



## Press Releases

### Public Notice Re COVID-19 Quarantine

The Ministry of Health and Wellness wishes to advise that the quarantine orders for all employees of the Alorica Call Centre remain in effect. All employees must remain at home until they are contacted by the St. Catherine Health Department, even if the 14-day period of quarantine has expired. The...

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April 27th, 2020

### 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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April 23rd, 2020

### 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

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### 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

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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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April 18th, 2020

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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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April 17th, 2020

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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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April 16th, 2020

## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

Monday April 27, 2020

Speaking Notes of the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP



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### [Vitals – A Quarterly Report of the Ministry of Health \(May 2019\)](#)



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### COVID-19 SELF REPORT

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### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

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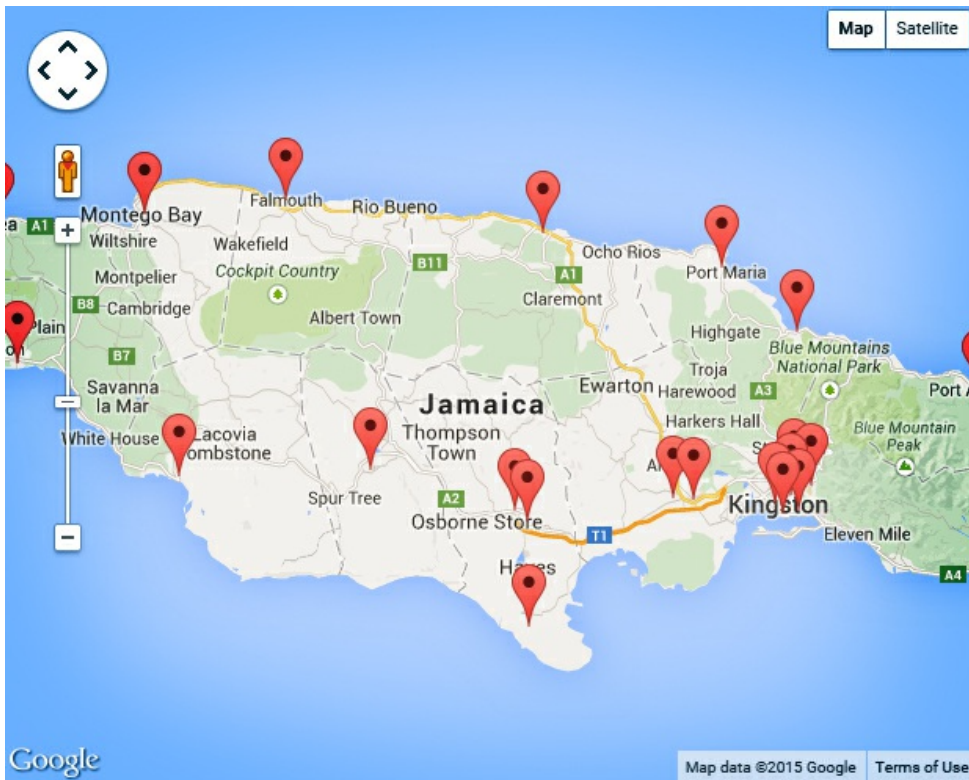
### VECTOR CONTROL

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### VIDEO FEATURE

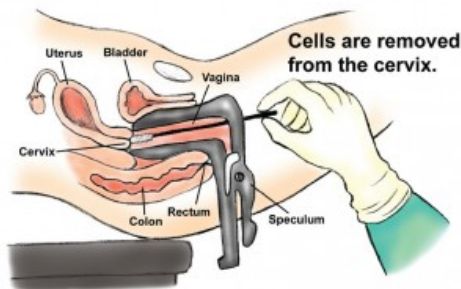
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What is the HPV vaccine? The HPV vaccine is an injection available to protect against the most common types of HPV infections which causes cervical cancer. The HPV vaccines are generally recommended for girls 9-13 of age, with all 3 doses given within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

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