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Dear Tennis Friends

As you are all aware, over the past two weeks, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Barbados has significantly risen. On Saturday March 21, 2020, Government moved to Stage 2 of its pandemic plan. As a result of this declaration, the number of persons who can gather socially is restricted to 25.

Out of an abundance of caution for the staff, players, your-selves and the public, the Executive of the Barbados Tennis Association has taken the decision to **suspend all operations at the National Tennis Centre effective 6.00 pm on Friday March 27, 2020** until further notice.

We will continue to monitor the situation and abide by the guidelines and recommendations of Government. We will also advise you of any changes or updates regarding the status of operations as they become available.

Obviously the closure of the facilities will impact the Association's finances, so we ask that any outstanding funds for subscriptions and/or court fees etc. be paid at the National Tennis Centre before 6pm on Friday. Online payment is also possible on request.

Please continue to adhere to the guidelines of social distancing, hand washing and public health practices as we navigate through this crisis.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience that will result from this closure and look forward to your patronage and support when we reopen.

Yours truly

Dr. Raymond Forde

President

Barbados Tennis Association