

FIFTH SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS Surveillance Report Report as of April 18, 2009

EVENT SCHEDULE

	Civil Society Forum
April 15-16, 2009	Private Sector Forum
	Youth Forum
April 17-19, 2009	Main Summit

REPORT FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Investigation of the two cases of diarrhea reported yesterday continues.

19 year old female performer with acute non-bloody diarrhea reported. Patient was examined and discharged. Public health laboratory and epidemiologic investigations are underway.

The chickenpox cases previously reported are not a threat to the Summit.

CAREC LABORATORY/ TRINIDAD PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY (TPHL)

No unusual pathogens were identified during the reporting period for the Region.

REGIONAL HEALTH SITUATION

Dengue outbreaks are ongoing in some countries in the Southern Cone and Andean Region; Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Bolivia.

In Central America and the Caribbean dengue activity continues in some countries but there have been no official reports of outbreaks.

COMMENTS