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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

## **ONE (1) NEW COVID-19 CASE**

One (1) new COVID-19 positive case was recorded from sixty-two samples processed on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, resulting in a positivity rate of 1.6%.

No new recoveries were recorded over the reporting period. The number of total recoveries remains at sixteen hundred and seventy-seven (1677). One hundred and thirty-two (132) cases are active and ten (10) persons with COVID-19 have died. One thousand, eight hundred and nineteen (1819) cases of COVID-19 have been reported in St. Vincent and the Grenadines since March 2020.

The public is urged to continue to use masks, sanitize, physically distance and get vaccinated to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.