



Press Releases

Record number of COVID-19 recoveries for Jamaica

Jamaica has recorded the highest number of recoveries in a day since COVID-19 first visited the island's shores in March. The last 24 hours have seen 26 additional Jamaicans recovering from COVID-19, putting the total number of recoveries at 171, up from 145 a day earlier. This 171 puts the...

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May 20th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Jamaica records 14 more recoveries and Zero New Cases

Jamaica recorded its largest number of patients, who have recovered and have been released from isolation in a 24 hour period, with 14 more patients now released and sent home. This brings the total number of patients, who have recovered and have been released from isolation to 145. In the...

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May 19th, 2020

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...

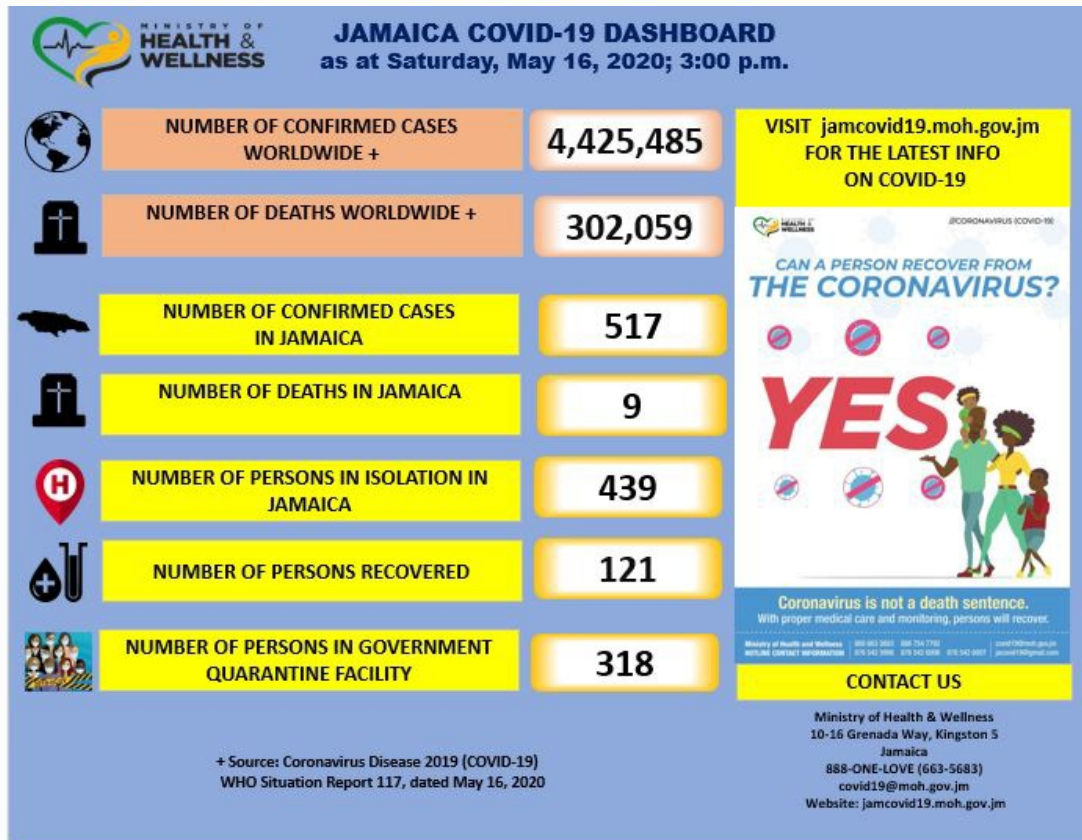
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May 17th, 2020

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...

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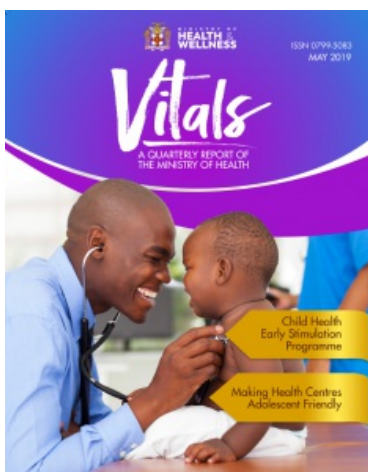
Speaking Notes of the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP



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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.



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Plan – Final – Nov 16, 2015



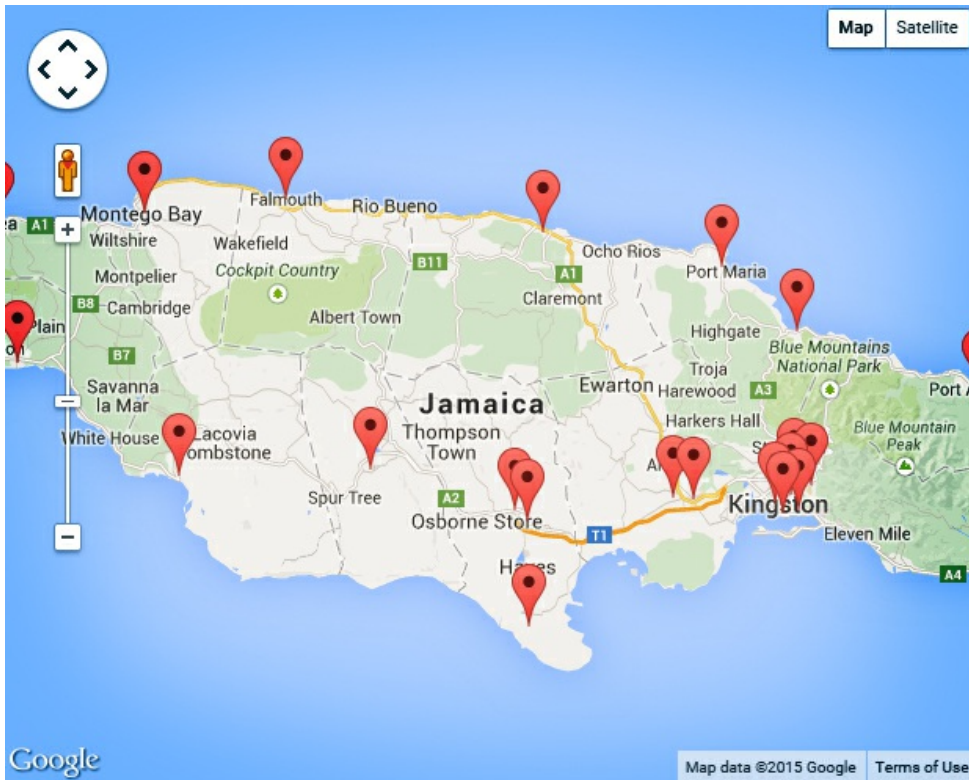
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LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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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
- Itchy red eyes
- Headache
- Chills
- Cough
- Runny and stuffy nose
- Body 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 eg. 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: 1-800-ONE LOVE | 800-463-3685 or 020-7914
Jamaica Health Department
Website: www.moh.gov.jm

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)



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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