

Press Releases

Jamaica Has 59 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

There are now fifty-nine (59) confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Jamaica. The new addition is a 43-year-old male from Portland, who is under investigation. He brings to seven (7) the number of cases under investigation while thirty (30) are imported cases and twenty-two (22) are import-related....

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April 6th, 2020

Ministry issues recommendations for the wearing of Masks

The Ministry of Health & Wellness wishes to advise persons to exercise caution in how they wear masks in the bid to prevent COVID-19. At the same time, members of the public must observe infection prevention measures, such as washing and sanitizing hands even while wearing the mask. The Ministry...

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April 6th, 2020

58 Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica

The National Influenza Centre has advised that in the last 24 hours, three samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 58. The new cases are: A 41 year old female from St. Ann with no travel history; her mode of...

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April 5th, 2020

55 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Jamaica

Jamaica now has fifty-five (55) confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The new additions are: A 74-year-old female from Manchester, who is the contact of a confirmed case; and A 63-year-old female from Portland, who is under investigation. They bring to twenty-eight (28) the number of imported cases...

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April 4th, 2020

COVID-19 Update – April 3, 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
WORLDWIDE+

972,303



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

50,322



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
IN JAMAICA

53



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

2*



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN
JAMAICA

51



NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED AND
RELEASED

7



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY

24

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT
THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL
CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE



///CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



AVOID

touching eyes, nose and mouth

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

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+Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 74. Date as reported by 3 April 2020

* A 3rd death is under investigation

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

April 3rd, 2020

47 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Jamaica

The National Influenza Centre has advised that of the five pending test results from yesterday (April 1), two samples have tested negative while three are positive for the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). This brings the total number of cases in Jamaica to 47. The new cases are: A couple from...

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April 2nd, 2020

COVID-19 Update – April 1, 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
WORLDWIDE+

823,626



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

40,598



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
IN JAMAICA

44



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

2*



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN
JAMAICA

44



NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED AND
RELEASED

2



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY

24

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT
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#CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

CAN A PERSON RECOVER FROM
THE CORONAVIRUS?



Coronavirus is not a death sentence.
With proper medical care and monitoring, persons will recover.

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+Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 72. Date as reported by 1 April 2020

* A 3rd death is under investigation

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

April 2nd, 2020

38 Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica – Second patient released from hospital

There are now 38 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica. Additional results received last evening from the National Influenza Centre, showed that of the nine pending results, seven samples tested negative, while two were positive for COVID-19. The two new cases are: a 48 year old female from St. Elizabeth...

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March 31st, 2020

COVID-19 Update – March 30, 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
WORLDWIDE+

693,224



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

33,106



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
IN JAMAICA

36



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

530



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY

34

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT
THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL
CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE



///CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE



AVOID

- Close contact with people who are sick.
- Touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Sharing cups, plates or other personal items.



Frequently clean and disinfect your household.



Have at least a 30-day supply of your prescription medications, health supplies, and food.



Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing and sneezing, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Get rest, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids and eat nutritious food.

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+Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 70. Date as reported by 30 March 2020

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

March 31st, 2020

36 Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica – Healthcare Worker tests positive

There are now 36 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica. Additional results received at 9:00 p.m. from the National Influenza Centre, showed that of the five pending results from yesterday, three samples tested negative, while two were positive for COVID-19. The two new cases are: a 45 year old female,...

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March 29th, 2020

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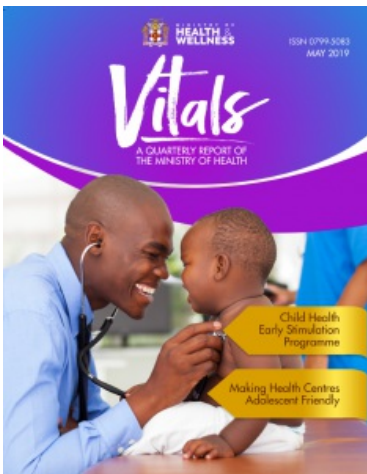
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Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

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



VECTOR CONTROL

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Zika FAQs



VIDEO FEATURE

LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



View Interactive Map

PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

Influenza A (H1N1)

Influenza A (H1N1)
Influenza A (H1N1) is a highly contagious respiratory infection caused by a virus which is easily spread from person-to-person.

How is Influenza A (H1N1) spread?

- Breathing in the virus when an infected person coughs or sneezes
- Contact with objects that have been recently touched by an infected person (e.g. door knob and telephone)

SYMPTOMS:

- Fever (but not always)
- Sore throat
- Watery, red eyes
- Headache
- Diarhoea
- Cough
- Runny and stuffy nose
- Stuffy aches
- Extreme tiredness
- Nausea and vomiting

PREVENTION:

COVER COUGH & SNEEZE

CLEAN HANDS WITH SOAP & WATER

CONTROL SPREAD OF GERMS

- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with dirty hands
- Avoid close contact with persons who have flu like symptoms (e.g. hand shaking, hugging, kissing)

If you are sick:

- Stay home until you are well
- Drink lots of fluid
- Rest
- If you have SEVERE flu like symptoms, contact your doctor immediately.

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Ebola Awareness February 2015

What is Ebola Virus Disease? Ebola Virus Disease (formerly known as Ebola Haemorrhagic Fever) is a severe, often fatal illness, with a death rate of about 25% to 90%. Ebola is not a new disease, but appeared in 1976 in two simultaneous outbreaks in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in Sudan. What are...

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