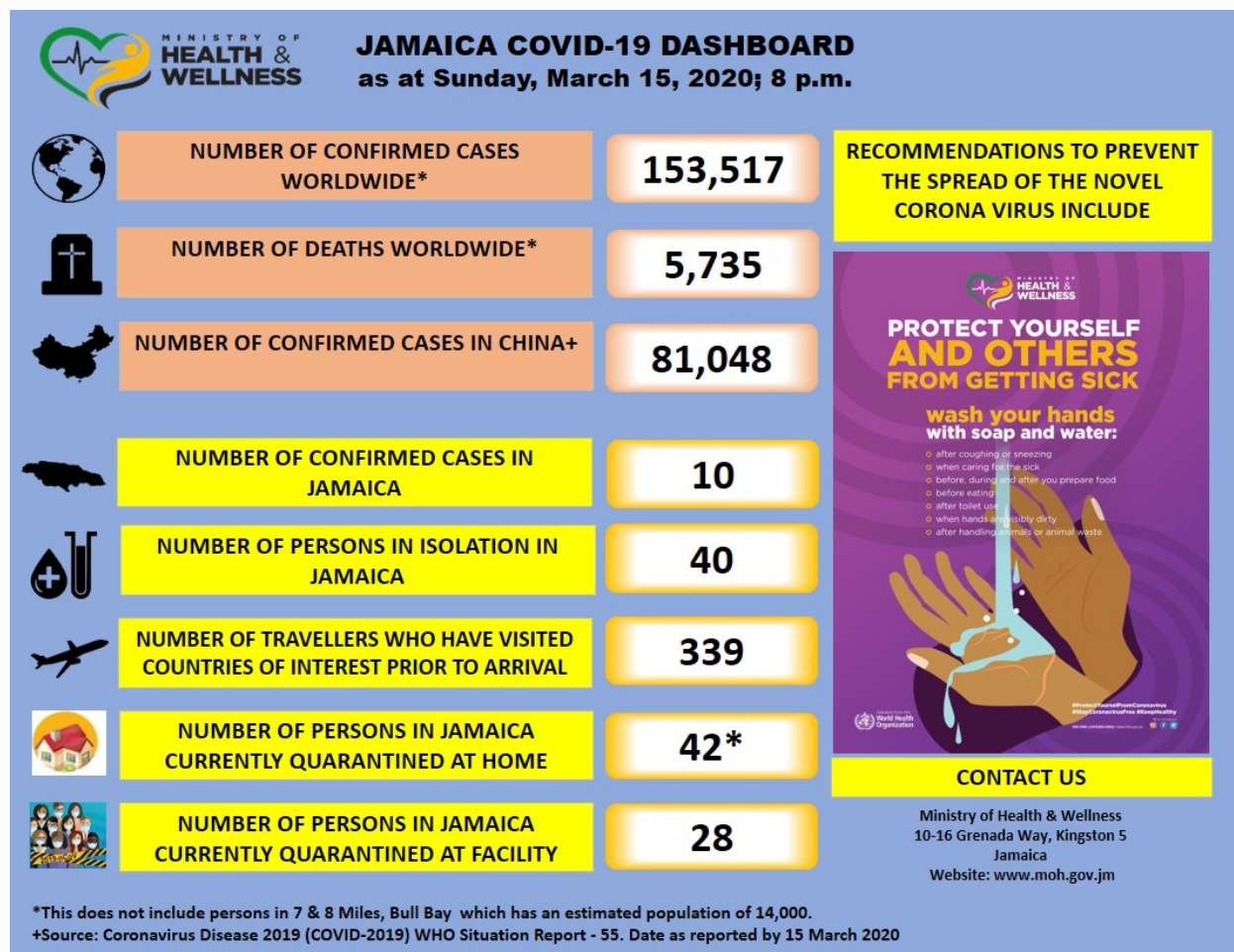


## Press Releases

### COVID-19 Update – March 15, 2020



Here's a snapshot of Jamaica's situation as it relates to #COVID19 as well as the global data.

