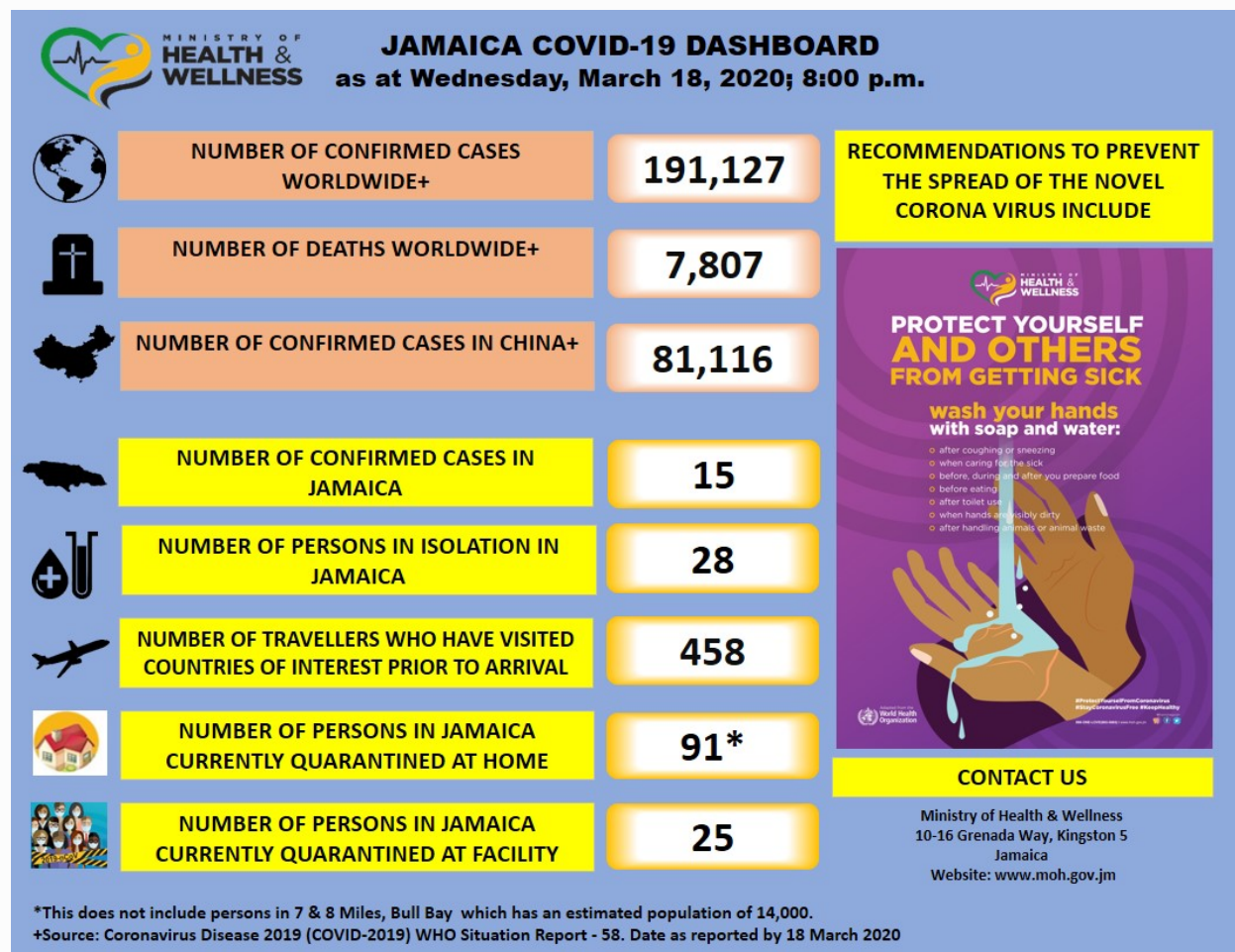


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COVID-19 Update – March 18, 2020



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

March 19th, 2020

COVID-19 Update – March 17, 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
WORLDWIDE+

179,112



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

7,426



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN CHINA+

81,116



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN
JAMAICA

13



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN
JAMAICA

26



NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS WHO HAVE VISITED
COUNTRIES OF INTEREST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

413



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT HOME

52*



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY

27

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT
THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL
CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE



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*This does not include persons in 7 & 8 Miles, Bull Bay which has an estimated population of 14,000.
+Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 57. Date as reported by 17 March 2020

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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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	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES WORLDWIDE*	153,517
	NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE*	5,735
	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN CHINA+	81,048
	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN JAMAICA	10
	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN JAMAICA	40
	NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS WHO HAVE VISITED COUNTRIES OF INTEREST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL	339
	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT HOME	42*
	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY	28

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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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March 14th, 2020

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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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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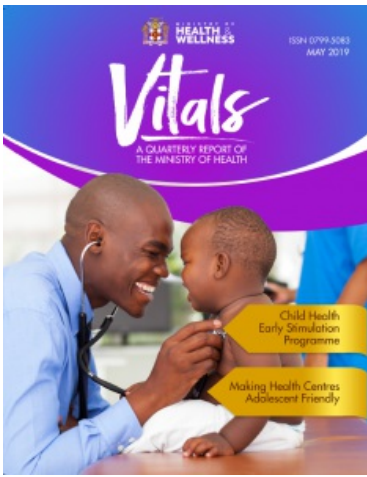
National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness



