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**and then in retirement as a member of the council of the UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum (see**

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**) The first note started with data about the UK's overseas territories. It now seems for most readers more useful /to start with the data from island and archipelagic natio(e)4 ( r a)-.9 (b).-.9 (b)1r ab. However, to fit the data onto one impossible, so this revised format starts with the data from 26 March and then jumps to 20 May and onwards, but now in TEN DAY PERIODS,** so one glance shows the changes in the latest 10-day period compared with the previous period and leaves room for new data over the coming months. If you would like a copy of the last note in five-day periods from 26 March to 25 May, please email me (Iain Orr) at biodiplomacy@yahoo.co.uk (or text me on [44] (0)7484-268-886).

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eq Guinea **9/50** | -0 | 890-7 | 1306-12 | 1306-12 | 1664-32 |
| Haiti **5/414** | 8-0 | 596-22 | 1584-35 | 3538-54 | 4916-84 |
| *Seychelles* /**214** | 7-0 | 11-0 | 11-0 | 1-0 | 11-0 |
| Baham **28*/39** | 5-0 | 97-11 | 102-11 | 103-11 | 104-11 |
| *Fiji* /**49** | 5-0 | 18-0 | 18-0 | 18-0 | 18-0 |
| Cabo Ver **9*/138** | 4-1 | 349-3 | 421-4 | 585-5 | 848-8 |
| Antigua **31*/223** | 0-0 | 25-3 | 25-3 | 26-3 | 26-3 |
| *Saint Lucia* /301 | 3-0 | 18-0 | 18-0 | 19-0 | 19-0 |
| *St Kitts N* /205 | 2-0 | 15-0 | 15-0 | 15-0 | 15-0 |
| S.Tome **55*/228** | 0-0 | 249-8 | 479-12 | 514-12 | 693-12 |

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| *Pitcairn* | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| *St Helena* | /**16** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| *Tristan* | | 0-0 | 0- 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| *Falklands* | /**0** | 0-0 | 13-0 | 13-0 | 13-0 | 13-0 |
| *Turks&Caicos* | 26*/41 | 2-0 | 12-1 | 12-1 | 12-1 | 12-1 |
| Total UKOTs | | 47-0 | 432-13 | 497-13 | 529-13 | 532-13 |

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| *St. Barth* /**470** | 3-0 | 6-0 | 6-0 | 6-0 | 6-0 |
| Saint Martin**78*/730** | 11-0 | 39-3 | 41-3 | 41-3 | 42-3 |
| *St Pierre & Miq* /25 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| | | | | | |
| *Aruba* **28*/593** | 19-0 | 101-3 | 101-3 | 101-3 | 101-3 |
| Curacao **6*/370** | 8-0 | 16-1 | 19-1 | 21-1 | 23-1 |
| Sint Maarten **350*/1261** | 3-0 | 76-15 | 77-15 | 77-15 | 77-15 |
| *Carib Nether* /**80** | 0-0 | 6-0 | 6-0 | 6-0 | 6-0 |
| | | | | | |
| *Faroes* /**35** | 140-0 | 187-0 | 187-0 | 187-0 | 187-0 |
| *Greenland* /0 | 6-0 | 11-0 | 12-0 | 13-0 | 13-0 |
| (i.e less than 0.5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Hawaii **12/** | 106-0 | 643-17 | 651-17 | 682-17 | 789-17 |
| Puerto Rico **42/323** | 64 | 2866 | 3776 | 5185 | 6195 |
| | -2 | -125 | -136 | -142 | -147 |
| *American Samoa* /**276** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Guam **/ 313** | n/a | n/a | 154-5 | 172-5 | 200-5 |
| US Virgin Is /**298** | n/a | 17-0 | 69-6 | 69-6 | 73-6 |
| N Mariana Is /**125** | n/a | n/a | 21-2 | 22-2 | 30-2 |
| US Military | n/a | n/a | 8764 | 9449 | 13232 |
| | | | -29 | -36 | -36 |

**Other Sub-National Island Jurisdictions [SNIJs – most still to be calculated}**

Canada -PEI
China - Hainan
Australia -Tas
Ecuador - Gal
Chile – Rapa N
Indonesia- the following all calculated as of 12 April from provincial figures on the Wikipedia website:
Kalimantan ( North, South, West, East and Central K combined) 122-8
Java (East, Central and West Java + Jakarta) 3080-290
Sulawesi (North, Central, South and South-East S) 279-20

**Tierra del Fuego** (Argentina/Chile)- one of the 4 provinces of Magallanes Region):
Note: on 15 March the first two Tierra del Fuego (Argentina) cases were identified out of a total of 56 cases by that date, but no deaths.

## Comments on these statistics

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Other statistical comparisons concerning islands (and continental states and territories) can be made using the worldometer data. In this article - https://www.facebook.com/groups/144753968919662/permalink/3009287732466257/
Professor Ilan Kelman, posting in Island Vulnerabilities and Resilience at 3:28 pm on 15 April, noted the significance of the ratio of tests to reported cases of infection. Cuba's 18,825 tests done leads to a ratio of 25:1, compared with 16:1 in Jamaica and 3:1 in the Dominican Republic.Testing is, of course, at the heart of debate about the adequacy of the UK's response. The following snapshots (figures downloaded at 06.00 am BST on 20 April) of countries and territories with the highest and lowest figures for Deaths per million (Tests per million) provide tentative clues about which countries have – so far – responded poorly or well to the medical and social threats from C19.

**HIGHEST DEATHS PER MILLION (tests per million) at 10-day intervals, first on 20 April then from 20 May**

Note: this list of the top ten omits six high scorers where small populations may distort the picture (San Marino, Sint Maarten, Andorra, Luxembourg, Channel Islands and Bermuda.

| **Country** | **Deaths per million (Tests per m)** | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At 20 April | At 20 May | At 30 May | At 9 June | At 19 June |
| Belgium | 503 (13,969) | 793 (63,807) | 816 (73,201) | 830 (82,725) | 837 (93,835) |
| Spain | (19,896) | 596 (64,977) | 580 (76,071) | 580 (95,508) | 606 (103,232) |
| Italy | 391 (22,436) | 535 (52,450) | 551 (63,249) | 563 (71,422) | 572 (80,859) |
| France | 302 (7,103) | 431 (21,218) | 441 (21,217) | 449 (21,215) | 454 (21,214) |
| UK | 237 (7,101) | 526 (43,661) | 556 (59,592) | 602 (86,502) | 626 (109,511) |
| Neth | 215 (9,041) | 336 (17,652) | 347 (20,380) | 352 (24,774) | 355 (30,193) |
| Switz | 160 (25,566) | 219 (41,098) | 222 (45,636) | 224 (49,587) | 226 (57,074) |
| Sweden | 152 (7,387) | 380 (20,798) | 435 (23,658) | 467 (27,289) | 500 (38,194) |
| USA | 120 (11,400) | 287 (42,680) | 319 (52,203) | 345 (66,922) | 367 (82,604) |
| NY State | 933 (31,478) | 1,478 (42,830) | 1,533 (103,486) | 1,573 (133,962) | 1,602 (167,535) |
| Rep Ireland | 116 (18,358) | 319 (59,97) | 335 (66,045) | 343 (74,533) | 347 (80,346) |

It is notable that so far the only non-European country in the top ten throughout the crisis has been the USA. That picture may now start to change with the growing num