

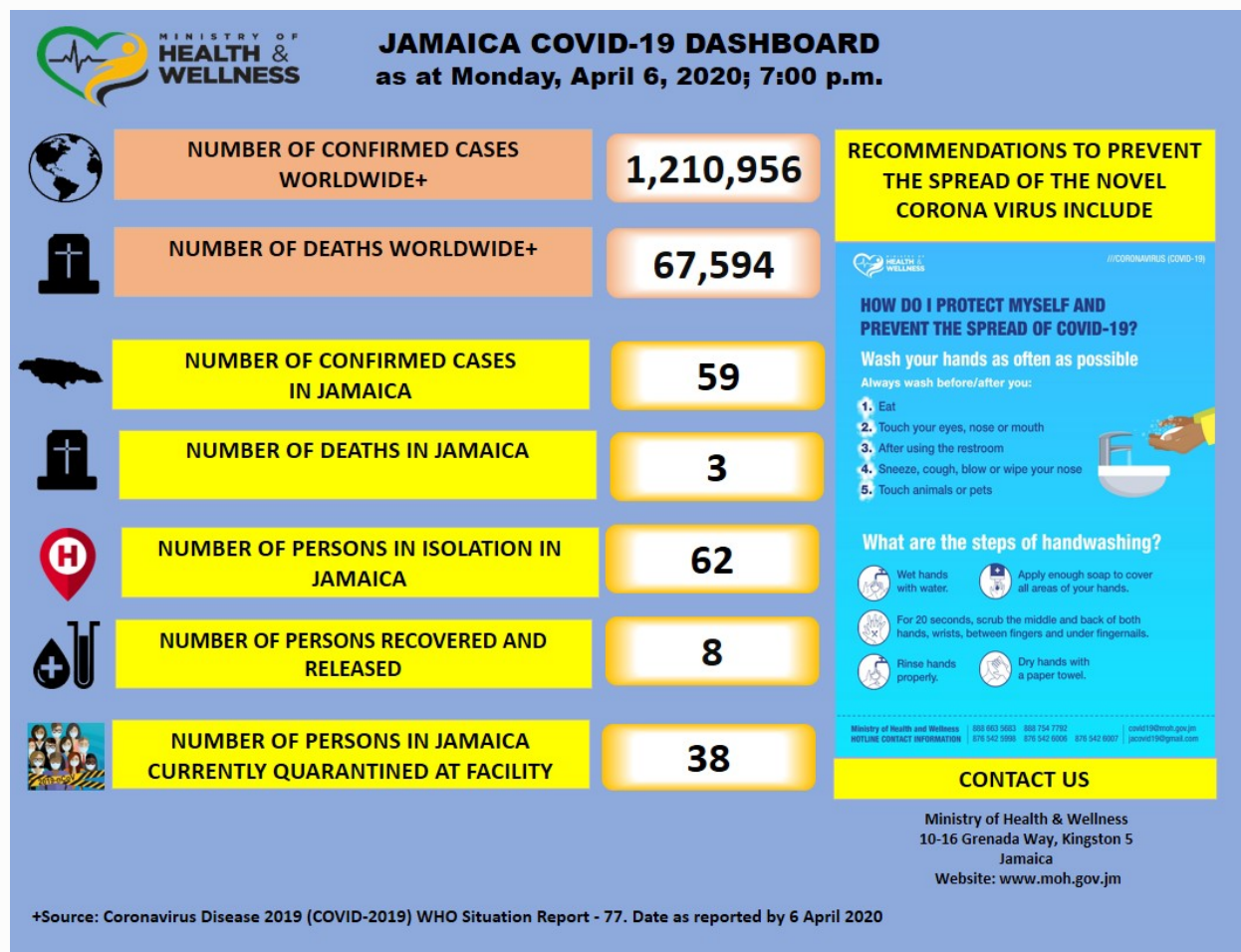
Press Releases

Number of suspected, presumed and confirmed Dengue Cases

Jamaica: Weeks 1-52 for 2016-19 and 2020 [year to date] Year Dengue Cases Dengue-related Deaths Suspected/ Presumed/ Confirmed* Confirmed Suspected/ Presumed/ Confirmed* Confirmed 2016 2,297 190 2 0 2017 215 0 6 0 2018 1,061 48 17 7 2019 9,789 179 72 26 2020 587 1 1 1

April 8th, 2020

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



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*

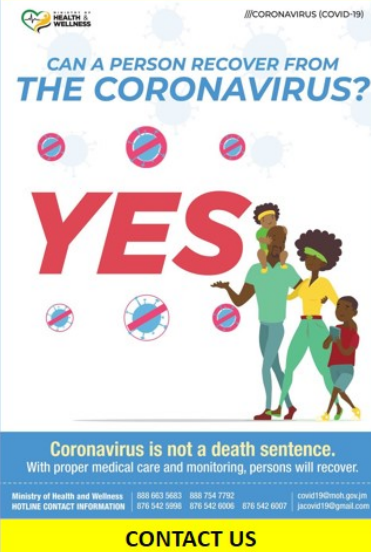
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YES

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

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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

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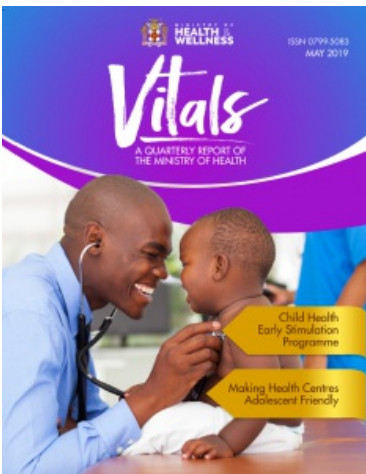
National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness



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Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



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Zika – MOH Epidemiological Surveillance
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Zika FAQs



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Frequently Asked Questions About Cervical Cancer



What is the Cervix? The cervix is the lower part of the uterus (womb), which opens into the vagina (birth canal). The uterus (womb) is where a baby grows when a woman is pregnant. What is Cervical Cancer? Cancer is a disease in which cells in the body grow...

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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

Redness of the eyes
Itchy or burning eyes
Grainy feeling in eyes
Sensitivity to light
Watery eyes



PREVENTION

Do not share make up eye drops, wash rags etc.
Avoid shaking hands with infected persons.
WASH HANDS OFTEN after coming in contact with pink eye.

TREATMENT & CARE:

- Pour boiled water that has been cooled on to clean tissue/cotton and wipe eyes at 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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