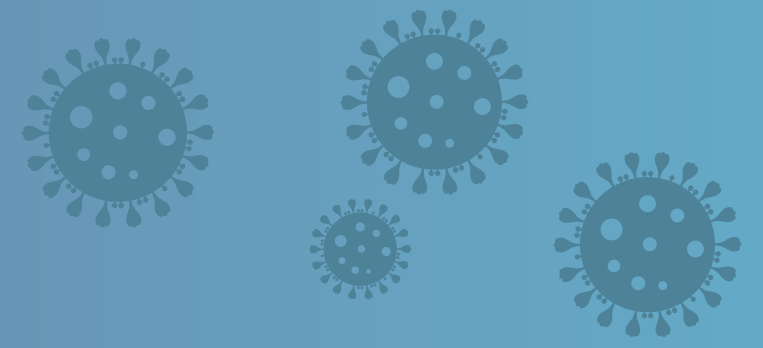




# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) & THE BELIZEAN CONTEXT



The severity with which COVID-19 affects any country depends on the socio-economic and health conditions of that country. The impact that this pandemic will have on Belize will be determined by all the below factors.

## Socio-Economic Context

**410,695** | **98,127**  
Population | Households



**\$1,380**  
Median Monthly Household Income

**2**  
Average Number of Bedrooms Per Dwelling

**4.2**  
Average Household Size

**11.6%**  
Population with a Recurring Illness

**25,231 | 6.1%**  
Population Aged 60+

**4,277 | 17%**  
Seniors Living Alone

**16.5%**  
Single Parent Households

**31%**  
Households Living in Poverty

**92.5%**  
Households with Improved Water Source

*In addition, the risk of domestic violence, food insecurity and poverty also represent serious problems for many Belizeans*

## Healthcare Resources

Registered Medical Personnel, 2018

**412**  
Physicians

**797**  
Nurses

**233**  
Community Aid Workers

**112**  
Pharmacists/ Dispensers



Number of Health Facilities, 2018



**7**  
Public Hospitals

**8**  
Public Polyclinics

**37**  
Public Health Centers

**382**  
Public Hospital Beds