March 16th, 2020

### 2 More COVID-19 Cases Confirmed; 17 test negative

The Ministry of Health & Wellness is reporting that two new cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the island. This is following the results from the National Influenza Centre, where 19 tests were conducted in the last 24 hours. Seventeen (17) of the cases tested were negative. The country...

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March 15th, 2020

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## United Kingdom added to Countries with Travel Restrictions

The United Kingdom will be added to list of countries, which travel restrictions have been imposed by the Government, as Jamaica continues to combat the spread of COVID-19. This is to become effective on Monday, March 16, 2020. Persons who have arrived in Jamaica from the UK in the last...

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## Additional Numbers & Emails for COVID-19 Concerns

In addition to the 888-ONE-LOVE (663-5683) announced recently for members of the public to contact the Ministry of Health & Wellness with COVID-19 concerns, additional numbers can now be used. These numbers are: 888-754-7792 876-542-5998 876-542-6007 876-542- 6006 876-542-5998 Members of the public may also make contact the Ministry via...

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## Persons who attended Funeral with first Confirmed COVID-19 Patient urged to contact Health Ministry

KINGSTON, Jamaica. March 12, 2020: The Ministry of Health & Wellness wishes to inform the public that the first patient who tested positive for COVID-19 attended the funeral of the late Gloria Clarke held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 and the interment that followed at the Meadowrest Memorial Gardens. The Ministry...

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## Jamaica confirms 6 new COVID-19 cases

Jamaica has confirmed six new cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on the island. The cases, which bring to eight the number of confirmed cases, include: Two males, aged 63 and 67, who came into the island on March 7 from Trinidad, having travelled from Malaysia by way of...

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## Health Ministry traces passengers of flight AA 1515 from Miami to Montego Bay

The Ministry of Health and Wellness is tracing passengers who were aboard flight AA 1515 from Miami to Montego Bay on March 7. The second person to be confirmed with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID19) also came into the island aboard that flight. The Ministry's efforts is in keeping with...

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## Jamaica confirms first imported Coronavirus case

Jamaica today confirmed its first imported case of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) here in Kingston. The patient is a Jamaican female who had travelled from the United Kingdom, which has cases of COVID-19. She arrived in the island on March 4, presented to the public health system on March 9...

