



## Press Releases

### COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 73 Confirmed Cases

One New Case; Three More Recoveries The National Influenza Centre has reported that in the last 24 hours, one sample has tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 73.

The new case is a 57 year old male from Kingston...

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April 13th, 2020

### COVID-19 Update: 72 Confirmed Cases now in Jamaica

Three new cases; three additional recoveries The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica now stands at 72. This is following a report from the National Influenza Centre, which stated that in the last 24 hours, three samples have tested positive for COVID-19. The new cases are: a 65...

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April 12th, 2020

### 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

COVID-19 Update – April 7, 2020

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**JAMAICA COVID-19 DASHBOARD**  
as at Tuesday, April 7, 2020; 7:00 p.m.

	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES WORLDWIDE+	<b>1,279,722</b>
	NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE+	<b>72,614</b>
	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN JAMAICA	<b>63</b>
	NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA	<b>3</b>
	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN JAMAICA	<b>59</b>
	NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED AND RELEASED	<b>10</b>
	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JAMAICA CURRENTLY QUARANTINED AT FACILITY	<b>38</b>

**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

**CONTACT US**

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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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HOTLINE CONTACT INFORMATION | 876 542 5998 | 876 542 6006 | 876 542 6007 | covid19@moh.gov.jm

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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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## 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 \(May 2019\)](#)



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



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PCA Registered Mosquito Control Products  
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### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES

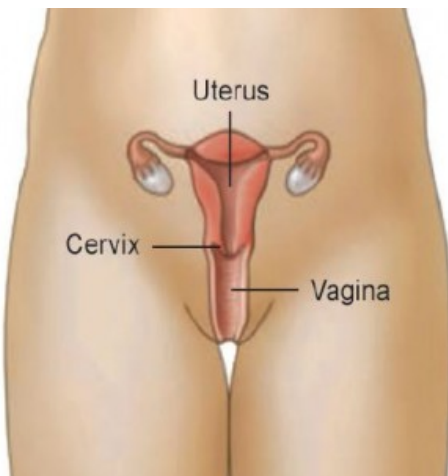




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### Frequently Asked Questions About Cervical Cancer



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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### Dengue Mosquito Breeding Places



The variety of breeding places of the Dengue mosquito in your surroundings. Old tires Laundry tanks Uncovered tanks/cisterns Drum/barrels Discarded buckets and containers Pet dishes Construction blocks Bottles Discarded tin cans Tree holes and bamboo Bottle pieces on top of walls Old shoes Flower pots Discarded toys Roof guttering Bromeliad...

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