



## Press Releases

### **COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 469 confirmed cases**

6 new positives, 1 new death and 5 more recoveries The National Surveillance Unit of the Ministry of Health & Wellness has reported that in the last 24 hours, 6 samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 469. Regrettably,...

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May 3rd, 2020

### **463 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Jamaica**

There are now 463 confirmed Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) cases in Jamaica, with the addition of 31 new positives in the last 24 hours. Of the 31 new cases, there are 11 males and 20 females, with ages ranging from eight (8) years to 72 years. Of the 31 cases, seven...

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May 2nd, 2020

### **Health Ministry spends \$2.5 Billion on COVID-19 response measures**



KINGSTON, Jamaica. Friday, May 1, 2020. The Ministry of Health and Wellness has so far spent \$2.5 billion, of an initial \$2.8 billion allocation from the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, on efforts to contain the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and to ensure the best...

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## COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 432 Confirmed Cases

10 new cases; 2 additional recoveries The National Surveillance Unit of the Ministry of Health & Wellness has reported that in the last 24 hours, 10 samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 432. Of the 10 new cases,...

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May 1st, 2020

## 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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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...

## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

Monday April 27, 2020

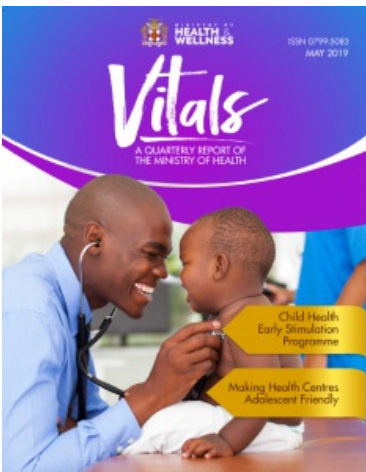
**Speaking Notes of the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP**



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## 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



## Extraordinary 5-Year CapEx for Health Plan 2019 – 2024



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### COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

Zika – MOH Epidemiological Surveillance  
Plan – Final – Nov 16, 2015



### VECTOR CONTROL

PCA Registered Mosquito Control Products  
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### VIDEO FEATURE

### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES





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## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

### Ebola Awareness February 2015

What is Ebola Virus Disease? Ebola Virus Disease (formerly known as Ebola Haemorrhagic Fever) is a severe, often fatal illness, with a death rate of about 25% to 90%. Ebola is not a new disease, but appeared in 1976 in two simultaneous outbreaks in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in Sudan. What are...

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### Dengue Mosquito Breeding Places



The variety of breeding places of the Dengue mosquito in your surroundings. Old tires Laundry tanks Uncovered tanks/cisterns Drum/barrels Discarded buckets and containers Pet dishes Construction blocks Bottles Discarded tin cans Tree holes and bamboo Bottle pieces on top of walls Old shoes Flower pots Discarded toys Roof guttering Bromeliad...

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## WEEKLY SURVEILLANCE BULLETIN

[Weekly Bulletin EW 11 2020](#)

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