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THREE (3) NEW CASES

TWO (2) RECOVERIES

St. Vincent and the Grenadines recorded three (3) new positive cases from two hundred and seven (207) samples received and processed on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, resulting in a positivity rate of 1.4%.

Two (2) recoveries were reported bringing the number of total recoveries to fifteen hundred and six (1506). One hundred and sixty-nine (169) cases remain active and nine (9) persons with COVID-19 have died. One thousand, six hundred and eighty-four (1684) cases of COVID-19 have been reported in St. Vincent and the Grenadines since March 2020.

The public is urged to use a mask, sanitize, physically distance and get vaccinated to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The walk-in Vaccination Site at the Victoria Park will be open from 9:00 am from Tuesday March 16, until Saturday March 20, 2021.