed cases ¹	156	156	0%	30,214
Case rate ² per 100,000 population	225	225	0%	42,298
Daily average (7-day rolling average)	22	22	0%	
Number of PCR tests conducted	473	671	-30%	
New positive PCR test results	157	157	0%	30,214
Test positivity ³	33%	23%	+43%	-
Testing rate per 100,000 population	662	939	-29%	-
Deaths	0	0	0%	29

¹ Newly confirmed cases (PCR) reported to Public Health with a sample collection date between 00:00 to 23:59 on 3 July 2022 -9 July 2022.

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

³ 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

Indicator	Current EpiWeek	Previous EpiWeek	Percentage change	Total
Total number of inpatients	11	16	-31%	381
Supplemental O2 inpatients	2	0	-	-
ICU inpatients	2	2	0%	-
Ventilated inpatients	1	1	0%	-

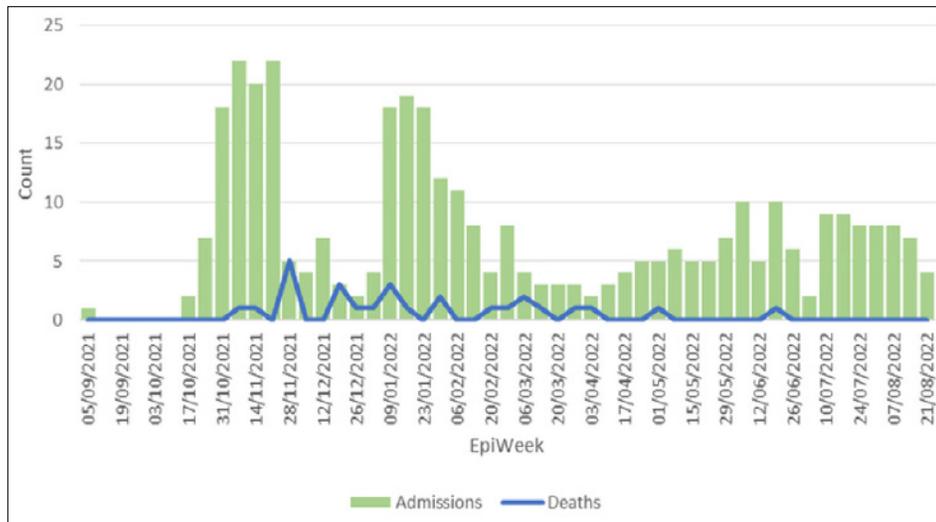
► COVID-19 inpatients

Indicator	Total
Number of paediatric 1st doses administered within the previous EpiWeek	17
Number of paediatric 2nd doses administered within the previous EpiWeek	38
Number of children (5-11) immunized with the paediatric vaccine	827
Booster (3rd dose) coverage for population >20 (Fig.7)	43.7%

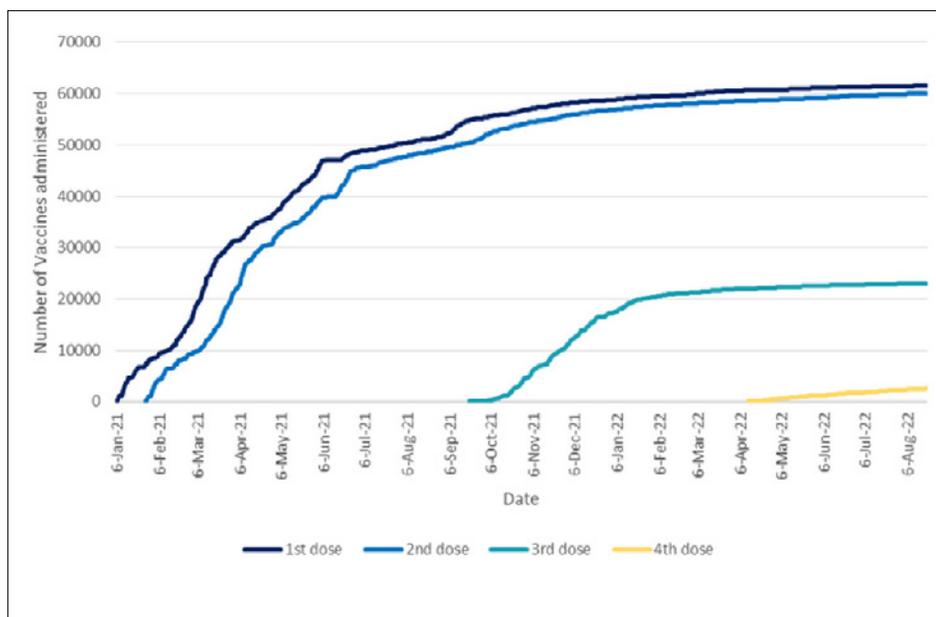
► COVID-19 paediatric vaccine doses administered and booster coverage

Indicator	Current EpiWeek	Previous EpiWeek	Percentage change	Total
Total				
New COVID-19 patients admitted	4	7	-43%	381
By age, vaccination, and reason for admission				
New admissions <10 years	1	1	0%	30
New admissions >10 years	3	6	-50%	351
New admissions with ≥ 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine	3	3	0%	151
Admitted for COVID-19 morbidity	4	4	0%	-
Admitted with COVID-19, detected by screening	0	3	-100%	-

► COVID-19 patients admitted to hospital



► 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.



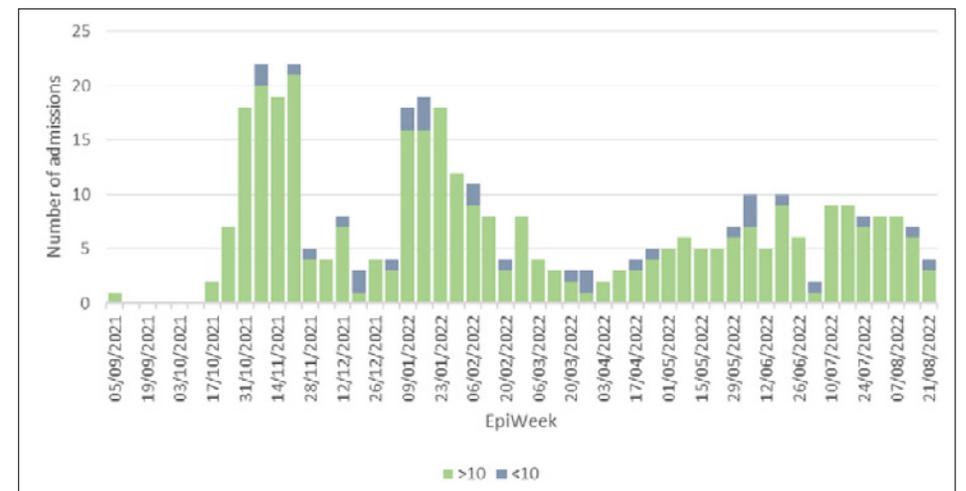
► Vaccine coverage for the total population (69,350)

