



## Press Releases

### Mental health clinics remain open

The Ministry of Health and Wellness wishes to advise persons with appointments to access services at mental health clinics to keep them. The clinics remain open islandwide. "All persons are encouraged to keep their assigned dates. Older persons, who are to remain at home given the threat presented by the...

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May 1st, 2020

### Jamaica now has 422 Confirmed cases of COVID19

The Ministry of Health & Wellness' National Surveillance Unit has advised that 26 samples tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours. This has brought the total number of confirmed cases in the island to 422. Regrettably, Jamaica also recorded its 8th COVID-19-related death. The deceased is a 63...

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May 1st, 2020

### COVID-19 Update – 396 Cases

Jamaica now has 396 confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), with the addition of 32 new positives over the last 48 hours. Of the 32 new cases, there are 11 males and 21 females, with ages ranging from 1 to 71 years. Fifteen (15) are associated with the...

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April 29th, 2020

### Interim Guidance for COVID-19

Download: Interim Guidance for Covid-19 (11)

April 29th, 2020

### 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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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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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

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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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## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

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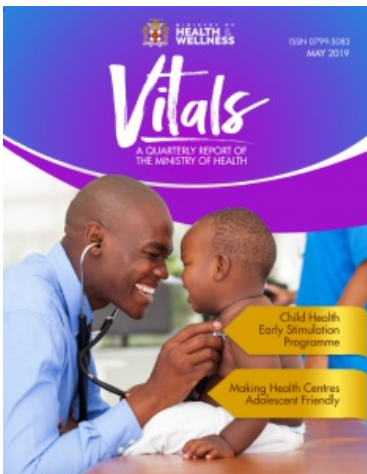
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Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



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



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## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

### Influenza A (H1N1)

**Ministry of Health**

# 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 e.g. door knob and telephone

**SYMPTOMS:**

- Fever (but not always)
- Sore throat
- Watery, red eyes
- Headache
- Diarrhoea
- Cough
- Runny and stuffy nose
- Sty eye
- Extreme tiredness
- Nausea and vomiting

**PREVENTION:**

**COVER COUGH & SNEEZE**

**CLEAN HANDS WITH SOAP & WATER**

**CONTROL SPREAD OF GERMS**

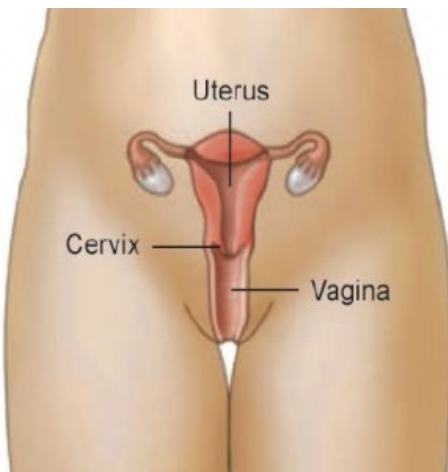
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with dirty hands
- Avoid close contact with persons who have flu like symptoms e.g. hand shaking, hugging, kissing

**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:** 1-888-ONE LOVE (1-888-663-5665) or 533-7914  
 Visit Health Page on Facebook  
 Website: www.moh.gov.jm @mohgovjamaica

### Frequently Asked Questions About Cervical Cancer



What is the Cervix? The cervix is the lower part of the uterus (womb), which opens into the vagina (birth canal). The uterus (womb) is where a baby grows when a woman is pregnant. What is Cervical Cancer? Cancer is a disease in which cells in the body grow...

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