



Press Releases

Passengers on JetBlue Flights urged to contact Health Ministry

The Ministry of Health & Wellness wishes to urgently make contact with all passengers, who travelled on the following flights: JetBlue Flight 659, which arrived at the Norman Manley International Airport on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 1:00 a.m. JetBlue Flight 2959 which arrived at the Norman Manley International Airport...

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March 20th, 2020

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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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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March 18th, 2020

COVID-19 Update – March 15, 2020


 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

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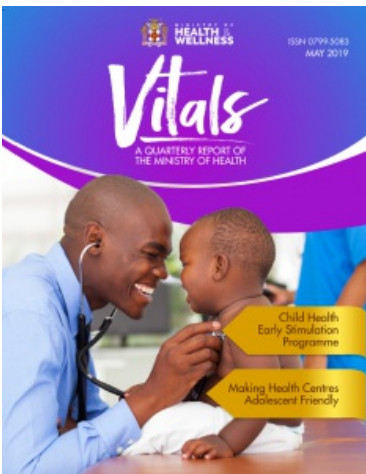
National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness



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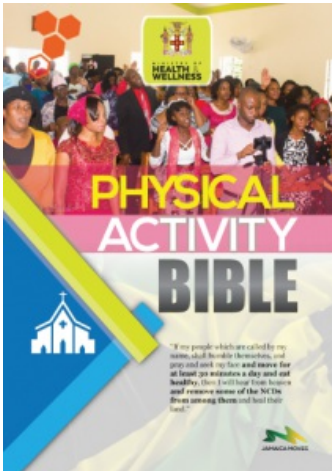
LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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Physical Activity Bible



Background Jamaica's Vision 2030 National Development Plan for making "Jamaica, the place of choice to live, work, raise families and do business" is under threat from the public health crisis, the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) epidemic. Seven (7) out of ten (10) Jamaicans will die from an NCD which includes cardiovascular...

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Pink Eye and You



PINK EYE AND YOU

Conjunctivitis other-wise known as "Pink Eye", is an infection of the eyes. It is caused mainly by a virus which enters the eyes by contaminated:

- o HANDS
- o WASH RAGS
- o COSMETICS
- o HANDKERCHIEFS
- o CONTACT LENS
- o OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Redness of the eyes
Itchy or burning eyes
Grainy feeling in eyes
Sensitivity to light
Watery eyes



PREVENTION

Do not share make up eye drops, wash rags etc
Avoid shaking hands with infected persons
WASH HANDS OFTEN after coming in contact with pink eye

TREATMENT & CARE:

- Pour boiled water that has been cooled on to clean tissue/cotton and wipe eyes at least 3 times for the day
- Throw tissue/cotton in garbage after each use
- Avoid rubbing eyes
- Do not attend school/work/other crowded places until infection clears

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