Dose Number	Number administered in the week	Total Count	Coverage of Total Population	Coverage of population over 5
1	48	61,711	86.4%	95.3%
2	76	60,221	84.3%	93.0%
3	28	23,938	33.5%	37.0%
4	93	2,535	3.5%	3.9%

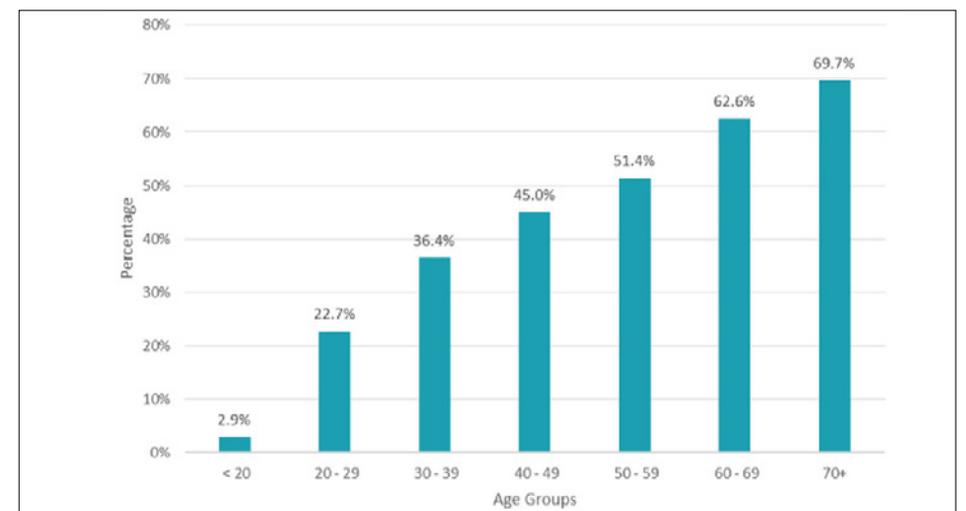
► COVID-19 vaccine uptake and coverage

Vaccination Status	Hospitalisations	Proportion	Deaths	Proportion
Unvaccinated	219	57%	24	83%
Partially Vaccinated	11	3%	1	3%
Fully vaccinated	118	31%	4	14%
Fully vaccinated +1 Booster	32	8%	0	0%
Fully vaccinated +2 Boosters	1	0%	0	0%
Total	381	100%	29	100%

► Hospitalisation and Death statistics March 2020- Present.



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



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

Monkeypox

Overview

There have been 47,751 laboratory-confirmed monkeypox cases reported by WHO to date, with global case counts increasing by 9% in the past week (data as of 29 August)[1]. Over the past week, Spain reported the highest increase in cases, and overall the highest number of cases have been reported by the United States of America (16,965), Spain (6,459) and Brazil (4,216)¹.

As of 29 August, there have been 15 monkeypox deaths reported globally¹.

[1] World Health Organization, 2022 Monkeypox Outbreak: Global Trends,

Produced 30 August 2022. Online report, available at https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpx_global/ (accessed 30 August 2022)

Cayman Islands

There has been no laboratory-confirmed cases of monkeypox in the Cayman Islands to date.

Obesity

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines obesity as “abnormal or excessive fat accumulation that may impair health”. A body mass index (BMI) ≥ 25 kg/m² is labelled as overweight, and

BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² is labelled as obese. [1] A high BMI is a significant risk factor for several non-communicable diseases (NCDs), such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, stroke, hypertension and cancer. Individuals who are obese in their childhood tend to remain obese in adulthood, and are at risk for non-communicable diseases from a younger age. Obesity affects all age and socioeconomic groups, and threatens to overwhelm both developed and developing countries. According to the 2012 STEPS Chronic Disease Risk Factor Survey, more than a third (36.6%) of adults were obese, and a larger proportion (70.6%) were overweight in the Cayman Islands.[2] There are several steps which can be taken to prevent individuals being overweight or

obese. There has been a shift in diet globally to include energy-dense foods high in fat and sugar, and physical inactivity increasing as lifestyle and work patterns becoming more sedentary. By altering diet to include more fruit, vegetables, legumes, whole grains and nuts and participating in regular physical activity the risk of obesity can be reduced. [1] World Health Organization. (2021, June 9). Obesity and Overweight. World Health Organization. <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/obesity-and-overweight> [2] 2012 STEPS Country Report Cayman Islands. (n.d.). www.who.int/publications/m/item/2012-steps-country-report-cayman-islands



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UK CONSERVATIVES PUT THEIR TRUST IN LIZ TRUSS

By Staff Writer

Liz Truss has been confirmed as the next British Prime Minister.

The 47-year-old becomes the country's 56th prime minister, the third woman to hold the post after Margaret Thatcher and Theresa May - who were also Conservatives, the fourth since the controversial Brexit referendum of 2016, and the second since Boris Johnson led the Conservative Party to a major electoral victory in 2019.

The elevation to Prime Minister from Foreign Secretary is the outcome of a selection process within the Conservative Party - first in a shortlist chosen by MPs and subsequently presented to paid-up members of the ruling Conservative Party - to replace Boris Johnson.

Mr Johnson whose time at the helm since 2019 was tarnished by a series of scandals, was forced to step down in July in a revolt against his leadership by members of his own cabinet and several other Conservative Party MPs.

Starting her political career as a member of the Liberal Democrats Party, she subsequently defected to the Conservative Party. Liz Truss had also voted against Brexit but has since become one of its strongest advocates.

As Foreign Secretary in the last government, she had ultimate cabinet responsibility for the Overseas Territories, including the Cayman Islands.

The internal battle to replace Mr



► Liz Truss

Johnson has been marked by a bitter six-week campaign between Liz Truss and the former Chancellor of the Exchequer - Minister of Finance - Rishi Sunak, the final two left following an equally fractious selection process.

Mr Sunak was the second cabinet member to dramatically withdraw support from Boris Johnson over issues of the now ex-Prime Minister's judgement and personal integrity while Ms Truss has remained a 'Boris loyalist'.

