



## Press Releases

### Hand sanitizers must be appropriately labelled

The Ministry of Health and Wellness wishes to advise members of the public that they have the right to ask and should be informed regarding the product being used to sanitize their hands. Members of the public also have the right to choose whether they should be sanitized and should...

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April 16th, 2020

### COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 125 Confirmed Cases

The National Influenza Centre has reported that in the last 24 hours, 20 samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 125. The 20 additional confirmed cases include 5 males and 15 females, with ages ranging from 2 years...

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April 15th, 2020

### 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

April 8th, 2020

### COVID-19 Update – April 7, 2020

Category	Value
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**

**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

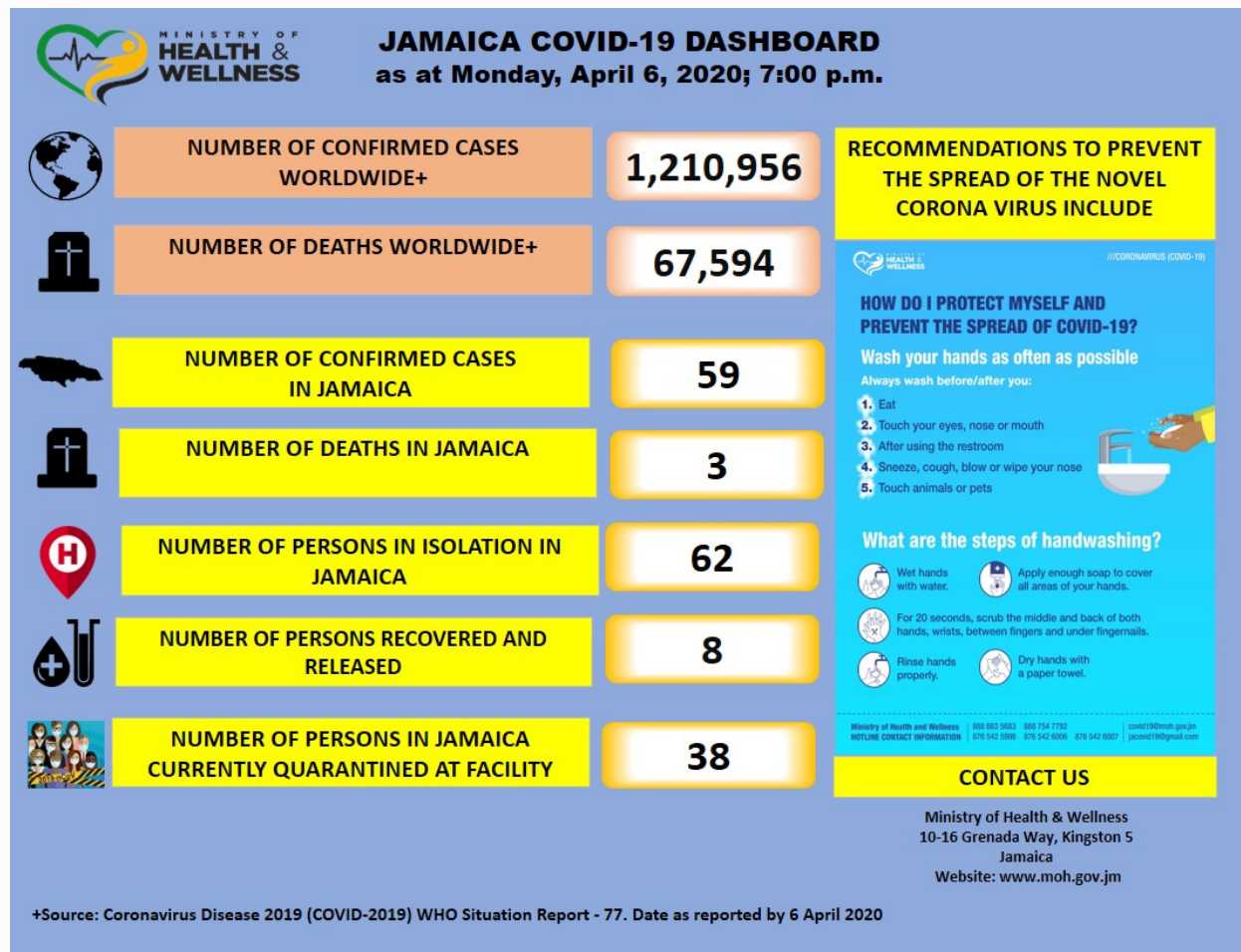
**NEW CASES** There are now sixty-three (63) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica. The four (4) new additions

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



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

April 6th, 2020

## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

© Wednesday April 15, 2020

**Parliamentary Statement: COVID-19 Delivered by Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP**



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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





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## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

### Managing Non Communicable Diseases

#### 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 eg. door knob and telephone

**SYMPTOMS:**

- Fever (but not always)
- Sore throat
- Watery, red eyes
- Headache
- Chills/rigors
- Cough
- Runny and stuffy nose
- Body 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 eg. 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: 1-800-ONE LOVE (1-800-463-5663) or 433-7914  
Jamaica Health Department  
Website: www.moh.gov.jm

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## WEEKLY SURVEILLANCE BULLETIN

[Weekly Bulletin EW 11 2020](#)

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