



GOBIERNO DE LA
REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS



SECRETARÍA DE DERECHOS
HUMANOS, JUSTICIA, GOBERNACIÓN Y
DESCENTRALIZACIÓN

Islas De La Bahía

Daily Fast Facts

Date: 14-APR-2020

Release Time: Immediate

Release#:23-06

COVID-19 CASE NUMBERS: as of 16:00

	Active Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Total Cases
The Bay Islands	0	0	0	0
Mainland Honduras	374	26	7	407
Worldwide	1,398,052	125,934	466,997	1,990,983

STATE OF EMERGENCY: Day 28 -

- 27 Negative Tests and 4 Pending Tests.
- **STAY AT HOME.** We are still in a **STATE OF EMERGENCY**, until April 19th.
- Only **1 person per household** can circulate for essential errands on their **assigned day**. **Keep children at home.** We have been seeing a large number of children at the supermarkets, please leave them home.
- **Mandatory Biosecurity Measures now in place:** Masks, gel or gloves and social distancing

HEALTH:

- If you suspect you are having symptoms of **COVID-19**, please call **(+ 504 8820-2444)** a local Roatan contact. They will come to your house to take samples and send them for testing. They do reserve the right to not test based on questionnaires evaluating your symptoms.
- Rapid Test Kits have been donated to Honduras and some will be shipped to Roatan.
- The central government has hired 15 medical professionals to be based in Roatan to help deal with Covid-19.
- The Seventh Day Adventist Church in French Harbor will be used as a quarantine unit for positive COVID-19 cases.

UPDATES:

- The police officers and the naval officers who arrived last week will be tested as soon as they arrive in Tegucigalpa. Once their test results are available, they will be shared with the Bay Islands.
- The Bay Islands are now under the command of Police Chief Serrano-Nieto. He is already on the island and was formerly the second in command.
- An individual who left a cargo boat on Saturday night has been tested. He is in a guarded quarantine location.
- On April 7th a man was let go from a cargo boat onto Roatan, he came to the municipal building in Coxen Hole yesterday, he has now been tested and is in a guarded quarantine location.
- Some cargo boats have been suspended indefinitely. A cargo boat must have facilities for crew to sleep on the boat and cargo boats without crew sleeping quarters will be suspended as well.
- A powerful radar with a 48-mile radius has been loaned for the initiative to monitor boat movement on the North, West and South coastlines, including Cayos, Utila and the mainland. Volunteers are monitoring the radar 24/7 and have the ability to activate the Navy/Marine Mercante/RMP and participating boats if unauthorized boat movement is identified.
- The municipal building is now open for tax payments, via a telephone call. More details to follow.

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BUSINESS & ORDINANCE UPDATES:

- These new circulation ordinances will be in effect until at least April 19, 2020.
- People are able to circulate as follows:
 - Monday ID's ending in 1 and 2 9am - 5pm
 - Tuesday ID's ending in 3 and 4 9am - 5pm
 - Wednesday ID's ending in 5 and 6 9am - 5pm
 - Thursday ID's ending in 7 and 8 9am - 5pm
 - Friday ID's ending in 9 and 0 9am - 5pm
- **Saturday and Sunday - No Circulation**
- Early hours for seniors, pregnant women, and disabled at banks are from 9am - 10am. At supermarkets and pharmacies 7am-9am.
- There is no change to early hours for supermarkets and pharmacies.
- Hardware stores will be open on the above schedule as well
- Business related to construction, agriculture or production for inventories for the tourism industry can apply to the Chamber of Commerce at cciib_2000@yahoo.es for an operating permit.
- **RECO and the elected officials** forged an agreement Wednesday which will see the monthly fees for March, April and May suspended if you are unable to pay. Beginning in October, you will be required to begin paying for the months missed, by paying in 12 equal payments, interest free.
- Everyone else is expected to continue to pay their bills, as this offer is designed to help those who have lost their jobs and are without income.

