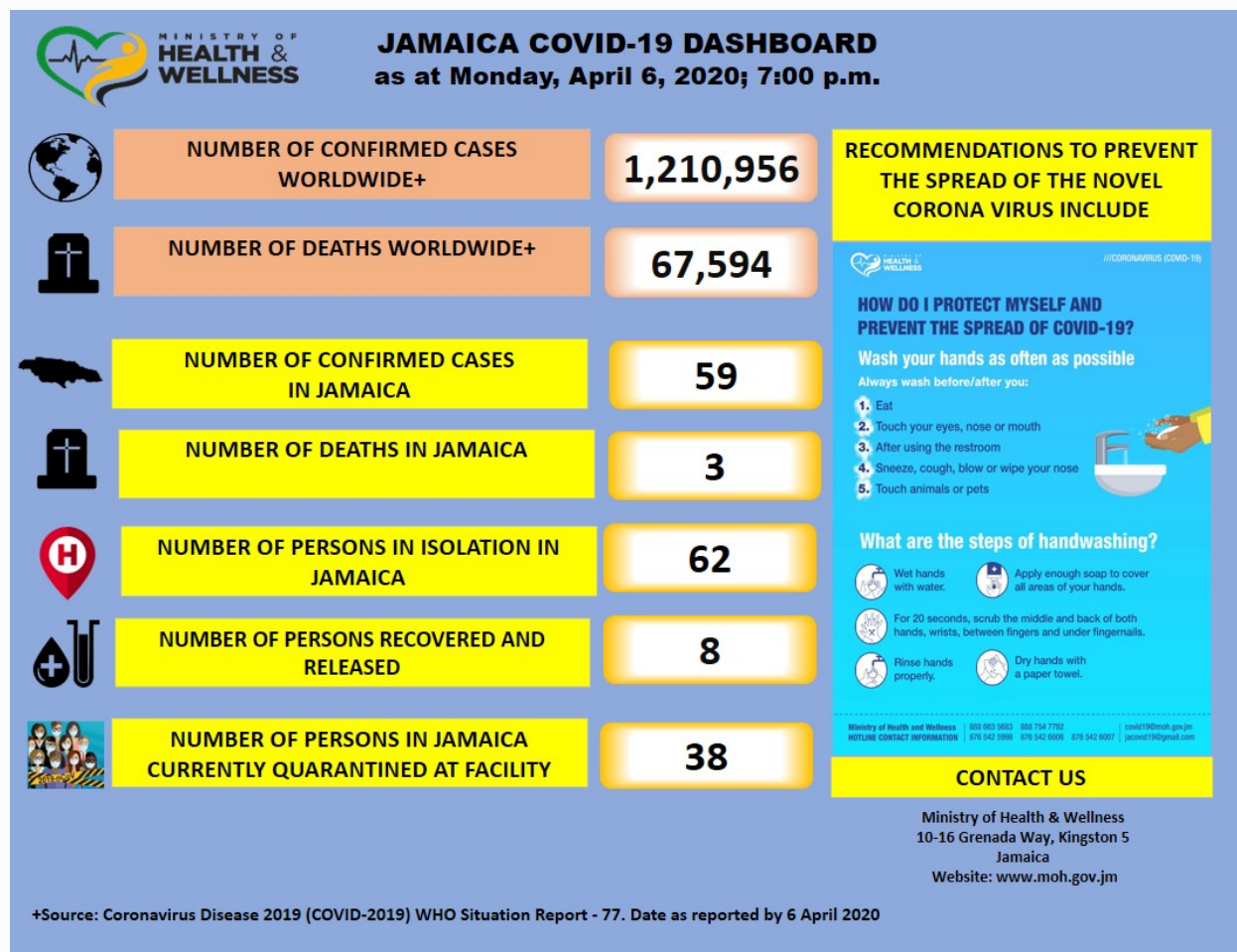


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COVID-19 Update – April 6, 2020



