



## COVID-19: CAB Advisory Note

In light of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on Wednesday, March 11 2020, the Caribbean Association of Banks, in conjunction with our local Bankers Associations wishes to advise you of the following:

### 1. As at March 14, 2020 the following statistics apply to the Caribbean region:

- **37** Confirmed cases of COVID-19
- **01** Fatality
- **17** Caribbean territories

### 2. What steps have been taken to address the impact of COVID-19?

While countries have been responding at national levels there have been observed trends in the response to COVID-19 regionally. To date, several islands have revised their travel advisories to include the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Spain. Further, all educational institutions have been closed in a number of territories in an effort to curb the spread of the virus. Additionally, numerous mass crowd public events have been postponed or cancelled.

### 3. What can you do to weather the virus?

In keeping with the advisories issued by the World Health Organisation, the following are some ways we can all play a part in stemming the spread of the virus and keeping ourselves and loved ones safe:

- ***Help Your Bank, Help You!***

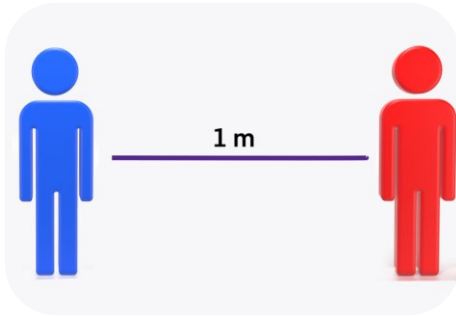


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- ***Keeping a Safe and Healthy Environment!***



Be mindful of physical interaction and practice social distancing



Practice proper hygiene!

### ATTENTION:

All customers who have not signed up or registered for online banking are urged to do so at the soonest. Contact your local bank today!

