



Press Releases

Business in Jamaica Continues within COVID-19 Parameters

Amidst false information circulating via social media, business in Jamaica continues, within the parameters outlined and there is no planned shutdown of the country. As previously announced, both the public and private sectors have been encouraged to examine their operations and decide which elements can be done from home. Businesses...

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March 21st, 2020

Health Ministry urges end to stigma around COVID-19

It has come to the attention of the Ministry of Health and Wellness that a number of Jamaicans have been the victims of physical violence or have otherwise been socially excluded on the suspicion that they may have the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Ministry understands the fear that many...

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March 21st, 2020

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...

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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COVID-19 Update – March 18, 2020

JAMAICA COVID-19 DASHBOARD
as at Wednesday, March 18, 2020; 8:00 p.m.

	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

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM GETTING SICK

wash your hands with soap and water:

- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste

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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.

COVID-19 Update – March 17, 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
WORLDWIDE+

179,112



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

7,426



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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
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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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+Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 55. Date as reported by 15 March 2020

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March 16th, 2020

MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

🕒 Tuesday March 10, 2020

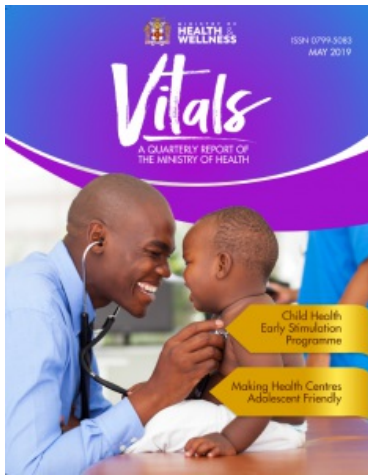
National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness



All Presentations 📁

PUBLICATIONS

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



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



Green Paper on National Health Insurance Plan for Jamaica



Extraordinary 5-Year CapEx for Health Plan 2019 – 2024



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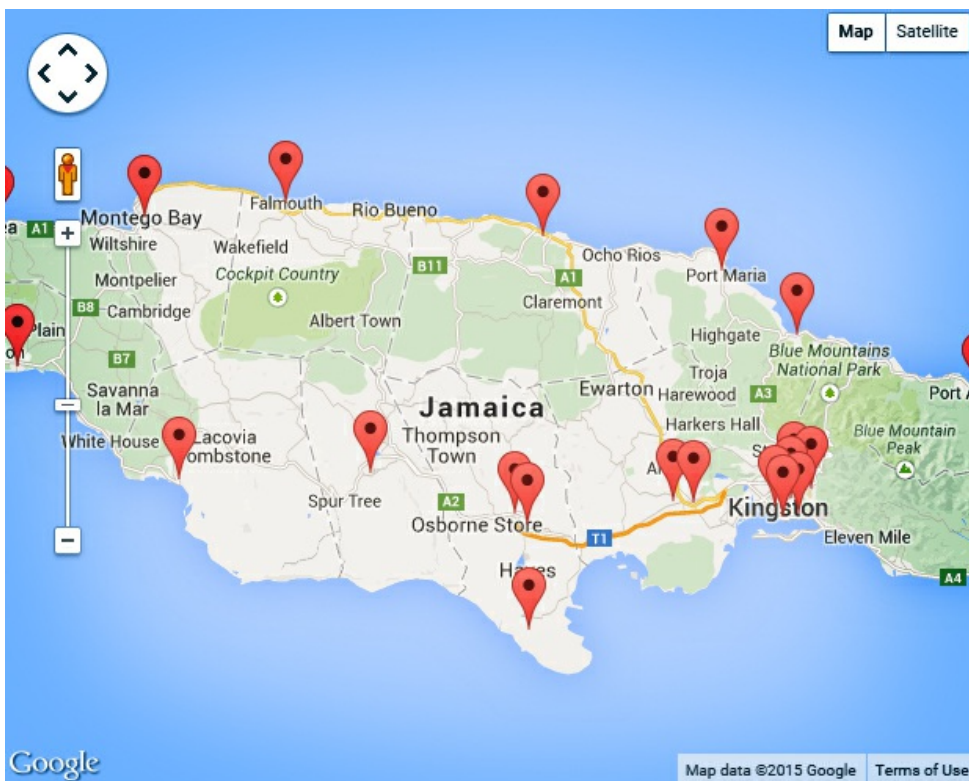
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

Zika – MOH Epidemiological Surveillance Plan – Final – Nov 16, 2015



VIDEO FEATURE

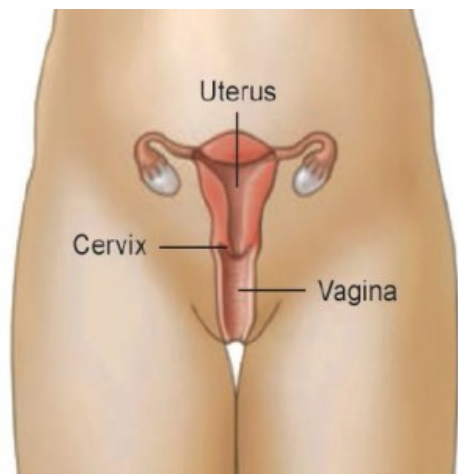
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PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

[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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Pink Eye and You

An infographic titled "PINK EYE AND YOU" from the Ministry of Health. It defines conjunctivitis as an infection of the eyes caused by a virus. It lists prevention methods: washing hands, rags, cosmetics, handkerchiefs, contact lenses, and other personal items. It also lists signs and symptoms like redness, itching, and watery eyes, and provides treatment instructions such as using cooled boiled water and avoiding eye rubbing.

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