Mr Sunak was the preferred choice among Conservative Party MPs to replace Boris Johnson outpolling her in their parliamentary vote. However,

when the choice for leadership was put to ordinary party members following a blistering leadership campaign across the country, the paid-up members tipped the balance in favour of Liz Truss.

She won by a margin of just under 31,000, securing 81,377 votes to her opponent Rishi Sunak's 50,399, the highest margin since the party introduced new rules for selecting its leaders. Turnout was 83.6 per cent of the registered 172,000 Conservative members.

Despite being members of Mr Johnson's cabinet, the two had torn into each other's stance and record on the same policies they had championed as part of the same government.

The new Prime Minister inherits an inbox of priority issues including post-Covid recovery, a ballooning cost of living crisis, challenges of implementing Brexit (the exit from the European Union), Russia's war on Ukraine, alongside a battery of other pressing national and global issues.

Although the leadership campaign was peppered with a series of broad promises, the specifics will be anxiously awaited by British citizens worried over making ends meet.

The mantra of the choice of heating or eating has become embedded in the lexicon of discourse over the state of the economy.

Whatever steps the new prime minister takes to address these urgent policy

decisions awaiting her, a close eye will be kept on the political calendar for the next two years with elections due by 2024.

In her acceptance speech, Liz Truss referred to the gruelling campaign as "the longest ever job interview". She committed to "deliver a bold plan to cut taxes" - a key point of difference between her and Mr Sunak her former cabinet colleague.

She also said she will take urgent steps to alleviate the pressure caused by high energy bills on households and businesses, support the UK's treasured National Health Service (NHS).

In a statement this past weekend, outgoing Prime Minister Johnson called for a halt to the infighting, not just between the Truss and Sunak camps, but within the wider party.

In the coming period, Prime Minister Liz Truss's policy decisions and political manoeuvrings will be closely scrutinised both within the UK and internationally.

The Conservative Party which she now leads has seen its lead in the polls cut alongside a drop in Mr Johnson's once seemingly unassailable popularity. It has also lost several critical by-elections recently.

Meanwhile, the main opposition Labour Party has been experiencing a gradual resurgence in its electability along with that of the other opposition - the Liberal Democrats (LibDems).

Public Service Pensioners Receive Honorarium

Public Service pensioners have received a one-off sum of \$450 on Thursday, 1st September, which was added to their pension payment for August.

The payment was funded by the Cabinet to assist Public Service pensioners with increased living expenses linked to high fuel costs.

This one-off payment matches the \$150 per month honorarium that was paid to civil servants during June, July and August. Premier Hon. Wayne Panton said the

Government was pleased to be able to support this payment to Public Service pensioners: "The impact of the sharp increase in the cost of living is especially pronounced for our pensioners, whose pensions represent a fixed income. This initiative is another example of how we, as a Government, are helping our people survive the rising cost of living."

The Public Service Pensions Board has lodged the payments direct to the accounts of Public Service pensioners.



Cabinet Manual Published: Business Made More Transparent

The Cayman Islands Cabinet has now made its operations more transparent and open to the public through the publication of a 26-page Cabinet Manual, outlining all procedures for conducting government business.

Work to create the manual originally began in 2004 as an update to the Guide to the Operations of Executive Council, which was in effect since 1995. Categorized as a restricted document, this guide was not previously shared with the general public. However, in a spirit of openness and transparency, the PACT Government has now replaced the 1995 guide, and made the new Cabinet Manual publicly accessible.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper, OBE congratulated the Government and Cabinet Office on finalising and publishing the Manual, viewing it as an important step towards strengthening and upholding good governance in the Cayman Islands. Governor Roper explained that, in his constitutional role as Chair of Cabinet,



► Premier Wayne Panton

he will work closely with the Cabinet Office to ensure that all Cabinet-related business is conducted according to the Manual.

Governor Roper commented, "This significant step, combined with recent decisions to publish summaries of Cabinet and National Security Council meetings, underlines the elected Government's continued commitment to transparency. It strengthens the Cayman Islands' solid reputation for being a mature, well-run and stable jurisdiction, which is governed by the rule of law. The willingness to make necessary changes to our system of governance are signs of a healthy and thriving democracy, playing a crucial role in the Cayman Islands' success story."

Premier Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP, also praised his Cabinet colleagues for their commitment to transparency and making good on promises to the public:

"Going public with the Cabinet Manual follows our approval of the Code of Conduct for Ministers and Members of Cabinet, as well as the publication of weekly Cabinet meeting summaries, which had remained confidential before the PACT

Government. These actions represent an unprecedented level of commitment to transparency and good governance," said Premier Panton.

Lauding the Cabinet Office for its continued work over the years to develop and finalise the manual, Premier Panton hopes the people of the Cayman Islands will now gain greater insight into the work of Cabinet. The manual will remain a working document to be updated periodically as processes and procedures are improved, he added.

Much of the updating to the current manual, done by Premier Panton voluntarily during his first term in the 2013-17 Cabinet, has now been included in the newly-published document. Topics covered include Cabinet decision-making, consultation and confidentiality.

The Cabinet Manual – A guide to laws, conventions and rules on the operation of Government can be viewed at www.gov.ky/publication-detail/cabinet-manual.

From one Caymanian Family to Another Home Gas under new ownership

Home Gas, Cayman's oldest operating and first energy provider in the country, is under new ownership. As of September 1st, Foster Group Holdings took ownership of the propane provider from the company's original owners, Bodden Holdings.

Starting with just two cylinders of gas and four propane stoves, Captain Theo Bodden began the journey to opening Home Gas in 1957 as a way to ensure his customers, then heavily reliant on kerosene, would have an af-

fordable, reliable source of energy. Now, sixty-five years later, Home Gas operates a large capacity propane facility and provides sustainable energy solutions to all three islands.

"We could never find a better Caymanian family to [take over Home Gas]" says Maxine Bodden, Director of Bodden Holdings. "They're in business, they understand business, they contribute greatly to the Islands. To our customers, you will be in no better hands".

"The transfer of ownership from one generational Caymanian family to another has been, from day one, built on trust and honor. We're grateful to the Boddens for entrusting us with their father's legacy, and we're looking forward to continuing to offer the same great service and commitment to the community that Home Gas has provided over the years" says Foster Group Director, Lee Foster.

"[Captain Theo's] vision was for Home Gas to benefit the Islands. He knew it was a

gas that was green and worked to keep prices down as much as possible," said Maxine. Home Gas will continue to focus on safety and quality and customers can expect the same great level of customer service and service offerings they've grown to trust since day one.

