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I arrived in Cuba on July 31 last and I am anxious to hug my grandchildren, I arrived healthy and with my duty fulfilled, and after passing the established quarantine I will finally be with my family, sure of not infecting them, the young grandmother said visibly moved. to the Cuban News Agency at the Nueva Gerona airport.

He commented that he always kept abreast of the epidemiological situation of the country and in particular of Isla de la Juventud, a territory where no new positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported for more than 100 days, nor open transmission events as a result of SARS -CoV-2, causing the pandemic.

The nurse recalled that in the Venezuelan state of Monagas, her most critical patient was not infected by the new strain of the coronavirus, the young man had a completely burned hand and in three months it was saved, useful experience professionally.

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~~She also expressed her concern for the Central American nation, where~~ the number of patients is high, and among them the number of children infected by this highly lethal virus.

According to the Twitter account of the Vice President of the Republic, Delcy Rodríguez, this Tuesday Venezuela registered 895 new positive cases confirmed to COVID-19, therefore, since the pandemic was decreed until August 18, 35,697 infected have been reported.

Rodríguez specified that 856 are autochthonous and 39 are imported, that is, Venezuelans returned from abroad (34 from Colombia, two from Brazil, the same number from Peru and one from Ecuador).

According to official information from the Department of Medical Collaboration in Isla de la Juventud, there are 417 collaborators of the special municipality who fulfill missions in 24 countries.