



# COVID-19 trajectory for CARICOM

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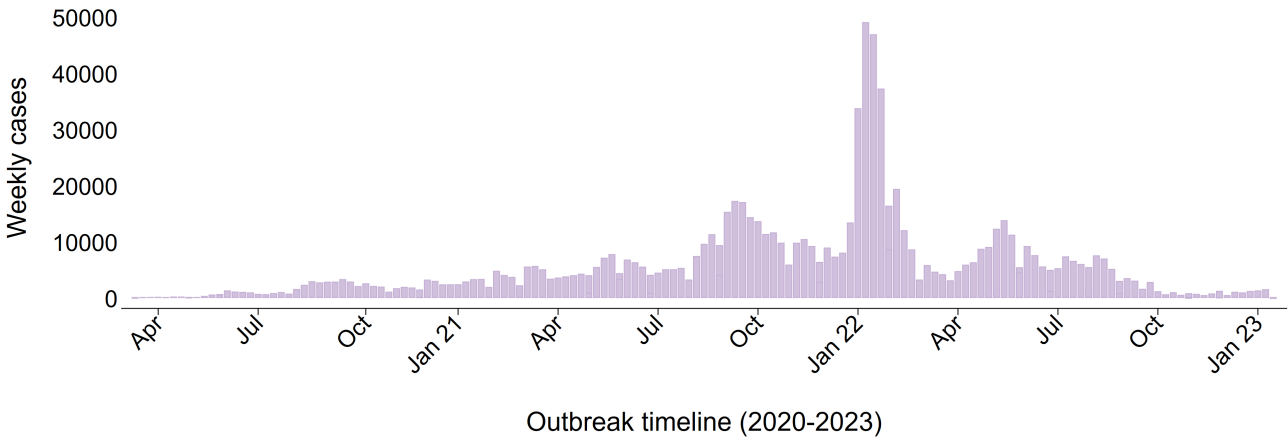
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**Aim of this briefing.** We present the number of confirmed cases and deaths <sup>1</sup> from COVID-19 infection in CARICOM since the start of the outbreak, which we measure as the number of days since the first confirmed case. We report whether the case rate (per 100,000 people) is currently increasing or decreasing, and describe the current CARICOM case load compared to the CARICOM outbreak peak. For more on case rates, download the associated *country profile* For CARICOM.

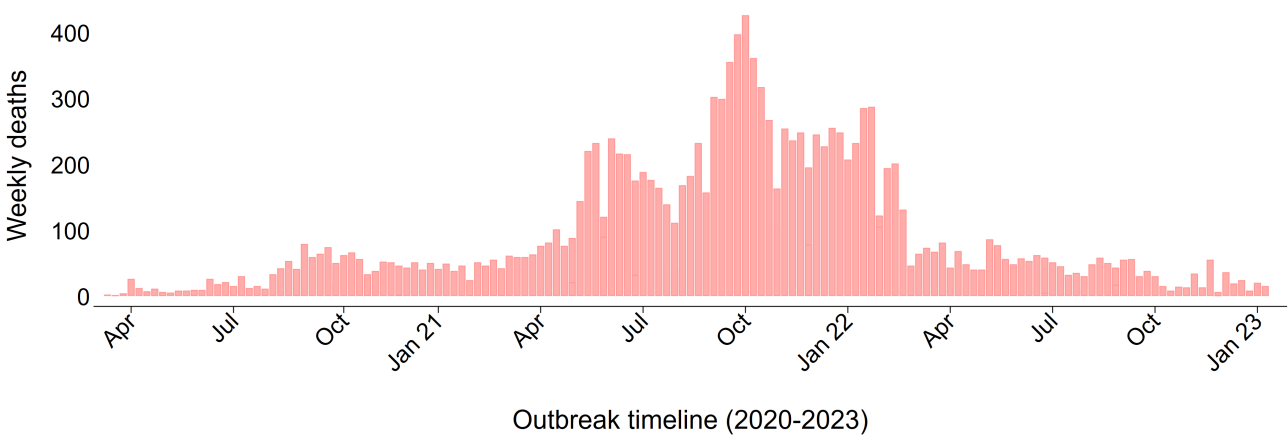
Confirmed Events	Total	New (7 days)	Case Rate
Cases	903,498	1,123	2% of peak
Deaths	14,754	13	Rate rising

These graphs show the absolute numbers of cases and deaths in CARICOM since the start of the outbreak. They are the core information for assessing the extent of the COVID-19 burden over time.

**Graph.** New cases per week in CARICOM as of 17 Jan 2023



**Graph.** New deaths per week in CARICOM as of 17 Jan 2023



**(1) Data Source.** Dong E, Du H, Gardner L. An interactive web-based dashboard to track COVID-19 in real time. Lancet Infect Dis; published online Feb 19. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099\(20\)30120-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099(20)30120-1)