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CARIBBEAN HEALTH-CLIMATIC BULLETIN



What is it?

The Caribbean Health-Climatic Bulletin (HCB) is a new operational tool developed and disseminated by the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH) to help the health sector to manage climate risk. It guides health professionals that manage health systems to identify and prepare for upcoming favourable or inclement climate conditions in the Caribbean.

Where to find it

The Caribbean Health-Climatic Bulletin is published quarterly.

View and download the latest issue at: <https://rcc.cimh.edu.bb/>



How it can help you

The Caribbean Health-Climatic Bulletin:

- Helps to inform strategic and operational decisions by offering insights on the typical historical climate conditions of the upcoming season or forecast period.
- Provides an outlook (how wet, how dry, how hot etc.) for the upcoming quarter in the Caribbean, and offers key climate messages for that period.
- Advises on the potential health implications arising from, or made more likely because of this seasonal climate information in a number of key areas including respiratory illness, non-communicable diseases, vector borne illness, gastrointestinal illness, physical injury or death, and well-being and mental health.

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This sheet was produced to help the health sector understand how climate early warning information can support its decision-making and provide guidance on how to access this information.

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