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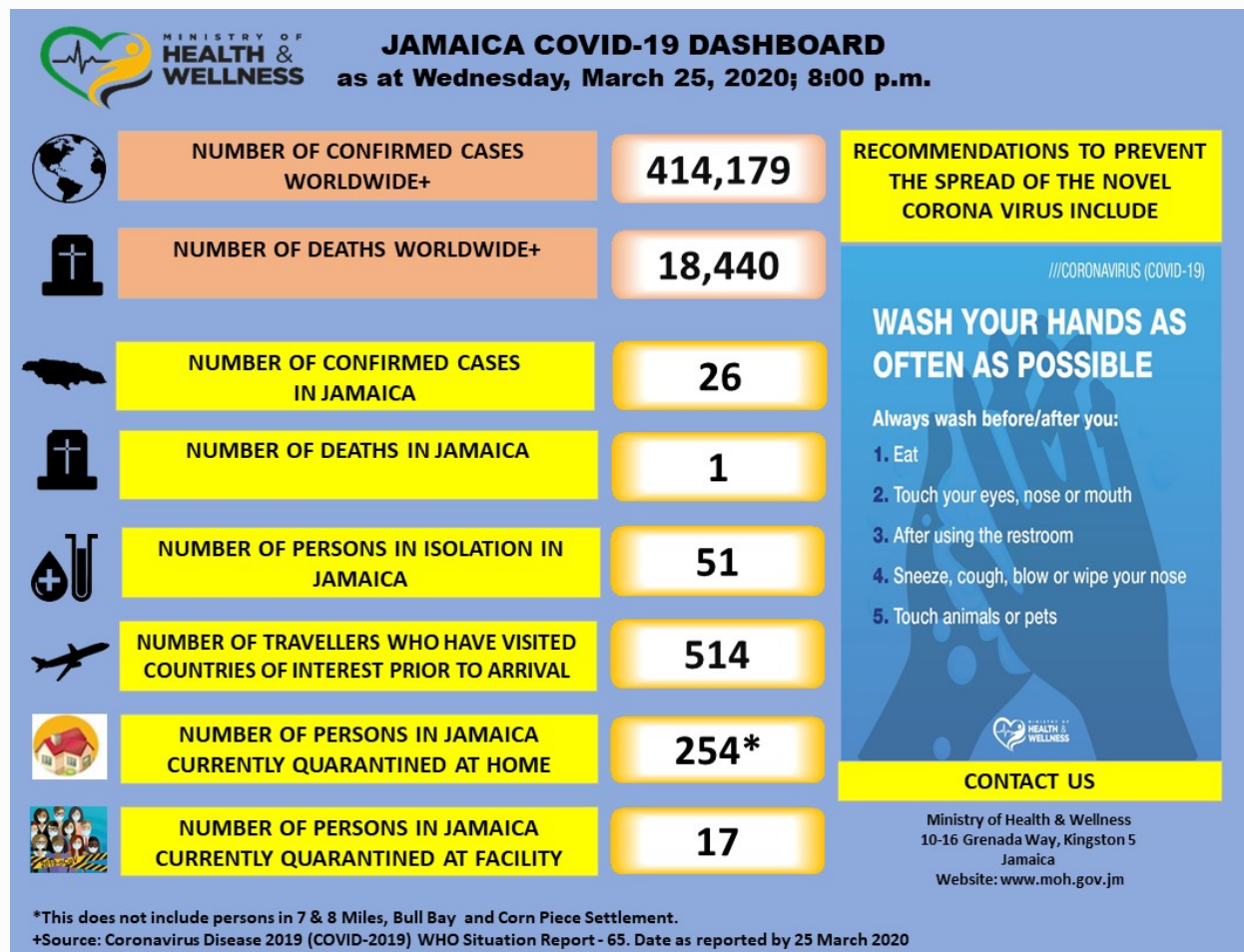
Jamaica records 30 COVID-19 cases

Jamaica now has 30 confirmed Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) cases. Included in that number are four new confirmed cases in the last 48 hours, notably: A 87-year-old female from Manchester with a travel history that includes New York; A 51-year-old male from St Catherine with a travel history that includes New...

