



Press Releases

Jamaica reports first day with no new COVID-19 cases

Recoveries up to 118 For the first time in some 50 days, Jamaica has recorded no new positive cases of COVID-19 on the island even as recoveries rose to 118, up from 113 in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica remains at 509....

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May 14th, 2020

COVID-19 Recoveries up to 113; 509 Confirmed Cases

The National Surveillance Unit in the Ministry of Health & Wellness has reported in the last 24 hours, two (2) samples that have tested positive for COVID-19. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica is now at 509. The newly confirmed cases are males, 48 and 74...

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Public Notice – St. Mary Quarantine

The Ministry of Health and Wellness wishes to remind the public of the areas of interest for the quarantined communities in St. Mary. ANNOTTO BAY QUARANTINE AREA (PART OF ANNOTTO BAY) The area of interest spans 1.81 Sq. Km and is bounded by an 8 km perimeter. EAST ...

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COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 505 Confirmed Cases

The National Surveillance Unit of the Ministry of Health & Wellness has reported in the last 24 hours, three (3) samples that have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 505. The three (3) new cases are two (2) males...

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May 12th, 2020

Jamaica's COVID-19 recoveries reach 100

2 new confirmed cases Jamaica's COVID-19 recoveries reached 100 in the last 24 hours, as 10 additional persons were released from care, having returned two consecutive negative test results. The last 24 hours also saw the island recording two new confirmed cases, bringing to 507 the number of confirmed cases...

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May 12th, 2020

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...

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Monday April 27, 2020

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



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LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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Pink Eye and You

PINK EYE AND YOU

Conjunctivitis otherwise known as "Pink Eye", is an infection of the eyes. It is caused mainly by a virus which enters the eyes by contaminated:

- HANDS
- WASH RAGS
- COSMETICS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- CONTACT LENS
- OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

- Redness of the eyes
- Itchy or burning eyes
- Grainy feeling in eyes
- Sensitivity to light
- Watery eyes

PREVENTION

- Do not share make-up, eye drops, wash rags etc.
- Avoid shaking hands with infected persons.
- WASH HANDS OFTEN** after tending to persons with pink eye.

TREATMENT & CARE:

- Pour boiled water that has been cooled on to clean tissue/cotton and wipe eyes at least 3 times for the day.
- Throw tissue/cotton in garbage after each use.
- Avoid rubbing eyes.
- Do not attend school/work/other crowded places until infection clears.

Learn About the Coronaviruses

REDUCE YOUR RISK OF CORONAVIRUS INFECTION

- Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub
- Cover nose and mouth when coughing with tissue or flexed elbow
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- Thoroughly cook meat and eggs
- Avoid contact with wild or live farm animals

What is a coronavirus? Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are known to cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). What is a novel

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