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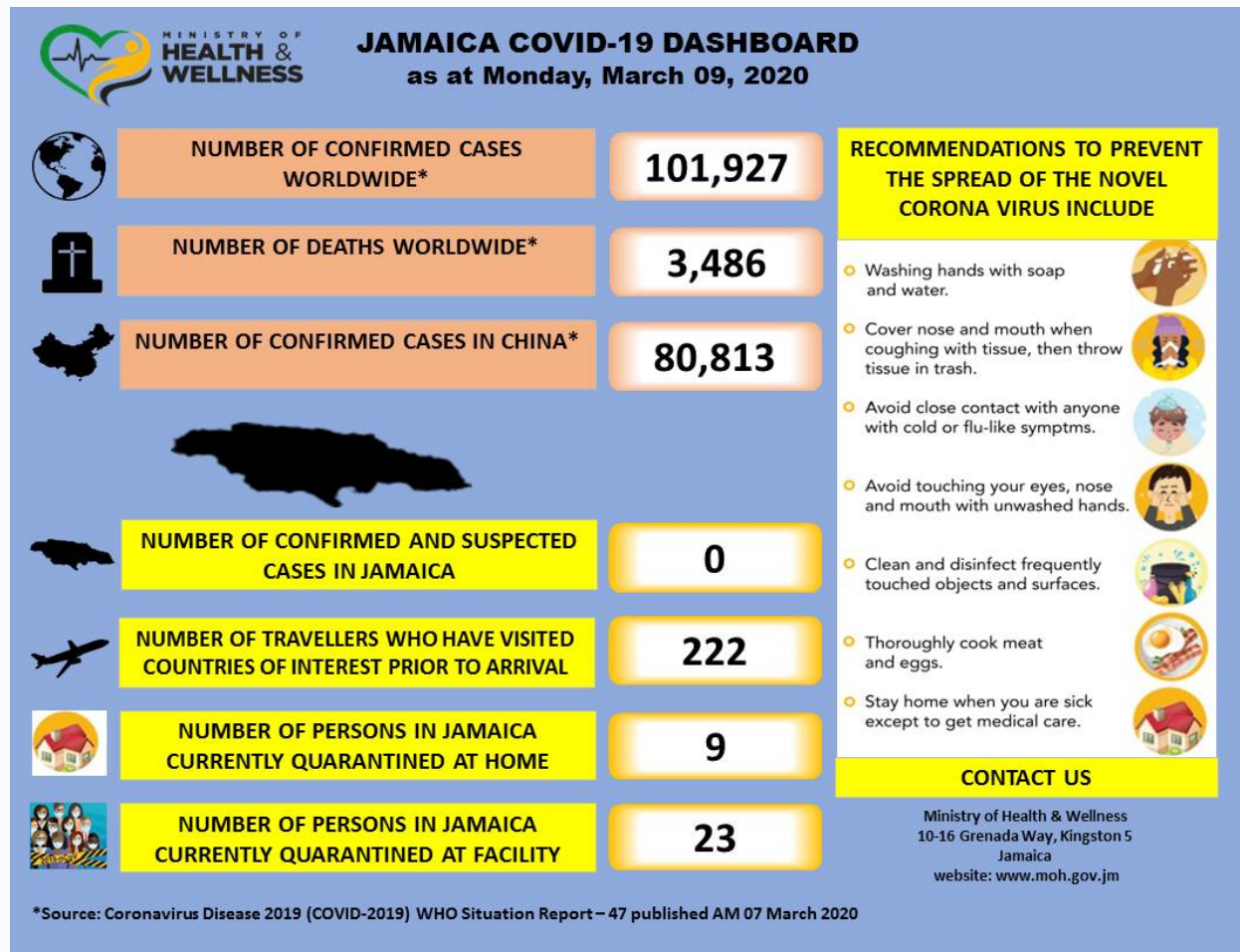
## Health Ministry Hosts Public Session on New Coronavirus

The Ministry of Health and Wellness will this Wednesday (March 11) host an online public sensitisation session on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The event will be hosted on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram pages of the Ministry of Health & Wellness (@themohgovjm); Dr. Christopher Tufton (@christufton), Flow Jamaica (@flowja) and Jamaica Information Service...

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March 9th, 2020

## COVID-19 Update – March 7, 2020



Here's a snapshot of Jamaica's situation as it relates to #COVID19 as well as the global data.

March 7th, 2020

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## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

### Yellow Fever FAQs

What is yellow fever? An acute illness caused by the yellow fever virus which is found in the tropics of South America and Africa; not endemic to the Caribbean. Affects people of all ages. How is yellow fever spread? Through the bite of an infected *Aedes aegypti* mosquito. Mosquitoes may...

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### Influenza A (H1N1)

**Influenza A (H1N1)**  
Influenza A (H1N1) is a highly contagious respiratory infection caused by a virus which is easily spread from person-to-person.

**How is Influenza A (H1N1) spread?**

- Breathing in the virus when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
- Contact with objects that have been recently touched by an infected person (eg. door knobs and telephone).

**SYMPTOMS:**

- Fever (but not always)
- Sore throat
- Watery, red, itchy eyes
- Headache
- Diarrhoea
- Cough
- Runny and stuffy nose
- Body aches
- Extreme tiredness
- Nausea and vomiting

**PREVENTION:**

**COVER COUGH & SNEEZE**

**CLEAN HANDS WITH SOAP & WATER**

**CONTROL SPREAD OF GERMS**

- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with dirty hands.
- Avoid close contact with persons who have flu-like symptoms (eg. hand-shaking, hugging, kissing).

**If you are sick:**

- Stay home until you are well
- Drink lots of fluid
- Rest
- If you have SEVERE flu-like symptoms, contact your doctor immediately.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 1-800-ONE LOVE (1-800-965-5626) or 433-7914  
Jamaica Health Department  
Website: www.moh.gov.jm

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