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THIRTY-ONE (31) NEW COVID-19 CASES

Twenty-three (23) new COVID-19 positive cases were reported from one hundred and forty-six (146) samples collected on Friday November 5th, 2021, resulting in a positivity of 15.8%. Nine (9) new rapid antigen positive results were reported from flu clinics on November 5th, 2021.

Three (3) new COVID-19 positive cases were reported from thirty-three (33) samples collected on Saturday November 6th, 2021, resulting in a positivity of 9.1%. Two (2) new rapid antigen positive results were reported from flu clinics on November 6th, 2021.

Five (5) new COVID-19 positive cases were reported from twelve (12) samples collected on Sunday November 7th, 2021, resulting in a positivity of 41.7%. No new rapid antigen positive results were reported from flu clinics on November 7th, 2021.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

There are currently thirteen (13) patients admitted for COVID-19 at the Argyle Isolation Facility. All are unvaccinated. Seventeen (17) patients are admitted to the COVID-19 wards at the Milton Cato Memorial Hospital. Fifteen (15) patients are unvaccinated and two (2) are partially vaccinated.

COVID-19 DEATHS

No deaths were recorded over the reporting period.

COVID-19 SUMMARY

Twenty (20) new recoveries were noted over the reporting period. One thousand one hundred and seven (1107) cases are currently active and sixty-nine (69) persons with COVID-19 have died. Five thousand one hundred and twenty-three (5123) cases of COVID-19 and three thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (3947) recoveries have been recorded in St. Vincent and the Grenadines since March 2020.

In view of the confirmed presence of the Delta, Mu and Gamma variants in the community and the significant increase in the number of new infections, transmission, severe COVID-19 disease and deaths, strict enforcement and compliance with all protocols and recommendations by everyone is strongly recommended. The correct and consistent use of masks, avoidance of crowds, physical distancing, proper hand sanitizing and immunization with available vaccines have all been proven to significantly reduce the risk of being infected, getting sick and or dying from the COVID-19 virus.

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