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**PRESS RELEASE**

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*Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines*

**ONE NEW COVID-19 CASE FROM UK**

St. Vincent and the Grenadines today confirmed one (1) new COVID-19 case. The adult traveller is a non-national who arrived from the United Kingdom on December 19 with a negative PCR test result and tested positive on entry screening. The traveller was in mandatory quarantine at the time of receipt of the result and will be isolated until cleared by two negative tests. Contact tracing and testing have commenced.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines has now recorded a total of one hundred and eight (108) COVID-19 cases, eighty-five (85) of which have recovered. There are now twenty-three (23) active COVID-19 cases imported from high-risk countries.

Due to the significant increase in the frequency of the detection of positive cases in travellers from high-risk countries, and the flagrant noncompliance with the current approved quarantine protocols, the protocol for the entry of travellers to St. Vincent and the Grenadines will be changed effective Wednesday, December 23, 2020. All travellers from high-risk countries will now be required to quarantine for ten (10) days in an approved hotel.

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