



## May 2020 Newsletter

### Toll Free Number Changed

The new Toll Free Number is (888) 694-9256. I was getting a lot of abuse at my expense calls and finally had enough. Guests, New and Old, may use the number at their discretion.

### Web Site Down

I am sure you have notice that the web site was not available for a few weeks. The fact is the Domain Name registration lapsed and the registrar did not tell my ISP that his credit card had expired. Then the whole thing went south is real hurry. We are back now.

### COVID-19

We are waiting for the ALL CLEAR announcement just like everyone else. Vacations that were interrupted by the virus will be delivered when the local hotels begin operating and airlines are once again flying to RD. No penalties! I was living in RD during the H1N1 virus and I was very impressed with approach the government took to alleviate the impact of the virus.

At the moment, the Government of the República Dominicana expects tourists in June 2020. However, that is somewhere between wish full thinking and rampant speculation. Please keep in touch I will provide the truth as I understand it at the time of the call.

### No Tipping Policy

Our no tipping policy applies **only** to the **companions**.

**If hotel staff of any of our hotels have done a good job as I am sure they will, please consider the usual gratuity for persons employed in the hospitality industry in the Caribbean.**

*Carlos*