



## Press Releases

### Health Ministry urges end to COVID-19 misinformation

The Ministry of Health and Wellness is once again urging Jamaicans to refrain from sharing unsubstantiated information about the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on the island. "Misinformation about COVID-19, whether it is shared deliberately or not, is a disservice to the national efforts to contain the spread of the virus..."

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March 28th, 2020

### Jamaica records 32 COVID-19 cases

Jamaica, over the last 24 hours, recorded two new confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), bringing the total number of confirmed cases on the island to thirty-two (32). The two new cases are: a 70-year-old female from St Catherine with no travel history; and a 67-year-old female from Kingston...

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March 28th, 2020

### 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



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
WORLDWIDE+

414,179



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

18,440



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
IN JAMAICA

26



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

514



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA  
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT HOME

254\*



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA  
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY

17

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT  
THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL  
CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE

///CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**WASH YOUR HANDS AS  
OFTEN AS POSSIBLE**

Always wash before/after you:

1. Eat
2. Touch your eyes, nose or mouth
3. After using the restroom
4. Sneeze, cough, blow or wipe your nose
5. Touch animals or pets



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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 - 65. Date as reported by 25 March 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



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
WORLDWIDE+

**372,757**



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

**16,231**



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
IN JAMAICA

**25**



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

**1**



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN  
JAMAICA

**48**



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

**503**



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA  
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT HOME

**254\***



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+Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 64. Date as reported by 24 March 2020

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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

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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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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

## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

🕒 Tuesday March 10, 2020

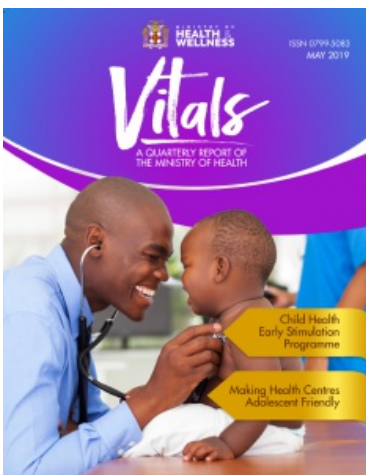
**National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness**



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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**



### Extraordinary 5-Year CapEx for Health Plan 2019 – 2024



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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



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PCA Registered Mosquito Control Products  
Zika FAQs



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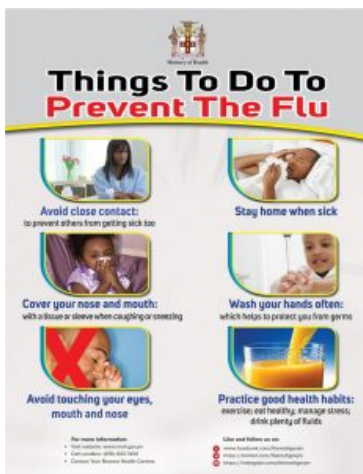
### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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### Flu Prevention



### Chikungunya Awareness & Prevention



Prevent Mosquito Breeding Mosquitoes live and breed in standing water in and around the home. Do your part by preventing mosquito breeding: Cover all drums, tanks, barrels and buckets that are used to store water Get rid of all old tyres, tins, bottles, plastic containers, coconut shells and anything in...

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