ACTIVITY ON THE WATER:

- Fishing is permitted in the Bay Island so you may see some boats out fishing. Personal fishing for yourself and or to help feed neighbors is permitted. Please contact your patrando and the Marine Park with a picture of your boat and the time and location where you will be fishing. Commercial fishing is NOT permitted.
- If you see any suspicious activity on the waters, please report it to the following authorities.

Navy	3249-8446	
Roatan Marine Park	9430-3198	Download the RMP IPatrol App
Merchant Marine Office	9970-5310	Capt. Meija Gonzales
	9846-7781	Dolan McLaughlin (bilingual)

RETURNING HOME: THE ROATAN AIRPORT REMAINS CLOSED

- If you have not yet filled out the form (English or Spanish versions) please do so now. The link is below. At this time **165** people have filled out the form. There have been no new additions.
English - <https://forms.gle/2hNt4pCJJYssKb666>
Español - <https://forms.gle/pd5GtCxTmpqU6e6k8>

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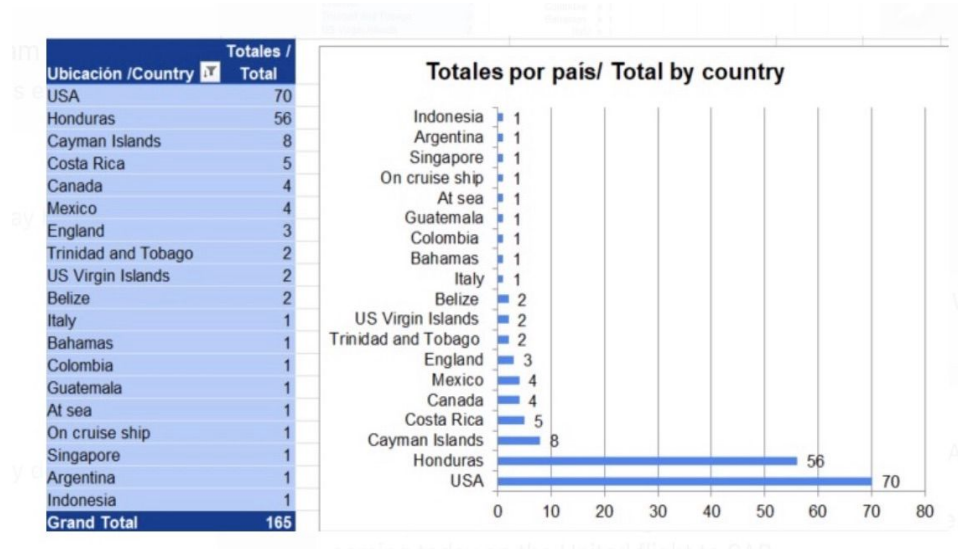


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- Here is a breakdown of where our displaced residents are located;



HOW TO HELP:

- Donate at <https://themakeitcountfoundation.org>. Today's total funds raised: USD 234,960;
- Donate at SOL International Foundation <https://www.solroatan.org> Donate Dry Goods to COPECO food drive or Nidia Webster's food drive, Roatan Because We Care, the Chamber of Tourism, Rotary Club, the Marine Park, and all the other great foundations which exist on the island.

THE COVID-19 BAY ISLANDS RESPONSE TEAM is working tirelessly to make sure everyone stays healthy and safe. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE! This is a huge team working amazingly well together. Meet the team on the Governor's FB Pages. The team includes Congressman Ron McNab, Mayor Jerry Hynds, Mayor Carson Dilbert, Mayor Troy Bodden, Mayor Spurgeon Miller, the Minister of Health, COPECO, volunteers, local businesses and other supportive organizations. This is an amazing effort to keep our community health and safe.

STAY HOME! Let's Keep our Bay Islands Cases to Zero.

If you missed today's feed: <https://www.facebook.com/gobernacionislas/videos/>

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