Propane gas, an affordable, energy-efficient fuel, burns clean and is considered green as it is eco-friendly before and after its combustion.

"I'm looking forward to the transition from the Boddens to the Fosters. We get to stay with another great Caymanian family" says General Manager, John Corallo. "I'm looking forward to the future. I believe we're going to bring some new energy and direction to Home Gas through innovation and I'm excited to continue to support Cayman's communities".

In honor of those who have helped build Home Gas into the reliable and safe energy provider that it is today, both the Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac marine terminals will be renamed. The Grand Cayman plant will now be known as the Captain Theo Bodden Marine Terminal and the Cayman Brac plant as the Lawford Tatum Marine Terminal.



National Heroes Day 2023 Nominations Period Opens

The Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage (MYSCH) is pleased to announce the opening of the National Heroes Day (NHD) 2023 nomination period, which opens today Monday, 5 September, until midnight, Sunday 16 October 2022.

The 2023 theme for NHD is "Volunteerism and Charitable Services."

Premier, Hon. G. Wayne Panton said: "As one of the largest cultural events in the domestic calendar, the National Heroes Day 2023 observations will recognise and thank our volunteers and not-for-profit organisations for their exceptional contributions to and in the Cayman Islands. Their commitment to serving our communities, whether it is through assisting vulnerable groups, or ensuring social cohesion, without compensation and fanfare, is a form of heroism that deserves recognition."

Minister for Culture & Heritage, Hon. Bernie Bush said: "Each year thousands of residents volunteer their time, skills and resources to various causes which support the development and enhancement of our country. Such selflessness and commitment to improving the lives of others is an essential component of what it means to be CaymanKind. The 2023 National Heroes Day observations will honour and celebrate these unsung heroes and organisations who inspire us through their acts of service."

The NHD 2023 nominations process will be entirely online. The public is invited to fill in the nomination form for individu-

als or charitable organisations which fit the categories and criteria outlined on the application form. Persons can access the form on gov.ky/ysch and by clicking "NOMINATE FOR NHD". In partnership with the Cayman Islands Public Library Services, persons with limited access to the internet or computers are encouraged to use the library support services for assistance with completing the forms.

For further information, please email NHD@gov.ky, or call 244-2424.



► Official flyer for the National Heroes Day Nominations Period.



► Minister for Home Affairs, Youth, Sports, Heritage & Culture, Hon. Bernie Bush gives the opening remarks at the National Hero

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Cayman to sign up to UK tobacco legislation

Because Cayman's laws as they relate to tobacco are so far advanced, Cayman is now able to be a party to UK legislation, something which highlights how far Cayman has come in strengthening its ability to control tobacco.

At a press conference held on Wednesday, Health and Wellness Minister Sabrina Turner gave some background, advising that the Cayman Islands had become the first United Kingdom Overseas Territory in the Caribbean to request the extension of the World Health Organisation's Framework Convention of Tobacco Control legislation to Cayman.

"This convention is an evidence-based treaty that addresses another global pandemic that claims 7 million lives each year, that's tobacco. I am happy and proud to say that this legal framework will allow us to develop and expand a more comprehensive approach to tobacco control that will pay dividends in strengthening the health and wellness of our population," she advised.

Minister Sabrina Turner called this "a significant win for our country."

Interim Chief Medical Officer Autilia Newton explained that the UK had for years been a signatory to this WHO international framework and so the UKOTs had therefore been asked if they wanted this legislation extended to their own territory.

"I am extremely proud that this government has managed to say yes we're ready and we want to have the extension

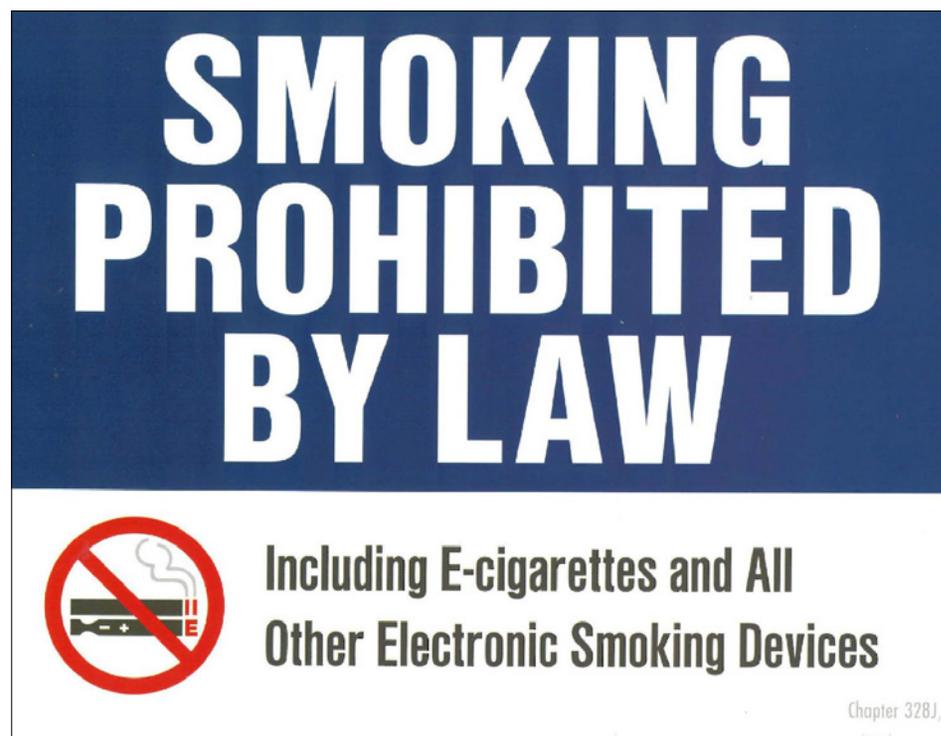


► Interim CMO Dr Autilia Newton

of the legislation here in Cayman because they are ready for it," she said. "It's not as simple to say yes we are ready for it; it requires modification of tobacco laws and all this work has already been done."

Dr Newton referred to Cayman's Tobacco Law of 2008 which brought in place strict laws on how and where tobacco could be sold and where it could be smoked.

"As you know, here in Cayman it is not possible to smoke in public buildings or on public transport - this is the effect



of the 2008 Tobacco Law...so a lot of work went into that, into the pricing, the health warnings, the services that you have to encourage people to stop smoking," she advised.

