

These cases were included in the national statistics - April 12.

This way, the province has 41 positive cases, as confirmed by Dr. Katia Ochoa, Director of the Sector at this instance.

The current situation, with information added after the national conference at 11.00 am today, is as follows:

Gibara remains with 18 cases, in the Popular Councils Gibara One, Gibara Two and Floro Perez, one of them deceased; Holguín: 12 cases, from the health areas "Pedro del Toro" (5), "Pedro Díaz Coello" (3), and "Mario Gutierrez", "Alcides Pino" , "Julio Grave de Peralta" and "Maximo Gomez" each with one confirmed case; Banes: 4 cases, from the Popular Council Centro Ciudad Sur, one of them recovered, and one deceased.

Báguanos, with 3 cases, all from the town of Santa Cruz. While with one case each the municipalities of R. Freyre remain: the Canadian from the Hotel Río de Oro, who was discharged and returned to his country; C. García in Cruce de Mir; and Moa in the Consejo Popular Checa Miraflores.

Today, Cacocum is added with a deceased, in the town of the same name.

During the meeting chaired by Ernesto Santiesteban Velázquez and Julio César Estupiñán Rodríguez, President and Vice President of the Provincial Defense Council (CDP) respectively, the situation presented by the 14 municipalities to the COVID-19 was checked on a video conference.

The heads of the CDP Group and Sub-group analyzed the problems of each territory, and then received instructions from the President of the CDP to solve them, in addition to insisting on the quality of the investigations, not only for COVID-19, but also for arbovirolosis, since Holguín reports 55 blocks with the presence of the mosquito that transmits dengue fever.

Santiesteban Velázquez also advised the MDCs to increase the severity to achieve social isolation, fine people who do not use the masks in the street and clarified that the measures taken are not to bother people but to take care of their health and that of the people.

He gave the example of the creation in Banes and Holguín of groups with identification that organize the queues, together with the National Revolutionary Police and the administrations of the premises that sell food, and called for the adoption of other initiatives to maintain social distance.

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It also called for greater efforts in food production and the adoption of the necessary measures to prevent diversions to other destinations.

Finally, he reiterated the need to work together under the direction of the Municipal Defense Councils to reduce errors, because in these times a failure can cause the death of a person, and that is not why we are in this battle. Life comes first.