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NO NEW COVID-19 CASES

No new COVID-19 positive cases were reported from two hundred and ninety-four (294) samples processed on Saturday August 7th, 2021.

Four (4) new recoveries were noted over the reporting period. Forty-five (45) cases are currently active and twelve (12) persons with COVID-19 have died. Two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (2299) cases of COVID-19 and two thousand, two hundred and forty-two (2242) recoveries have been recorded in St. Vincent and the Grenadines since March 2020.

In view of the increased risk of infection with and subsequent transmission of COVID-19 posed by the growing incidence of variants of concern in persons entering St. Vincent and the Grenadines, strict compliance with all protocols and recommendations including the effective use of masks, physical distancing, hand sanitizing and immunization with the available vaccines is strongly recommended.