Dr Newton referred to the last set of data compiled on smoking, the 2012 STEPS survey, which revealed that more than 16% of the population were smokers, but that went up to 20% of the population when talking about men. At the press conference, Public Health's Epide-

miologist Rachel Corbett confirmed that they would be undertaking a new STEPS survey in 2023.

Dr Newton concluded by saying: "Cabinet has done an amazing thing as we are the first UKOT in the Caribbean and only the second UKOT across all the 12 UK-COTS to ask for the extension of this legislation because enough work has been done," she advised. "That is something that is so important to protect the health of our residents."

COVID-19 Cases in Cayman Brac Not Alarming

The Public Health Department has reported that between Monday, 29 August and Friday, 2 September a total of sixty-seven (67) cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in Cayman Brac.

Thirty-seven (37) of those cases were confirmed within the first two days of the week (29 and 30 August), of which twenty-three (23) of the 37 are most likely linked to the restart of school activity.

"It is expected that there will be peaks in the number of positive cases, such as at the start of the academic year," Interim Chief Medical Officer, Dr Autilia Newton explained. "Thus, we continue to encourage the population to get vaccinated and boosted, which is of great help in reducing the risk of severe disease and death, and to adhere to Public Health guidelines," she added.

Dr Newton also reminded the public of the changes in COVID-19 monitoring and reporting. COVID-19 will now be monitored as part of winter respiratory infections, via sentinel surveillance

sites notifications, sub-set testing of samples taken from patients presenting at the surveillance sites and genome sequencing of positive samples. Sentinel surveillance is the monitoring of the occurrence of respiratory infections (such as influenza, COVID, Respiratory Syncytial Virus) through clinical diagnosis from selected sites of health care providers, aimed at assessing the presence of respiratory viruses in the country. Genome sequencing will then provide additional data on the variants of the identified virus in circulation in the community.

The surveillance, testing and sequencing work will be undertaken as part of the greater epidemiological data collection, and will be shared as such periodically. Moving forward, key COVID data that will be reported monthly to the community will be limited to hospital admissions and mortality. Notable increases in hospitalisations and any deaths will be reported to the public immediately.

Department of Education Services (DES) Urges COVID-19 Positive Students to Follow Public Health Guidance

The Department of Education Services (DES) today (1 September) received notification that students from three educational institutions on Cayman Brac have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

The affected students are from Layman Scott High, West End Primary, and Creek and Spot Bay Primary Schools.

"The DES places the health and safety of our students as its foremost priority, and we urge the affected students to follow Public Health protocols for entering and exiting isolation," commented Department of Education Services (DES) Director, Mr. Mark Ray.

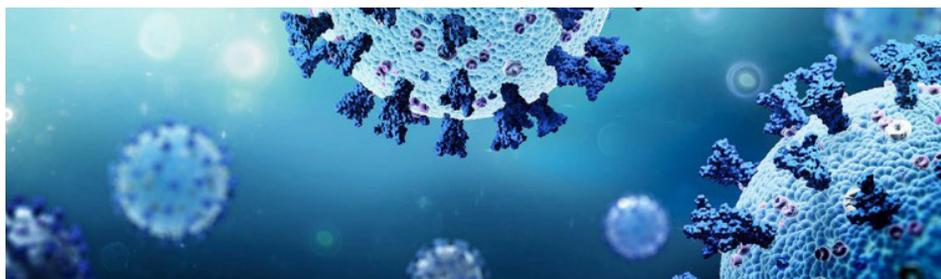
The Public Health Guidelines for (Positive) Lateral Flow Test Results for Educational Institutions are as follows:

- Report the positive result to the Public Health Department and to the institution.

- Conduct a confirmatory PCR test and isolate for 6 days; noting that the day of your initial positive test is considered Day 0. You may leave isolation on Day 7 and return to your Educational Institution provided you are no longer experiencing symptoms, in particular, sneezing and fever.

Mr. Ray continued, "Despite the recent lessening of COVID-19 regulations, our schools continue to observe many good hygiene practices that have become routine since the pandemic. These include enhanced cleaning of the overall school environment and increased deep cleaning of high-traffic areas."

To learn more or access the COVID-19 Guidance for Educational Institutions, August 2022 Revision, visit the DES website at <https://schools.edu.ky/Pages/Home.aspx>.





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JA attracts most black Americans

Jamaica's tourism industry has recovered faster than every other English-speaking Caribbean country partly because African Americans visit there in huge numbers, said Tourism Minister Edmund Bartlett.

"The Afro-American market has taken off with a bang," he said. "We have never seen the level of visitors that we are now seeing from that community and they spend at an enormously attractive level." Those visitors are mainly from the north-eastern seaboard, which includes New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut areas.

According to Bartlett, the growth in this market is not by coincidence. "It has been coming for a while. Jamaica is seen as the most welcoming and congenial destination for Afro-Americans in the entire region," he told The Gleaner during the 29th World Travel Awards at Sandals Montego Bay.

Jamaica's rich cultural heritage, music, food, and sports are key factors of attraction. The size of the Jamaican diaspora in the United States is also a major plus. Bartlett added: "Jamaica has the largest diaspora in the English-speaking Caribbean. The fact that we lead other Caribbean des-

tinations that have larger populations than ours is a statement of how well our product is."

Jamaica is also the most connected destination in the English-speaking Caribbean, with every major carrier flying into the island daily. Its tourism sector continues to see a strong recovery following the COVID-19 fallout.

He added: "We are at 91 percent now as at the end of August 2019 in terms of arrival, but the earnings are 20 percent above 2019. So we are going to end the 2022-2023 fiscal year at about US\$4.2 million, which would have exceeded 2019 by US\$500 million."

Admitting he did not foresee the recovery happening at such speed, Bartlett revealed Jamaica has attracted a significant number of people who are seeking safer and more COVID-compliant protocols. Only the Dominican Republic and Mexico are pacing ahead of Jamaica in the region.

It's no wonder that black Americans enjoy visiting Jamaica so much considering how many accolades it won last week at the World Travel Awards Caribbean & The America's Gala, at Sandals, Montego Bay.

Jamaica was named the Car-

ibbean's Leading Destination 2022, for the 16th straight year. It was also the Caribbean's Leading Cruise Destination 2022, Caribbean's Leading Tourist Board 2022, for the 14th year in a row and Caribbean's Leading Nature Destination 2022.

Several Jamaican places won awards too. Dolphin Cove was the Caribbean's Leading Adventure Tourist Attraction; Sangster International Airport, named the Caribbean's Leading Airport; Club



► Black Americans love visiting Jamaica

Mobay at Sangster International Airport was the Caribbean's Leading Airport Lounge; Falmouth won the Caribbean's Lead-

ing Cruise Port, and the Montego Bay Convention Centre got the Caribbean's Leading Meetings & Conference Centre 2022.



