



## Press Releases

### 65 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica

Jamaica now has sixty-five (65) confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The two new COVID-19 cases are: A 50-year-old female from St James with a travel history from New York; and A 21-year-old female from St Catherine who is under investigation. They bring to thirty-one (31) the number...

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April 10th, 2020

### Take care of your mental health

The Ministry of Health and Wellness is encouraging Jamaicans who may be experiencing anxiety or stress out of concern over the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) to contact its mental health line at 888 NEW LIFE (888-639-5433). "Anxiety and stress are normal responses to a public health challenge of this magnitude...."

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April 9th, 2020

### 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 7, 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
WORLDWIDE+

**1,279,722**



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

**72,614**



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
IN JAMAICA

**63**



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

**3**



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN  
JAMAICA

**59**



NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED AND  
RELEASED

**10**



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA  
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY

**38**

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT  
THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL  
CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE

/// COVID-19



**HOW TO STOP CORONAVIRUS  
(COVID-19) STIGMA**



Learn and share facts about the virus.

Do not share information that has not been  
verified by the Ministry of Health and Wellness

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Website: [www.moh.gov.jm/COVID19](http://www.moh.gov.jm/COVID19)

+Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 78. Date as reported by 7 April 2020

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

April 7th, 2020

## COVID-19 in Jamaica Update for Tuesday, 7 April 2020

**NEW CASES** There are now sixty-three (63) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica. The four (4) new additions from Kingston & St. Andrew are: A 30-year-old male; A 26-year-old female; A 26-year-old male; and A 48-year-old female. The new cases – all of whom are contacts of a confirmed...

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April 7th, 2020

## COVID-19 Update – April 6, 2020



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
WORLDWIDE+

1,210,956



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+

67,594



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
IN JAMAICA

59



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

3



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN  
JAMAICA

62



NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED AND  
RELEASED

8



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA  
CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY

38

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT  
THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL  
CORONA VIRUS INCLUDE



##CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF AND  
PREVENT THE SPREAD OF 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



**What are the steps of handwashing?**

- Wet hands with water.
- Apply enough soap to cover all areas of your hands.
- For 20 seconds, scrub the middle and back of both hands, wrists, between fingers and under fingernails.
- Rinse hands properly.
- Dry hands with a paper towel.

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+Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019) WHO Situation Report - 77. Date as reported by 6 April 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

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🕒 Tuesday March 10, 2020

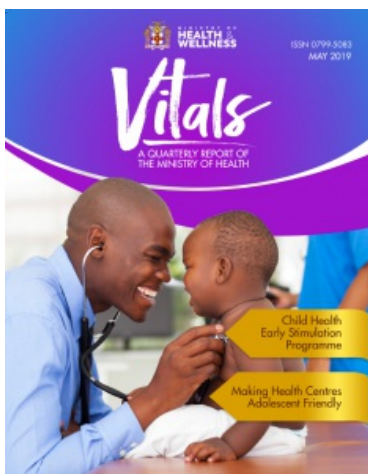
**National Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellness**



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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



## VECTOR CONTROL

PCA Registered Mosquito Control Products  
Zika FAQs



## VIDEO FEATURE

## LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



Port AView Interactive Map

## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

### Pink Eye and You

**Ministry of Health**

# PINK EYE AND YOU

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

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

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

**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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### Flu Prevention



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