



## Press Releases

### Jamaica records 173 confirmed COVID-19 cases

The number of confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases in Jamaica has risen to 173 over the last 24 hours. There are now: 34 imported cases; 25 that are import-related; 6 that are local transmission with no epidemiological link; 14 that are contacts of cases not epidemiologically linked; and 6...

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April 18th, 2020

### 163 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica

Jamaica now has 163 confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), following 20 new additions over the last 24 hours. Details on 17 of the 20 new cases will be provided over the next 24 hours. The other three are from St Catherine. Two of that number are workers...

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April 17th, 2020

### Quarantine lifted in Corn Piece Settlement

The quarantine imposed on the Corn Piece Settlement in Clarendon has been lifted. The community was put under quarantine for an initial 14 days on March 19, following the first confirmed Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) death – a 79-year-old man with a travel history from New York – in Jamaica. The...

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April 17th, 2020

### 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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### 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

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### 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

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### 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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### 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

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### 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

## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

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



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## PUBLICATIONS

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### COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

Zika – MOH Epidemiological Surveillance  
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### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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### 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>Grahy 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 lending to persons with pink eye</li> </ul>

**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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