



## Press Releases

### Jamaica records 16 cases of COVID-19

Jamaica now has sixteen (16) confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The latest case is a 57-year-old male with a travel history to New York. He arrived in the island on March 10 and visited his private physician on March 16. He reported having had symptoms for six...

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March 19th, 2020

### Jamaica issues second (community) quarantine order

The Government of Jamaica has issued a second (community) quarantine order, this time for the Corn Piece settlement in Clarendon. The imposition of the order was announced by Prime Minister Andrew Holness in Parliament on Thursday, March 19. The announcement comes in the wake of the death of a 79-year-old...

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March 19th, 2020

### Jamaica records first COVID-19 death

On Wednesday, March 18, Jamaica recorded its first death related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The deceased is a 79-year-old man from Clarendon with a travel history from New York. He presented to the Lionel Town Hospital on March 16 with fever, cough and shortness of breath. At that...

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March 19th, 2020

### COVID-19 Update – March 18, 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
WORLDWIDE+

191,127



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

7,807



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN CHINA+

81,116



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN  
JAMAICA

15



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN  
JAMAICA

28



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

458



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA  
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT HOME

91\*



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA  
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY

25

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 - 58. Date as reported by 18 March 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**

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### 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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March 18th, 2020

### COVID-19 Update – March 15, 2020

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

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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

## 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



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🕒 Tuesday March 10, 2020

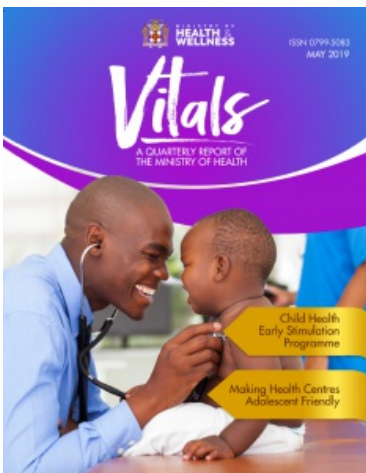
**National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness**



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## PUBLICATIONS

**Vitals – A Quarterly Report of the Ministry of Health (May 2019)**



**Vision for Health 2030 – Ten Year Strategic Plan 2019 – 2030**



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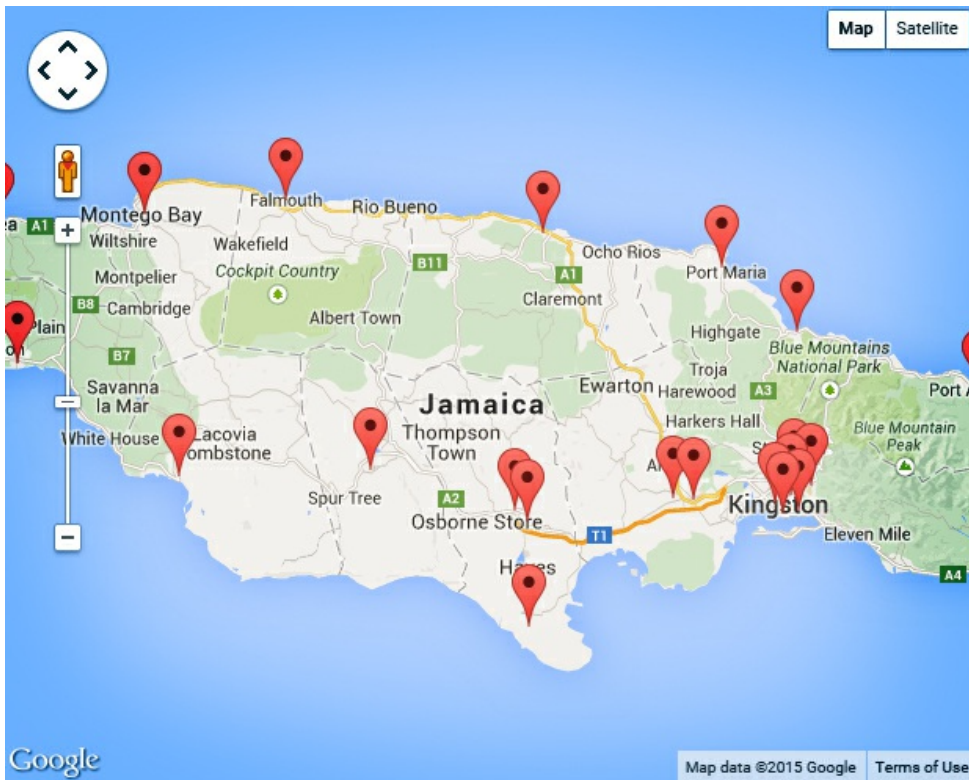
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