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**PRESS RELEASE**

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*Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines*

**EIGHT (8) NEW CASES**

**THREE (3) RECOVERIES**

St. Vincent and the Grenadines recorded eight (8) new COVID-19 cases for patients seen on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Four (4) cases are from rapid antigen tests done on persons seeking care at the Kingstown Flu clinic and four (4) are from PCRs all done on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. A total of eleven (11) positive cases (including the three (3) rapid antigen tests reported yesterday, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>), were therefore recorded for February 22<sup>nd</sup>. A total of 238 samples were processed, resulting in a positivity rate is 4.6% for Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

At the time of preparing this release one hundred and forty-one (141) PCR samples had been received at the MLU for Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and were being processed.

Three (3) persons were cleared bringing the number of total recoveries to eight hundred and forty-eight (848). Six hundred and sixty-five (665) cases remain active and six (6) persons with COVID-19 have died. One thousand, five hundred and nineteen (1519) cases of COVID-19 have been reported in St. Vincent and the Grenadines since March 2020.

The public is reminded to wear a facial covering, physically distance, sanitize hands and get vaccinated to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

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