



The COVID-19 outbreak first reported in the People’s Republic of China in late 2019 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 11 March 2020. As of 5 April, approximately 1,134,000 confirmed cases had been reported in 178 countries, areas or territories according to WHO and the neighboring country Dominican Republic already reported 1,828 individuals infected and 86 deaths. On 20 March the first two cases have been confirmed in Haiti and the country remains at high risk of rapid contagion given the weak health system, the proximity and porous border with Dominican Republic and the limited external connections now possible. In response, the Government of Haiti has communicated many important instructions to minimize the spread of the disease, particularly: closure of schools and factories, closure of airports and ports to passengers, banning of meetings of more than 10 people, nationwide curfew between 20:00 and 5:00 and plea for social distancing guidelines to be respected. At present, 20 cases have been confirmed in Haiti.

IOM has adapted its ongoing Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) initiative along the Haiti– Dominican Republic border to support the ongoing preparedness and response. The Flow Monitoring initiative is being carried out in 50 Border Crossing Points between Haiti and the Dominican Republic: 46 unofficial points and 4 official points in collaboration with the Support Group for the Repatriated and Refugees (GARR in French), Jesuit Services to Migrants (SJM in French) and Jeannot Succès Border Network (RFJS in French).

ROUNDED FIGURES OF CROSS BORDER MOVEMENTS AT THE BORDER BETWEEN 29 MARCH TO 5 APRIL 2020



DEMOGRAPHICS



FIGURES - 29 MARCH TO 5 APRIL 2020

20,220 total cross border movements observed.
8,970 going to the Dominican Republic.
11,260 going to Haiti.

BREAKDOWN OF VOLUNTARY RETURNS PER BORDER LOCATION FROM 29 MARCH TO 5 APRIL 2020

Departement	Commune	29-Mar-20	30-Mar-20	31-Mar-20	01-Apr-20	02-Apr-20	03-Apr-20	04-Apr-20	05-Apr-20	Total per location
Nord-Est	Ouanaminthe	69	578	80	96	59	59	190	45	1,176
Nord-Est	Baie de Manzanille	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Centre	Belladère		100	96	133	145	334	210	176	1,194
Ouest	Malpasse	19	0	12	6	8	8	4	11	68
Ouest	Savane Bombe	0	0	4		80	0	11		95
Anse a Pitres	Anse a Pitres	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
TOTAL		88	678	192	235	310	401	415	232	2,551

Please note that the figures above take into account all types of movements (forced, voluntary, daily etc.) observed along the monitored entry points. They do not replace official number but rather aim to provide insight on movements trends and patterns observed at the border. In addition, these figures represent the data entered at the time of the report. Information is being entered consistently and figures updated as the information becomes available.



Ouanaminthe (NORD-EST):

Origin: Santiago, Dajabon, Santo Domingo, Barahona, Casa Nueva.

Destination: Port-de-Paix, L'Estère, Gros Morne, Quartier Morin, Ouanaminthe, Fort Liberté, Gonaives, Port-au-Prince, Capotilel, Trou du Nord, Cap Haitien, Maissade.



Belladère (CENTRE):

Origin: Santo Domingo, Santiago, Boca Chica, Azua, San Juan.

Destination: Leogane, Saut D'Eau, Boucan Carré, Hinche, Port-au-Prince, Saint-Marc, Belladère, Las Cahobas, Verettes, Thomonde, Gonaives, Delmas, Carrefour.



Malpasse (OUEST):

Origin: Santo Domingo, Santiago, Barahona, Boca Chica, Pedernales.

Destination: La Gonave, Croix-des-Bouquets, Arcahaie, Port-au-Prince, Fonds Parisien.