

# **Press Releases**

### **COVID-19 recoveries in Jamaica reach 90**

4 new positive cases bring total to 502 The total number of patients who have recovered from COVID-19 and have been discharged from hospital has soared to 90, as 12 new patients have received a second negative test in the last 24 hours. During that period also, four new positives...

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May 10th, 2020

# 16 more COVID-19 recoveries for Jamaica

8 new positives put total number of confirmed cases at 498 Jamaica has recorded 16 additional recoveries from COVID-19 and eight new confirmed positive cases over the last 24 hours. This brings to 78 the total number of recoveries and to 498 the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19. The...

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May 10th, 2020

### Four more COVID-19 recoveries for Jamaica

2 new positives put total number of confirmed cases at 490 Jamaica has seen four additional recoveries from COVID-19 and two new confirmed positive cases over the last 24 hours. This brings to 62 the total number of recoveries and to 490 the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19. The...

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May 8th, 2020

### **Quarantine of Communities in St. Mary**

The Ministry of Health and Wellness in collaboration with the National Emergency Operation Centre at the ODPEM has reviewed the situation in St. Mary this morning. In consultation with the Local Health Authority, North East Regional Health Authority (NERHA), the quarantining of areas in the parish of St. Mary comprising...

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May 7th, 2020

### COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 473 confirmed cases

2 new positives and 7 more recoveries The National Surveillance Unit of the Ministry of Health & Wellness has reported that in the last 24 hours, 2 samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 473. The 2 new cases...

# 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



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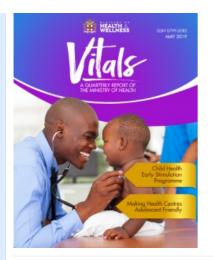
Speaking Notes of the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP



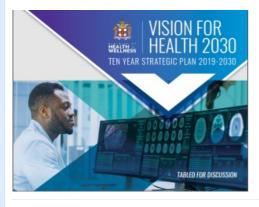
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# PUBLICATIONS

Vitals - A Quarterly Report of the Ministry of Health (May 2019)



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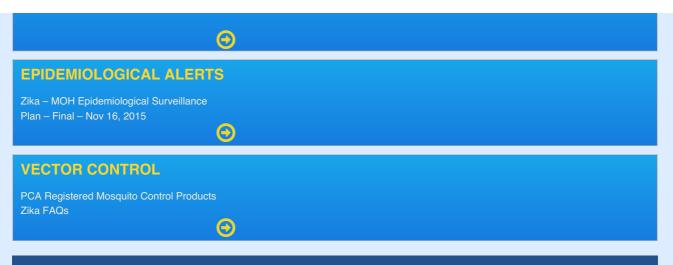


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**COVID-19 SELF REPORT** 



LIVE STREAM - COVID-19 UPDATE @ 5:30PM

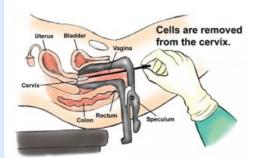
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LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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What is a Pap smear? A Pap smear is a screening test which is an easy way to check the cervix for abnormal cell changes. It detects early changes in the cells of the cervix. The cervix is the lower part of the uterus (womb), which opens into the vagina...

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#### Wash Hands Regularly



Wash your hands as often as possible to prevent the spread of diseases. Germs can spread easily from person to person and make you sick. During the day, we may touch books, door knobs, tables, toys and other items that may contain germs. You must always wash your hands: Before...

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