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Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

ONE (1) NEW COVID-19 CASE

One (1) new COVID-19 positive case was reported from three hundred and nine (309) samples processed on Thursday July 8th, 2021, resulting in a positivity rate of 0.3%. This new case is an imported case detected during entry screening. No new COVID-19 positive cases were detected from one hundred and seventy-eight (178) cases processed on Friday July 9th, 2021.

Five (5) new recoveries were noted over the reporting period. Eighty-four (84) cases are currently active and twelve (12) persons with COVID-19 have died. Two thousand two hundred and forty-two (2242) cases of COVID-19 and two thousand, one hundred and forty-six (2146) recoveries have been recorded in St. Vincent and the Grenadines since March 2020.

Persons who persist in incorrect or no mask use, remain unvaccinated and participate in mass gatherings will continue to be at risk for being infected and spreading COVID-19. To reduce the spread of COVID-19 in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, compliance with the protocols including the effective use of masks, physical distancing, and the evidence-based recommendations to be vaccinated with the available vaccines is strongly recommended.

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