



Press Releases

COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 350 cases

The Ministry of Health & Wellness' National Surveillance Unit has advised that 45 samples tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours. This has brought the total number of confirmed cases in the island to 350. The 45 new cases are comprised of 19 males and 26 females, who...

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April 26th, 2020

288 COVID-19 cases in Jamaica

Jamaica now has 288 confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), with the addition of 31 new cases over the last 24 hours. The 31 additions come in the wake of the island having boosted its testing capacity, with the commissioning of the new COBAS machine at the National...

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April 24th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 252 Confirmed Cases

The National Influenza Centre has reported that in the last 24 hours, 19 samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 252. Of the 19 new cases, 9 have just been received and information on these will be provided...

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233 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica

The number of confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Jamaica has risen to 233 over the last 24 hours. The 10 new additions are comprised of five employees of the Ministry of Health and Wellness who are contacts of a confirmed case; three who form a part...

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April 21st, 2020

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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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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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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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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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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🕒 Wednesday April 15, 2020

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



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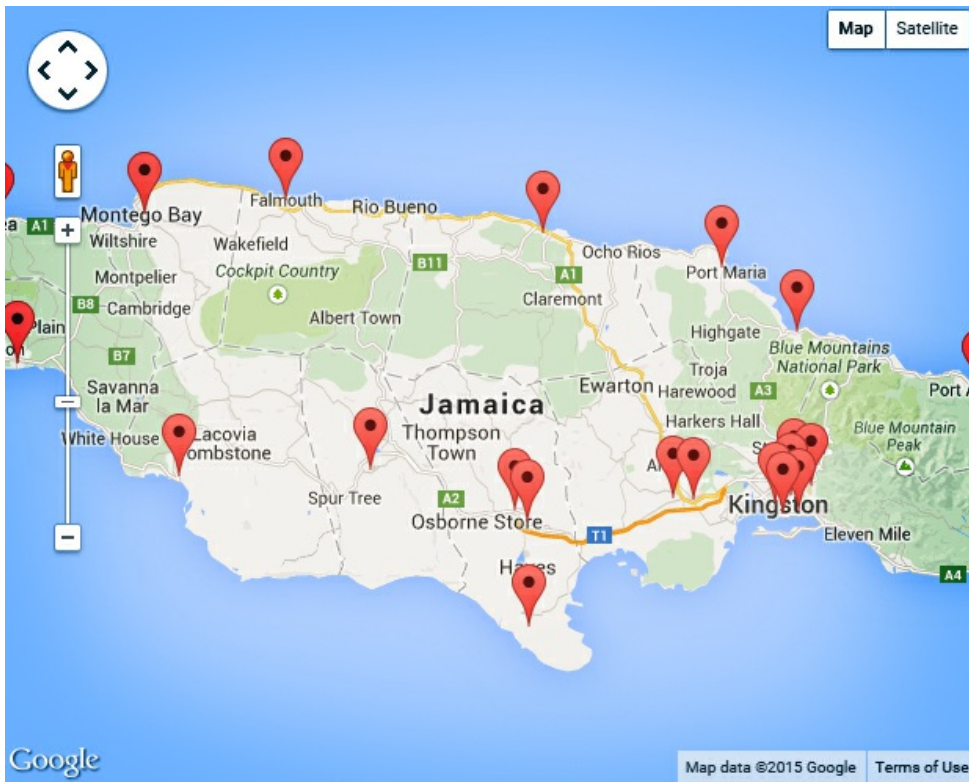
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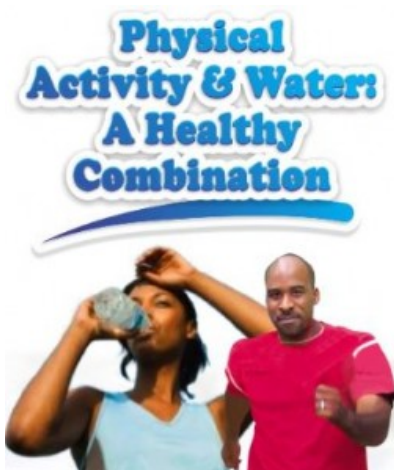
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What is yellow fever? An acute illness caused by the yellow fever virus which is found in the tropics of South America and Africa; not endemic to the Caribbean. Affects people of all ages. How is yellow fever spread? Through the bite of an infected *Aedes aegypti* mosquito. Mosquitoes may...

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