

# **Press Releases**

### COVID-19 Update: No new cases, four more recoveries

Jamaica is experiencing a second day with no new confirmed COVID-19 cases, while recoveries moved to 131, up from 127, in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed positive cases in Jamaica remains at 520 while the 131 recoveries puts the island's recovery rate at 25.2% recovery rate....

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May 19th, 2020

### 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

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| A   | NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE +                           | 302,059  | ON COVID-19  |
| -   | NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES<br>IN JAMAICA                | 517  | THE CORONAVIRUS?   |
| A   | NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA                            | 9  | YES1.  |
| €   | NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN<br>JAMAICA           | 439  | 💌 🗶 🎽 🍂  |
| 0Ì  | NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED                            | 121  | Coronavirus is not a death sentence.<br>With proper medical care and monitoring, persons will recover.   |
|   | NUMBER OF PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT<br>QUARANTINE FACILITY | 318  | Manual of fractional and indications and the State of the |
| + Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)<br>WHO Situation Report 117, dated May 16, 2020 |  |  | Ministry of Health & Wellness<br>10-16 Grenada Way, Kingston 5<br>Jamaica<br>888-ONE-LOVE (663-5683)<br>covid19@moh.gov.jm<br>Website: jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm   |

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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### 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 perimetre. 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

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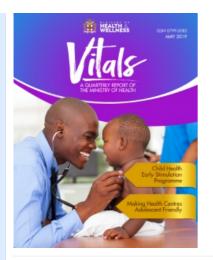
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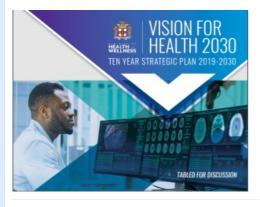
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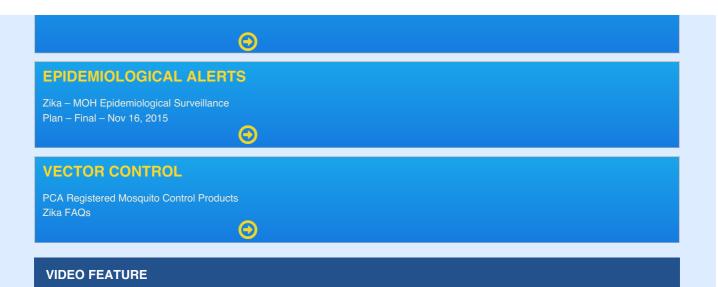


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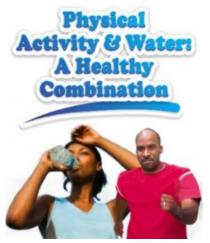


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What is HFMD? Hand, foot, and mouth disease, or HFMD, is a contagious illness caused by different viruses. Infants and children under 5 years old are more likely to catch it. But, older children and adults can also get it. What are the common symptoms of HFMD? fever loss of appetite sore throat a feeling...

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