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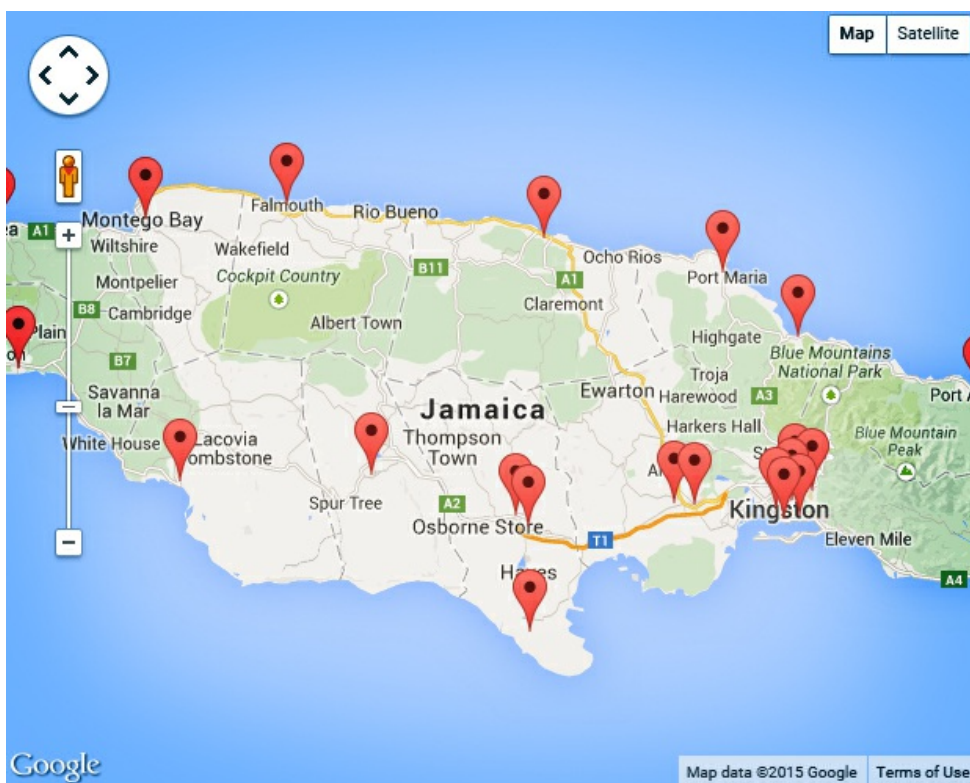
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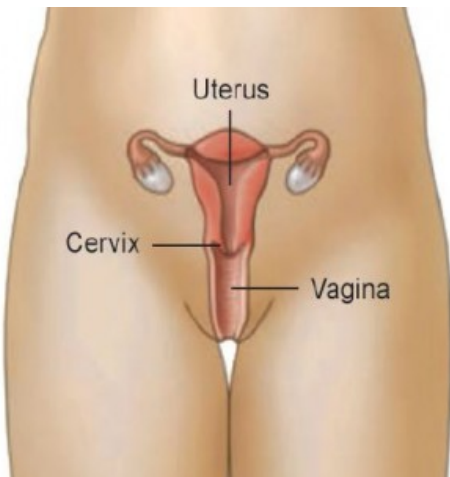
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[Frequently Asked Questions About Cervical Cancer](#)



What is the Cervix? The cervix is the lower part of the uterus (womb), which opens into the vagina (birth canal). The uterus (womb) is where a baby grows when a woman is pregnant. What is Cervical Cancer? Cancer is a disease in which cells in the body grow...

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Influenza A (H1N1)

 A public health poster from the Ministry of Health. At the top is the Canadian coat of arms and the text 'Ministry of Health'. The main title is 'Influenza A (H1N1)' in large, bold letters. Below the title, it states: 'Influenza A (H1N1) is a highly contagious respiratory infection caused by a virus which is easily spread from person-to-person.' The poster is divided into several sections:

- How is Influenza A (H1N1) spread?**
 - Breathing in the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes
 - Contact with objects that have been recently touched by an infected person (e.g. door knobs and telephone)
- SYMPTOMS:**
 - Fever (but not always)
 - Sore throat
 - Watery, red eyes
 - Headache
 - Diarrhoea
 - Cough
 - Rhinitis and stuffy nose
 - Body aches
 - Extreme tiredness
 - Nausea and vomiting
- PREVENTION:**
 - COVER COUGH & SNEEZE:** Illustration of a person coughing into their elbow.
 - CLEAN HANDS WITH SOAP & WATER:** Illustration of hands being washed under a faucet.
- CONTROL SPREAD OF GERMS:**
 - Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with dirty hands
 - Avoid close contact with persons who have the flu (avoiding 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.

 At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 1-866-ONE LOVE (1-866-963-5665) or 416-731-8114', 'Visit Health Canada: www.health.gc.ca', and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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