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Integrating Health into Tourism for Recovery and Resilience in the Caribbean via CARPHA's Regional Tourism and Health Program

The COVID-19 pandemic reiterated the need to include health as a critical part of the travel and tourism sector.

- The THP's unique approach improves the health and safety of Caribbean people and visitors, and contributes to recovery and strengthens resilience of Caribbean tourism and the sustainability of economies.



Key Benefits to Hospitality Sector

- Enhanced reputation, competitiveness marketability → more arrivals, more profits
- Healthier, safer destination Stamp → enhanced regional and international reputation
- Healthier, safer tourism product → enhanced reputation, increased visitors
- FREE internal health and system tracking system for facility and tourism, supported by RAPID RESPONSE to illnesses
- Reduced illness entry and spread in facilities → reduced lawsuits, liabilities, blame
- Tourism Quality, Resilience, Sustainability

Key Benefits to Health Sector

- Strengthened public health capacity for disease surveillance monitoring and response - locally and regionally
- Real-time, health tracking system for timely alerts and response to HSE events (many facilities at once)
- Improved regional health security; meets IHR requirements
- Strengthened capacity in food and environment safety, HSE Standards
- Rapid response by Health to tourism-based public health events
- Reduction in illness entry, spread and disease outbreaks
- Healthier safer populations; Health sector reform

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