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

April 6th, 2020

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

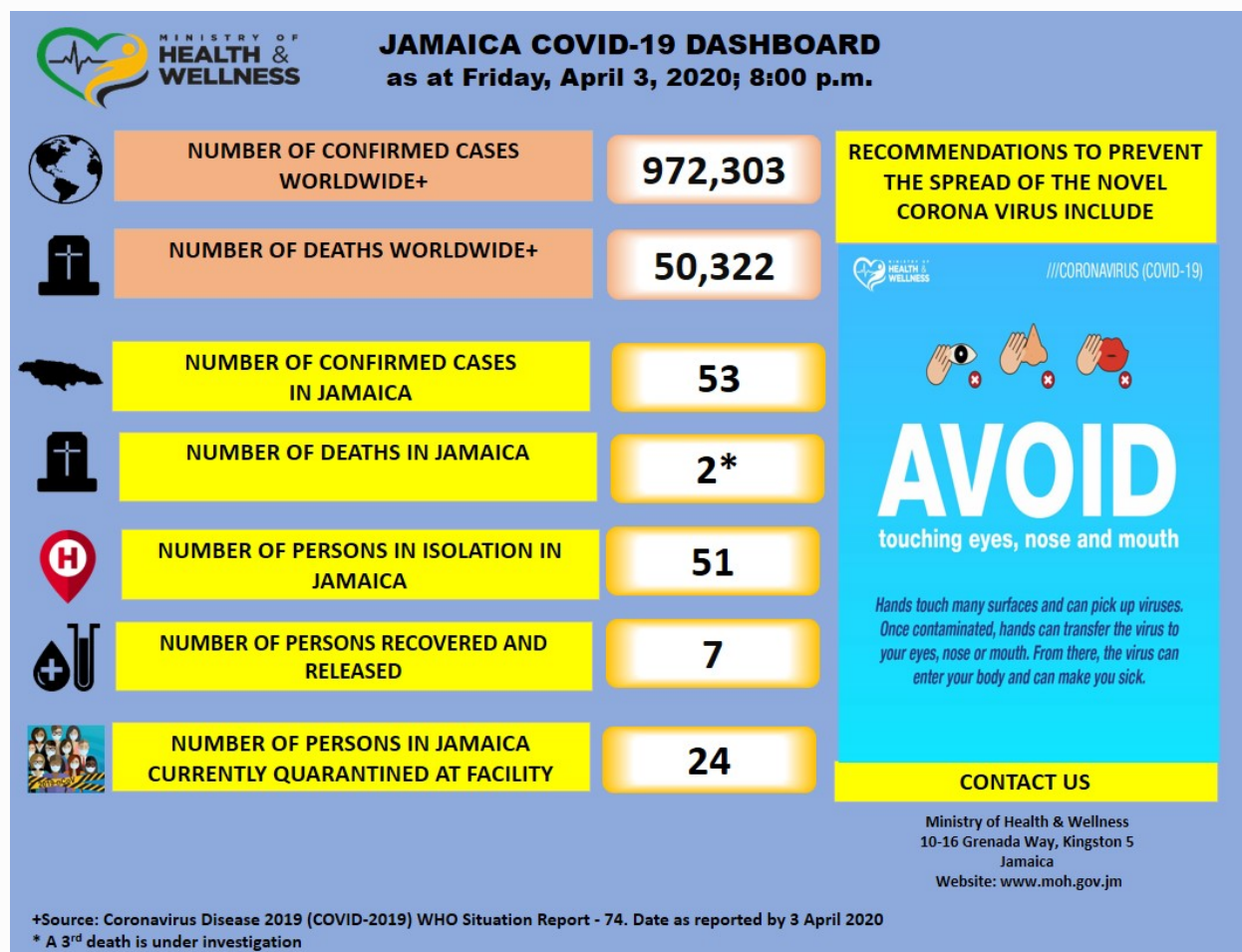
55 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Jamaica

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



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


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



JAMAICA COVID-19 DASHBOARD

as at Wednesday, April 1, 2020; 8:00 p.m.

	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES WORLDWIDE+	823,626	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Coronavirus is not a death sentence. With proper medical care and monitoring, persons will recover.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.7em;">CONTACT US</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.6em;">Ministry of Health & Wellness 10-16 Grenada Way, Kingston 5 Jamaica Website: www.moh.gov.jm</p>
	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	

+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

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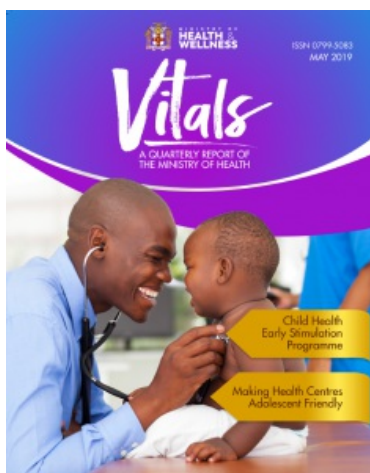
National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness



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COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



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



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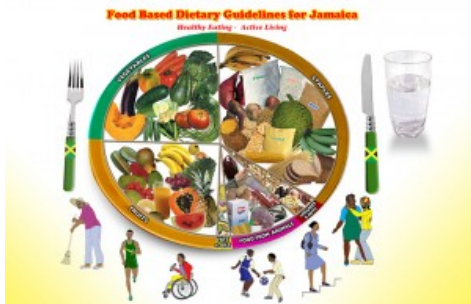


LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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Pink Eye and You

PINK EYE AND YOU

Conjunctivitis other-wise known as "Pink Eye", is an infection of the eyes. It is caused mainly by a virus which enters the eyes by contaminated:

- o HANDS
- o WASH RAGS
- o COSMETICS
- o HANDKERCHIEFS
- o CONTACT LENS
- o OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redness of the eyes Itchy or burning eyes Grainy feeling in eyes Sensitivity to light Watery eyes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not share make up, eye drops, wash rags etc. Avoid shaking hands with infected persons WASH HANDS OFTEN after coming in contact with persons with pink eye

TREATMENT & CARE:

- Pour boiled water that has been cooled on to clean tissue/cotton and wipe eyes of least 3 times for the day
- Throw tissue/cotton in garbage after each use
- Avoid rubbing eyes
- Do not attend school/work/other crowded places until infection clears

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