► Dolphin Cove is one of JA's most popular attractions

Guyana's Rum Fest lifts spirits



► Guyana's Rum Festival returns after two years

The Guyana Rum Festival returns this weekend highlighting why it celebrates its food, beverage, and culture.

It's at the Everest Cricket Club, Georgetown on Friday and Saturday, emphasising Guyana's rich history in sugar cultivation and rum manufacturing. There is an exclusive dinner and rum tasting event on Thursday.

Established in 2019, the festival returns to in-person activities and organiser, Yonnick David, said they have received interest from ten companies along with overseas groups from Ghana, Trinidad and Tobago, and possibly Barbados.

"This year we have a lot more international participation because of the success over the

last two years. We have a delegation coming in from Ghana, who will focus on cultural food and non-alcoholic beverages," David said.

Though rum is a common theme throughout the activities, the festival is more than just consumption of it but understanding the history and now fusing it with modern practices.

Apart from kick starting, Cricket Carnival in Guyana, the organisers want to put on display Guyana's potential and grow the festival in the future by inviting other regional countries to make it a huge "cultural jamboree."

There will be many novelty games promoting social interactions, and the organisers have added an augmented reality digital scavenger hunt.

Barbados welcomes first flight from Africa



► The African delegates arrive in Barbados

Barbados completed its inaugural flight from West Africa last week when 130 passengers from various countries landed in the first direct flight from Lagos, Nigeria. The Ethiopian Airlines flight was eight hours long with little turbulence.

Veteran German captain Lars Mueller said when he arrived at the Grantley Adams International Airport that the direct flight went smoothly. He said: "It was straightforward, easy flight. The weather was nice. We had some clouds in the Atlantic but otherwise it was a smooth, uncomplicated flight."

Asked if he thinks there should be a regular non-stop flight between Africa and the Caribbean, he said that making that happen is out of his control. But from the point of view of a pilot, it is feasible.

Ethiopian Airlines serves over 130 destinations around the globe. The passengers were there for the three-day AfriCaribbean Trade and Investment Forum at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Bridgetown. This inaugural forum was an initiative of the Barbados government and the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank).

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

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

2/09

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Egotist's focus
- 5 1998 Disney film
- 10 Vaccine type
- 11 "Don't fight!"
- 12 Friend to Françoise
- 13 Fixed copy
- 14 Pet store bird
- 16 Sponge
- 20 Modernizes, in a way
- 23 Night flyer
- 24 Brighten
- 25 Clark's partner
- 27 Clay, later
- 28 Become obsessed
- 29 Perfect place
- 32 Lover
- 36 Ness nemesis
- 39 "¿Que —?"
- 40 Found darling
- 41 You people
- 42 Verse writers
- 43 Lather

DOWN

- 2 Writer Bombeck
- 3 Comfy home
- 4 Run-down theater
- 5 Greek sorceress
- 6 Fathom and foot
- 7 Tipsy
- 8 Dogfight pro
- 9 Homer's neighbor
- 11 Brewskis
- 15 Singer Smith
- 17 Corn Belt state
- 18 Ninny
- 19 Different
- 20 Harvest
- 21 First name in jazz
- 22 Ump's call
- 25 Bart's sister
- 26 Sets apart, in a way
- 28 Dismissed
- 30 Left on a liner
- 31 Claire of "Home-land"
- 33 Honolulu setting
- 34 Not new
- 35 Ewes' mates
- 36 Upper limit
- 37 Commotion
- 38 Eerie author

L	A	P	D				B	A	S	E	
E	M	A	I	L			M	I	N	E	R
V	I	R	G	O			E	L	G	A	R
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T	E	S	T	S			C	A	T	E	R
O	D	E	S					R	E	S	T

Yesterday's answer

- 21 First name in jazz
- 22 Ump's call
- 25 Bart's sister
- 26 Sets apart, in a way
- 28 Dismissed
- 30 Left on a liner
- 31 Claire of "Home-land"
- 33 Honolulu setting
- 34 Not new
- 35 Ewes' mates
- 36 Upper limit
- 37 Commotion
- 38 Eerie author

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1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
10					11				
12						13			
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40							41		
42							43		

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Word Search

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

- Aware
- Brain
- Conscious
- Dream
- Emotion
- Ideas
- Intellect
- Learning
- Logic
- Memory
- Neurone
- Meurosis
- Perception
- Psyche
- Reason
- Reflex
- Sense
- Synapse
- Thought

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



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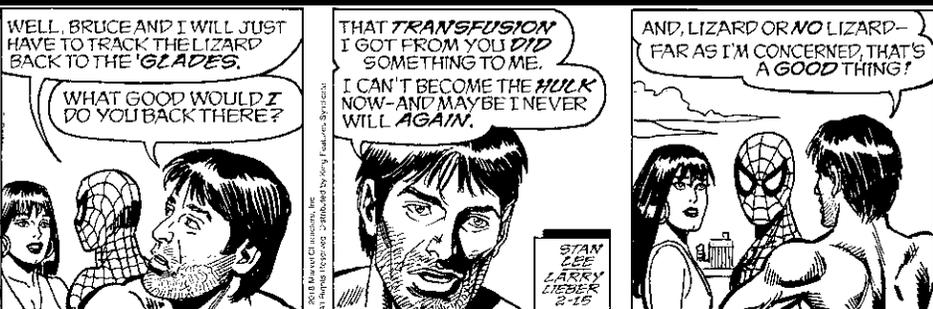
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Teacher - Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish & French)

The successful candidate must have a degree in Spanish or French, an internationally recognised teaching qualification, such as a PGCE, Bachelor of Education or H.Dip.Ed in Spanish, French or both and a minimum of five years' teaching experience teaching both Spanish and French at Key Stage 3, 4 and 5.

