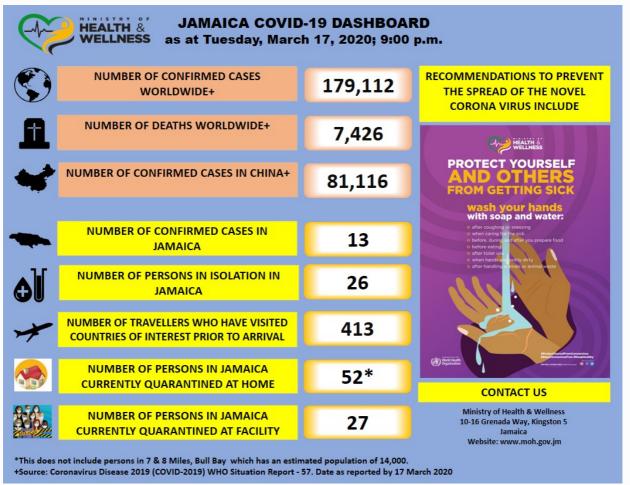


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## COVID-19 Update - March 17, 2020



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

March 18th, 2020

## Hospitals taking only one visitor per patient

Hospital visits are now reduced to once per day and to one visitor per patient, as the Ministry of Health and Wellness pursues efforts to curtail the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Also, operations at Outpatient Clinics in public hospitals have been scaled back while some services at...

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## COVID-19 Update – March 15, 2020

-	HEALTH & JAMAICA COVID- WELLNESS as at Sunday, Marc					
	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES WORLDWIDE*	153,517	RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVEN THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE			
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	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT HOME	42*	CONTACT US			
	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY	28	Ministry of Health & Wellness 10-16 Grenada Way, Kingston 5 Jamaica Website: www.moh.gov.im			

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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

#### Travellers from countries with COVID-19 must self-quarantine

The Ministry of Health and Wellness is advising that effective Monday, March 16, all travelers from countries where there is local transmission of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) will now be required to self-quarantine for up to 14 days. If during that time they develop symptoms, they are to contact...

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March 15th, 2020

### 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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March 13th, 2020

#### 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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March 13th, 2020

## 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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March 13th, 2020

#### 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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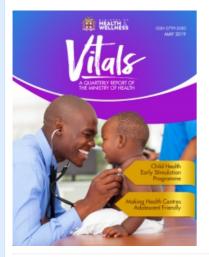
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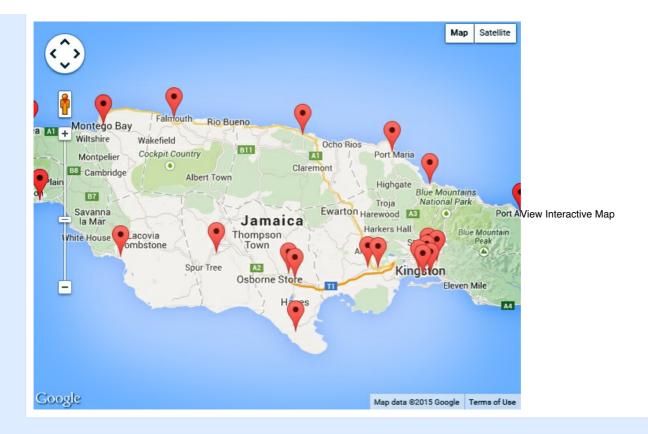


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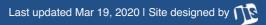
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