



Press Releases

COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 520 Confirmed Cases

3 new imported cases; 6 more recoveries In the last 24 hours, three hundred and twenty-two (322) new samples have been tested, as advised by the National Surveillance Unit in the Ministry of Health and Wellness. From the new samples tested, three (3) new positive cases have been identified, which...

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May 17th, 2020

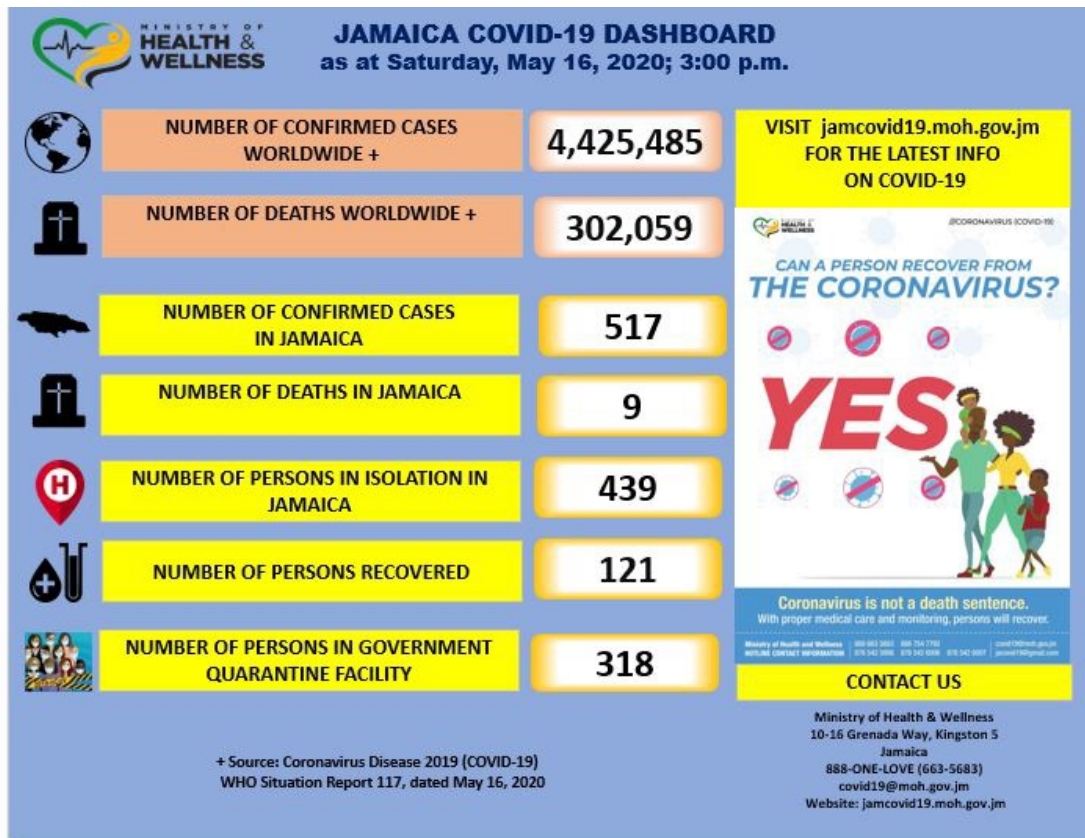
Statement Re: Cruise Ship Workers Being Repatriated to Jamaica

The Ministry of Health and Wellness wishes to note that as at today's date no formal approval has been provided for any vessel to be granted permission for the disembarking of any person from cruise ships in any of the ports in Jamaica. It is important that the public notes...

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May 17th, 2020

Six new cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica



517 positives, 121 recoveries for the island Jamaica recorded six new cases of COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, bringing to 517 the number of confirmed cases. Recoveries stand at 121, giving the island a 23.7% recovery rate; and there are no seriously ill persons at this time. The six...

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May 16th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 511 Confirmed Cases

The National Surveillance Unit in the Ministry of Health and Wellness has advised that two (2) new samples have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 511. In the meantime, three (3) more patients have recovered...

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May 15th, 2020

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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May 13th, 2020

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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May 13th, 2020

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

MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

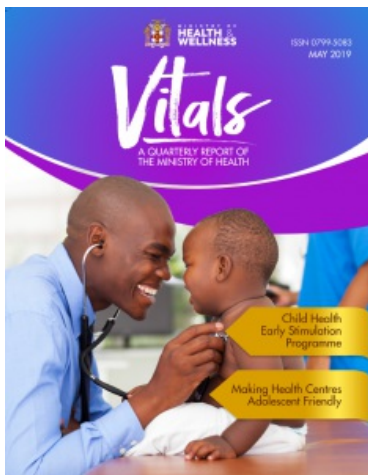
Monday April 27, 2020

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



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



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COVID-19 SELF REPORT

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



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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
- Rummy and stuffy nose
- Stuffy aches
- 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 (1-888-463-5685) or 433-7914
 Email: health@moj.gov.jm
 Website: www.moj.gov.jm

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Information

Ministry of Health

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"I WILL DO ANYTHING TO PROTECT MY CHILD... WILL YOU?"

The HPV vaccine is a safe and reliable way to protect against cervical cancer

DON'T WAIT, VACCINATE AGAINST CERVICAL CANCER TODAY

Contact your nearest Health Centre for more information

HPV Human papillomaviruses (HPV) are a very common group of viruses that infect epithelial tissue. More than 200 HPV types have been identified. At least 14 types of HPV have been found to cause cancer and 70% of all cervical cancers are caused by HPV types 16 and 18.

HPV...

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