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

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

Salary range for the teaching position listed above is CI\$46,000 – CI\$59,500 per annum commensurate with experience based on the school's point salary scale. Benefits include:

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Head of Faculty of Modern Foreign Languages

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

- Must be an exceptional professional with demonstrated leadership experience, organisation and creativity to lead a strong and talented team, working collaboratively to share best practices, resources and ideas
- Must be an excellent classroom practitioner with creative and innovative ideas, committed to achieving high academic standards and passionate about creating a stimulating and student-centred learning environment
- Must have recent experience and up to date knowledge of the British National Curriculum especially regarding the CIE/WJEC syllabus to A-level and have a proven record of high achievement/value added results
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- Must have experience with SIMS and and be fully IT literate
- Must be willing to be involved in a wide range of school-related activities
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Salary range for the Head of Faculty position listed above is CI\$50,000 – CI\$62,000 per annum commensurate with experience based on the school's point salary scale. Benefits include:

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Examinations Officer / Teacher

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In addition to the requirements for the position listed above, the successful candidate will:

- Oversee all matters relating to all examinations, public and internal
- Conduct timely CAT 4 Assessments
- Conduct PASS, PTS, PTM, PTE, entrance exams for the school and entrance exams as requested by overseas institutions for departing CPHS students
- Deliver all access arrangements and schedules for exam accommodation/access administration, in line with requests of SENCO
- Keep up to date with all examination requirements and ensure that HOFs, KS Coordinators, teachers, parents and students are aware of the relevant regulations, communicating these as required by Head of Assessment and The High School Principal
- Oversee the preparation and admin of examination entries
- Be present at the start and finish of designated examination sessions to check attendance in accordance with the seating plan and to collect the papers
- Prepare and manage all timetables for internal and external examinations
- Maintain confidentiality at all times in dealing with and resolving enquiries from school staff, students, parents or the examination boards regarding any examinations held
- Correspond with Exam Boards, uploading, entering, and overseeing all documentation
- Provide key communication to parents and students on results/resits/retake examinations
- Fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school

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

- A university degree in a relevant teaching subject area with an internationally recognised teaching qualification, such as a PGCE/PGDE, HDip. Ed or a Bachelor of Education
- A minimum of five years proven, outstanding teaching practice with in-depth experience of the National Curriculum of England and Wales
- A minimum of four years recent experience in the role of Examinations Officer. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked with CIE, Pearson and WJEC Boards in administering IGCSE, A-Level examinations
- Excellent organisational, communication and ICT skills
- High level of personal integrity and confidentiality
- Think strategically, analytically and creatively
- Outstanding interpersonal skills with the ability to work collaboratively
- Ability to work independently, multitask, manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines
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Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

- Leading a thriving culture of reading within the school and promoting the library as a resource
- Managing the High School's Library and information resources ensuring effective and efficient access to printed and electronic information
- Preparing reading materials for projects and units of enquiry
- Periodically auditing and monitoring student use to encourage that all students effectively use the library
- Working with the Principal, managing the library resource budget, taking responsibility for the selection, acquisition, organisation, promotion and display of books and other resources
- Selecting, acquiring, organising, promoting and maintaining books and other learning resources to cover the full age and ability range of the students
- Participating with teaching staff in planning and supporting reader development, and encouraging the reading and enjoyment of literature
- Assisting with accelerated reader programs
- Managing learning materials for effective retrieval and use, including the systematic indexing, classification and cataloguing of all Library resources and dissemination of information relating to those resources to staff and students as appropriate
- Supporting the maintenance of up-to-date records and organising other school reading resources
- Will be required to offer supply teaching and supervise educational trips and visits
- Fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school

Qualifications, experience and skills required:

- Must have a Bachelor's degree in English and an internationally recognised teaching qualification, such as a PGCE, BEd. or H.Dip.Ed in English
- Minimum of five years' current teaching experience teaching at the High School level
- Current knowledge and understanding of literature and resources to support Key Stage 3, 4 (GCSE) and 5 (A Level) students and the British National Curriculum
- Robust knowledge, understanding and experience of library and information skills
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, and the ability to adapt to a range of very different audiences
- Ability to work independently, multi-task, manage multiple priorities, set and meet appropriate targets, and is solution driven, a positive / literature ambassador
- Ability to use a Library Management Information Systems, SIMS and other IT software, such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and SIMS

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Landscape Design, Installation and Maintenance (Residential and Commercial)

Handyman/Gardener

Job Description:

- Carry out general gardening task such as weeding, trimming, planting, edging, pruning, raking, blowing, etc.
- Carry varying tasks inclusive of minor repairs, painting and cleaning
- Work on assigned projects alone or work team
- Keep work vehicle and clean and organized and tools in good working order
- Prepare daily entry of data in worksheets, providing accurate information for invoicing
- Any other related tasks as assigned by the management team

Qualification:

- Minimum high school graduate or equivalent education with good literacy and numeracy skills and proficiency in speaking and writing the English Language
- A minimum of 5 years' experience working in a similar capacity caring grasses, shrubs, palms, ornamental, and fruit trees; working on various landscaping teams and completing general handyman tasks
- Capable of identifying plants by their botanical names for Zone 12
- Proficient in use of maintenance and gardening equipment and tools
- Ability to lift 70lbs effectively and repetitively
- Must be able and willing to work in environments exposed to the elements
- Applicant must be well-rounded, responsible and a team player with strong work ethic, good organizational and communication skills
- Valid driver's licence (preferably G.3), a clean driving record, and the capacity to drive automatic and manual transmission trucks with trailer
- Must be willing to work some overtime and unsocial hours from time to time
- Practical and oral demonstrations will be required.

Applicants should possess a clean police clearance and have at least 3 written acceptable references

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Irrigation & Landscaping Assistant/Mechanic

We are seeking a qualified and experience individual to fill the position of **Irrigation and Landscaping Assistant/Mechanic** in our gardening and landscaping company.

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General Requirements

- At least 5 years' experience in the areas of irrigation installation and repairs, motor vehicle repairs, and gardening (relevant certification will be an asset)
- High school graduate with strong numeracy and literacy skills
- Valid Group 3 Drivers' Licence coupled with experience in towing trailers and driving both automatic & manual transmission vehicles
- Must be willing to work, without problems, in varying weather conditions, among and with different types of plants and with some amount of garden chemicals.
- Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills; strong command of the English Language
- Must be able to work as part of a team or alone and be proficient in handling gardening and power tools
- Must be willing to work the occasional weekend and some overtime
- Must be able to lift up to 70lbs repeatedly without any problems
- Ability to identify plants and plant pests

The successful candidate will be required to undergo practical demonstrations in various areas

Only Caymanian, Persons married to Caymanians and Permanent Resident Holders need apply

Wages range from CI\$10.00 - \$15.00 per hour and will be commensurate with qualifications & experience.