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March 27th, 2020

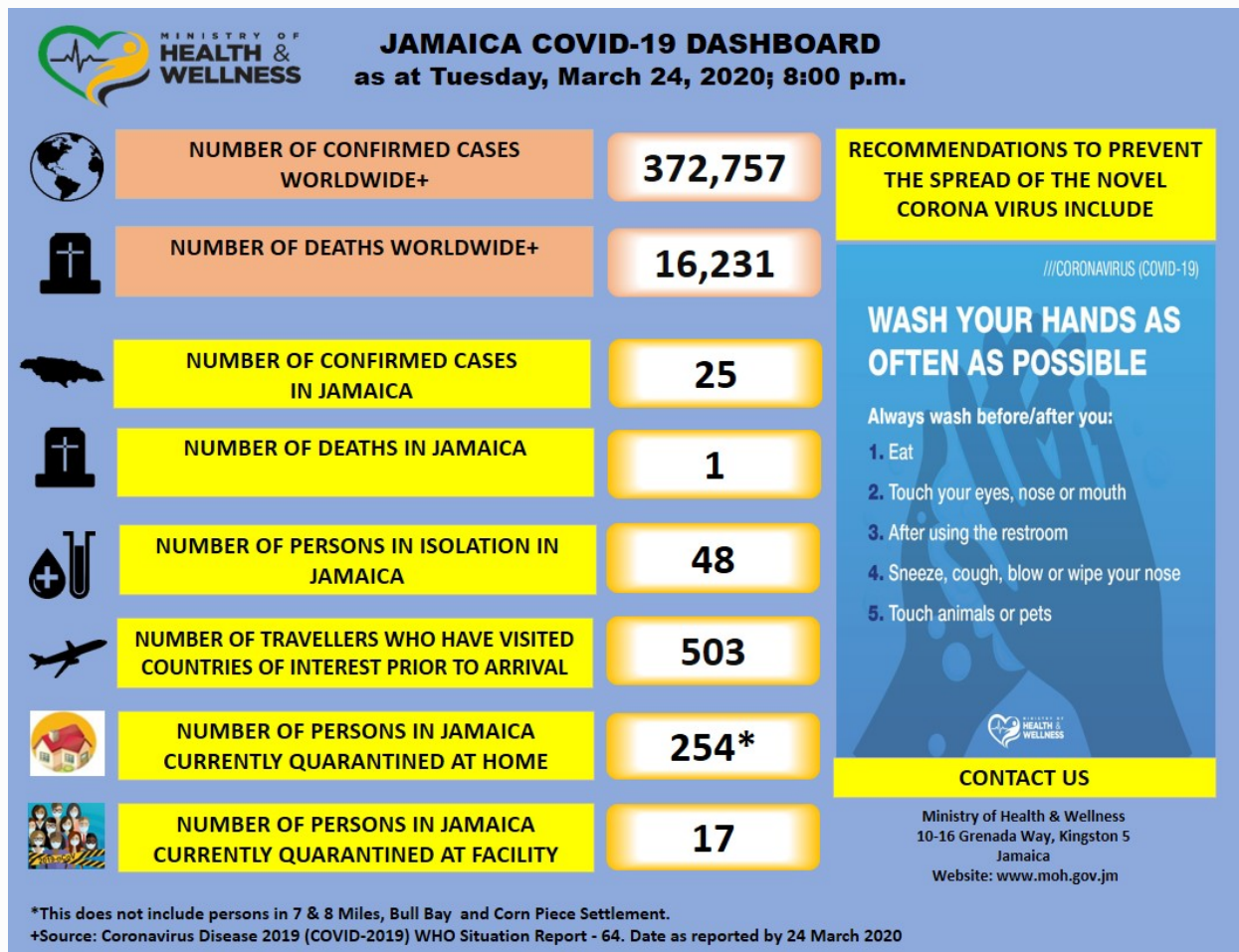
COVID-19 Update – March 25, 2020



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

March 26th, 2020

COVID-19 Update – March 24, 2020



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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March 24th, 2020

COVID-19 Update – March 23, 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
WORLDWIDE+

332,930



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

14,510



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
IN JAMAICA

21



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

1



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN
JAMAICA

51



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

503



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT HOME

232*



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY

18

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT
THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL
CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE



Cover mouth and
nose with, tissue,
sleeve or elbow
when coughing
or sneezing

Throw tissue
into closed bin
after use



Clean hands
after coughing
or sneezing
when caring for
the sick

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*This does not include persons in 7 & 8 Miles, Bull Bay and Corn Piece Settlement.

+Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 63. Date as reported by 23 March 2020

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

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,...

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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;...

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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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MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

🕒 Tuesday March 10, 2020

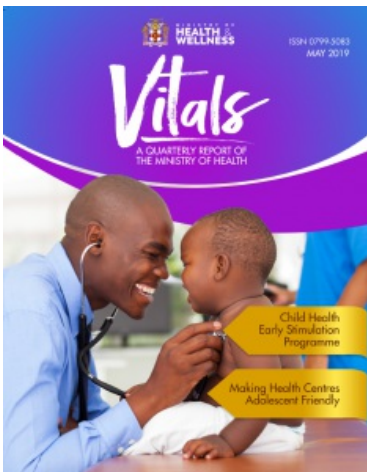
National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness



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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



Green Paper on National Health Insurance Plan for Jamaica



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COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

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



VECTOR CONTROL

PCA Registered Mosquito Control Products
Zika FAQs



VIDEO FEATURE

LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

Dengue Mosquito Breeding Places



The variety of breeding places of the Dengue mosquito in your surroundings. Old tires Laundry tanks Uncovered tanks/cisterns Drum/barrels Discarded buckets and containers Pet dishes Construction blocks Bottles Discarded tin cans Tree holes and bamboo Bottle pieces on top of walls Old shoes Flower pots Discarded toys Roof guttering Bromeliad...

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Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)



What is HFMD? Hand, foot, and mouth disease, or HFMD, is a contagious illness caused by different viruses. Infants and children under 5 years old are more likely to catch it. But, older children and adults can also get it. What are the common symptoms of HFMD? fever loss of appetite sore throat a feeling...

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