

# **Press Releases**

## COVID-19 Update - March 24, 2020

	JAMAICA COVI HEALTH & JAMAICA COVI WELLNESS as at Tuesday, Mar		
٢	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES WORLDWIDE+	372,757	RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE
A	NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+	16,231	///CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
			WASH YOUR HANDS AS
	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES	25	OFTEN AS POSSIBLE
ß	NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA	1	Always wash before/after you: 1. Eat 2. Touch your eyes, nose or mouth
01	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN JAMAICA	48	<ol> <li>After using the restroom</li> <li>Sneeze, cough, blow or wipe your nose</li> </ol>
+	NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS WHO HAVE VISITED COUNTRIES OF INTEREST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL	503	5. Touch animals or pets
	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT HOME	254*	CONTACT US
	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY	17	Ministry of Health & Wellness 10-16 Grenada Way, Kingston 5 Jamaica Website: www.moh.gov.jm
	not include persons in 7 & 8 Miles, Bull Bay and Corn Piece Sett pronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 6		

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

March 25th, 2020

## Jamaica records 25 cases of COVID-19

Jamaica now has 25 confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), following the return of six additional positive tests over the last two days. The six new cases are: Two males, both 61 years old, with a travel history that includes Trinidad, London, Egypt, and Dubai. They arrived in...

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## COVID-19 Update – March 23, 2020

OF CONFIRMED CASES WORLDWIDE+ DF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+ OF CONFIRMED CASES IN JAMAICA	332,930 14,510 21	RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE
OF CONFIRMED CASES		Cover mouth and nose with, tissue, sleeve or elbow when coughing
	21	when coughing
OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA	1	Throw tissue into closed bin
PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN JAMAICA	51	after use
RAVELLERS WHO HAVE VISITED	503	Clean hands after coughing or sneezing when caring for
OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA	232*	CONTACT US
QUARANTINED AT HOME	18	Ministry of Health & Wellness 10-16 Grenada Way, Kingston 5
	OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA QUARANTINED AT HOME OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA QUARANTINED AT FACILITY	QUARANTINED AT HOME 232*

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March 24th, 2020

## Travellers reminded to self-quarantine

The Ministry of Health and Wellness is reminding travellers who, in the last week, have come into the island from countries where there is local transmission of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) that they are to self-quarantine for up to 14 days. Countries with local transmission include the United Kingdom,... Read More

March 23rd, 2020

Jamaica welcomes 140 medical pros from Cuban



Jamaica today welcomed 140 Cuban medical professionals to support the island's national response efforts for the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The team, which will be in quarantine for 14 days before beginning work, is comprised of: Ninety (90) specialist nurses, including for critical care, emergency, medical, surgical and primary care;... Read More

March 21st, 2020

## **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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### 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 57year-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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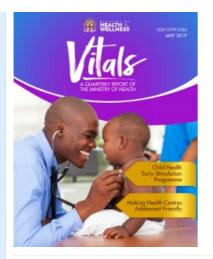
National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness



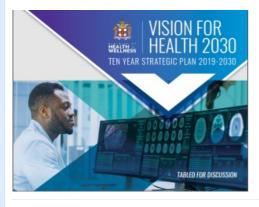
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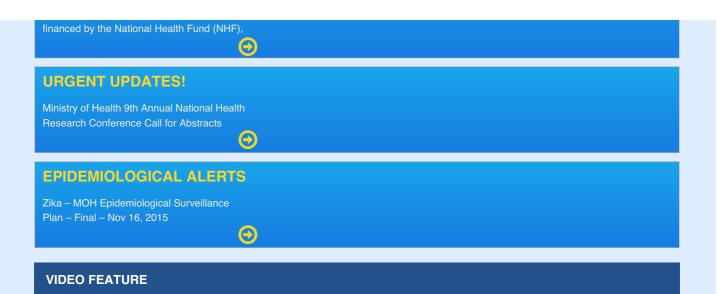


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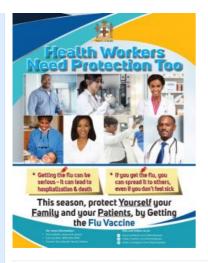


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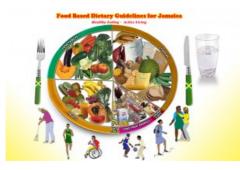


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