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**PRESS RELEASE**

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*Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines*

**TWO (2) NEW COVID-19 CASES**

Two (2) new COVID-19 positive cases were reported from one hundred and seventy-five (175) samples processed on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, resulting in a positivity rate of 1.14%.

Two (2) new recoveries were noted over the reporting period. Sixty-five (65) cases are currently active and twelve (12) persons with COVID-19 have died. Two thousand three hundred and ninety-one (2391) cases of COVID-19 and two thousand, three hundred and fourteen (2314) recoveries have been recorded in St. Vincent and The Grenadines since March 2020.

In view of the confirmed presence of the Mu variant of interest in the community and the increased risk of infection 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 is strongly recommended. These include the effective use of masks, physical distancing, hand sanitizing and immunization with available vaccines.

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