ALERTING ALL DIVERS!
An unprecedented disease is threatening corals in the Caribbean

It attacks stony corals and scientists are calling it ‘Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease’

The coral disease is water-borne and may spread through contact. The situation is urgent but corals are resilient if given the chance and the right conditions for their growth and survival—let’s help protect the ocean.

Help stop the spread

Never touch corals! Have good buoyancy
Rent gear locally so you don’t spread the disease
Dive on healthy reefs before diving infected reefs

Decontaminate your gear

DIVE
AIR DRY
SOAK 10 mins
RINSE

Pathogens can survive on dive and snorkel gear. Dive and snorkel gear can transfer disease among reefs and internationally.

Where is the disease occurring?

MORE INFORMATION
Scientists are working to identify causes and to develop treatments. Your local coral reef managers are in touch with these efforts and benefiting from the latest knowledge about the disease. For more information, see http://www.agrra.org/

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