The Impacts of COVID-19 on Civil Registration & Vital Statistics
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS OVERVIEW: 2019

- 415 Marriages
- 42,957 Population
- 487 Births
- 122 Deaths
The Impact of Covid-19 on the Civil Registry

- The Turks & Caicos Islands went into full lockdown- Mid March until May
  * No Birth Returns
  * No Registrations
  * Limited Death Certificates

- Went back to work on a shift system
  * Open to the Public

- Went back to regular working system
  * Additional safety protocols put in place
Innovations put in Place

- Registration Documents offered online
- Staff to wear PPEs
  - *Masks
  - *Face shields
- Limiting the number of persons in Customer Service Center
- Staff trained to vet documents before creating invoice for payment
Covid-19 and Vital Statistics

- No data collected during the lockdown period
- Birth data captured from the Birth returns
- Death data collected from Registrar General’s Office IN Grand Turk
- Comparisons made
Birth returns received from the hospital.

There were 401 births recorded for Jan-Oct 2019.

There were 400 births recorded for Jan-Oct 2020.
Deaths

- Have started the collection of death information from the Registrar General’s Office

- There were 108 deaths for Jan-Oct 2019

- Do not have the final count for Jan-Oct 2020

- Only 6 deaths were due to the Coronavirus
Marriages

- Marriage information manually collected from the Registrar General’s Office on an annual basis.

- Decrease in marriages due to the country being on full lockdown and a number of hotels including Beaches TCI still close.

- Some residents that were initially set to have a destination wedding ended up getting married in the country.

- There were 320 marriages for Jan-Oct 2019.

- No marriage information collected for 2020.
Divorces

- Divorce information is manually collected from the Supreme Court on an annual basis.

- No information collected for 2019 and 2020.
OTHER INFORMATION

- The civil registry and vital statistics system can generate statistics based on both the date of occurrence and on the date of registration.

- The civil registry and vital statistics system are not digitized.
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