Interested and qualified applicants may email a cover letter, resume, and 3 written letters of reference to

office@powerflower.ky

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- Minimum of 10 years' experience in a business development role within the financial services industry (preferably with at least 5 years sales experience within the trust services industry)
- Degree in Business/Commerce and the holder of the STEP designation
- Experience leading business development efforts including managing the new business process from lead generation, delivering solution pitches, negotiating and closing deals
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- Ability to translate complex wealth planning and trust structures into solutions
- Strong knowledge of KYC, client acceptance and anti-money laundering requirements in accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands as well as risk and control management in the trust and banking industries.

About Our Offer

You will have a challenging, diverse experience with opportunities for professional growth. Our compensation and reward package is attractively structured and performance bonuses are offered.

To apply for this and any other positions, kindly visit <https://www.cibcfcib.com/about-us/careers>. Applications with detailed resumes should be submitted no later than **14 September, 2022**.

CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted.



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CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL

Owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Cayman Prep and High School is a private, co-educational Christian school with over 1,000 students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 13 and offers a British-based international curriculum leading to IGCSE / GCSE and A-level qualifications. The school is renowned for providing a stimulating learning environment in which our students become critical, creative thinkers, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. This is evident in our consistent record of outstanding academic achievements, pastoral care and wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Cayman Prep and High School invites applications from fully qualified, enthusiastic, and experienced Caymanians, Caymanian Status holders and Permanent Residents with the Right to Work to join our high performing team in the following position:

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Appointed by The Board of Governors, the High School Principal is accountable to the Director and to the Board of Governors for ensuring the educational and operational success of the High School. The Principal reports directly to the Director and is a member of the Senior Leaderships Team of the school. Under the direct supervision and guidance of the Director the Principal is responsible for the high quality of teaching and learning, ongoing self-evaluation, school improvement, curriculum development, leadership, and management, staffing and day to day running of the High School. The Principal will promote the stated ideals of the mission statement of the School and in conjunction with the Director and subject to the strategic direction and plans of the Board of the Governors implement a clear vision and strategic plan for the future of the School. The Principal should be an inspirational and highly effective leader committed to the highest standards in every area of the work of and life within and outside the School, driven by integrity and a passion for excellence. The members of the High School's senior leadership team report to the High School Principal and through them all teaching and support staff at the High School.

Qualifications, experience, and skills required for this position:

- A committed and practicing Christian
- An honours university degree with an internationally recognized teaching qualification
- A Master's degree in education or an internationally recognised School Senior Leadership qualification
- A minimum of five (5) years as Head/Principal/Vice Principal and ten (10) years of teaching experience in a multicultural international school providing a curriculum up to Key Stage 5
- Significant experience in self-evaluation, school improvement planning, curriculum development and assessment
- Significant experience with successful school inspections
- Significant experience with strategic planning and development of an education institution
- Excellent leadership, analytical, decision making, organizational, communication and ICT skills.
- Significant experience
- Ability to multitask and manage multiple high priorities
- Quality conscious, dynamic, innovative, adaptable and results oriented
- Fully proficient in using Microsoft Office products, especially MS Word and Excel and Management Information Systems, such as SIMS

Candidates will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

Cayman Prep and High School is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children and young people and expects the same commitment from all our employees. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance including prohibition from teaching checks, identity checks, criminal background checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps in employment and three satisfactory employment checks.

The salary range is CI\$80,000 – CI\$110,000 per annum and will be commensurate with experience. Benefits include:

- Generous medical insurance
- Contribution to a pension plan
- A contract resigning bonus
- Discounted school fees for 2 dependent children
- Continued Professional Development Opportunities throughout the School Year.

A job description and further information about the school can be viewed on the school website: www.cayprep.edu.ky. **APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED ON THE RELEVANT SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM** (available on the website) and forwarded along with a letter of application and a detailed CV to:

Reverend Donovan Myers
Chairman, Board of Governors
Cayman Prep and High School
P.O. Box 10013
Grand Cayman KY1-1001
recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky

Deadline for receipt of applications: **September 19th, 2022**
Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

MEGA SYSTEMS LTD

Wireman: Requirements include at least five years previous Wireman experience, a valid Cayman Wireman License, must have knowledge of installing and repairing wiring of electrical systems and equipment, and must have strong oral and written English and Communication skills. Must have formal Electrical Technology training and certificate from a recognized Educational/ Training Institution.

Salary will be in the range of CI\$10.00 - \$13.00 per hour depending on skills and experience.

Preference: Caymanians. PR w/ Right to Work Certificate.

Email: accounts@megasystems.ky

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is seeking a **Carpenter's Helper** with at least 5 years' experience.

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Email:

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Minimum 5 years previous experience in Rough & Finish Carpentry and assembling of heavy duty Peri Formwork Systems. Must have the ability to do layout and to work unsupervised and to lead a small crew. Salary will be in the range of CI\$13.00 to CI\$15.00 per hour depending on skills and experience. Must be reliable, punctual and able to work variable hours as the project may dictates. Knowledge of basic plumbing and electrical is a plus.

Position: - **Assistant Project Manager**

This position comes with the responsibility of assisting with the coordination of project activities to ensure cost, schedule and document control are met. Also includes assisting the manager in all phases and aspects of the project, including surveying, layout and providing support to field staff, coordinating with sub-contractors and suppliers to ensure materials are available in advance as well as the maintenance of high level of safety and quality control. Must have a minimum 5 year experience within the construction industry, with good organizational skills and excellent attention to detail. Must be reliable, punctual and able to work independently. A degree in Construction Management or Engineering is required. Salary will be in the range of CI\$3,500.00 to CI\$4,500.00 per month commensurate with experience and a willingness to work variable hours as the project may dictates.

Deadline: 12th Sept. 2022

Send Resume to hero.jairam@candw.ky

Or our office at 29 Godfrey Nixon Way

NOTICE

CAYMANIAN PARTICIPATION SOUGHT

Caymanian participation is sought for an investment in a company with an office to be situated in George Town which will engage in the provision of accounting, legal and human resource services to the community. Expressions of interest are invited from Caymanian individuals or companies to participate in the investment in an initial amount of CI\$500,000.00. Interested parties should apply in writing on or before 14 September 2022 and should provide evidence of financial ability to participate supported by a letter from a financial institution in the Cayman Islands. Letters of interest from Caymanian individuals or companies should be copied to the Trade and Business Licensing Board, c/o the Department of Commerce and Investment, Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, Suite 126, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands or sent by email to info@dci.gov.ky. In the absence of suitable qualified Caymanian investors, application will be made to the Trade and Business Licensing Board for the grant of a license under the Local Companies (Control) Act.

Please direct enquiries to:

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PO Box 190 Grand Cayman KY1-1104
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