



## Press Releases

### COVID-19 Update: 196 Confirmed Cases in Jamaica

The National Surveillance Unit in the Ministry of Health and Wellness has advised that 23 new cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Jamaica, bringing the total number of cases in the country to 196. There are now 34 imported cases; 43 are contacts of a confirmed case; 6 are...

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April 20th, 2020

### 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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### 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

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### 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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April 10th, 2020

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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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🕒 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](#)



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### COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

Zika – MOH Epidemiological Surveillance  
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### VECTOR CONTROL

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### VIDEO FEATURE

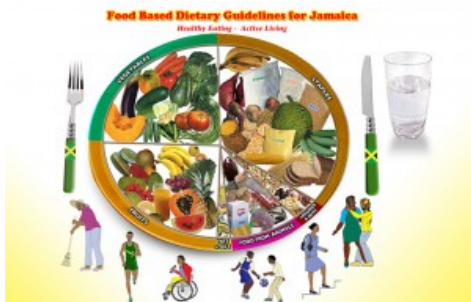
### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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### Food Based Dietary Guidelines for Jamaica



### Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine

What is the HPV vaccine? The HPV vaccine is an injection available to protect against the most common types of HPV infections which causes cervical cancer. The HPV vaccines are generally recommended for girls 9-13 of age, with all 3 doses given within a six month period based on the...

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