



## Press Releases

### COVID-19 Update: Recoveries up by 11 with 2 new COVID-19 Cases

Total cases now 552; 211 recoveries In the last 24 hours, 11 more patients have recovered and have been discharged from isolation, bringing the total number of patients recovered and released to 211(38% recovery rate). Meanwhile, two (2) new samples have tested positive for COVID-19, which brings the total confirmed...

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May 24th, 2020

### 200 COVID-19 recoveries and counting

Jamaica's COVID-19 recoveries hit the 200 mark in the last 24 hours, as nine more Jamaicans were released from care. The island now has a 36 per cent recovery rate. Also in the last 24 hours, the island recorded another six confirmed cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number of...

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May 23rd, 2020

### COVID-19 Update: Jamaica Case Tally now at 544

10 new cases; 10 more recoveries In the last 24 hours, 10 samples have tested positive for COVID-19 bringing the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 544. The 10 new cases consist of six (6) males and four (4) females with ages ranging from 4 to 61...

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May 22nd, 2020

### Jamaica at 34% recoveries with COVID-19

Another 10 Jamaicans have recovered from COVID-19, bringing recovery numbers to 181 and pushing the island's recovery rate to 34 per cent in the last 24 hours. The number of deaths remain at nine or 1.7%, even as there are no seriously ill persons at this time. Also in the...

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May 21st, 2020

### 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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **Six new cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica**


 NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
 WORLDWIDE +

**4,425,485**


NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE +

**302,059**

 NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
 IN JAMAICA

**517**


NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

**9**

 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN  
 JAMAICA

**439**


NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED

**121**

 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT  
 QUARANTINE FACILITY

**318**

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 ON COVID-19

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 + Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)  
 WHO Situation Report 117, dated May 16, 2020

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

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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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[Vitals – A Quarterly Report of the Ministry of Health \(May 2019\)](#)



### Vision for Health 2030 – Ten Year Strategic Plan 2019 – 2030



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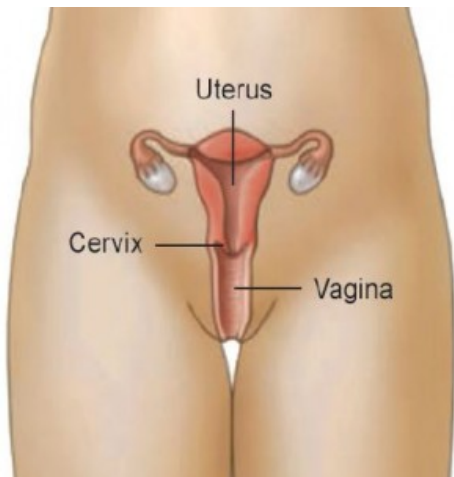
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What is HFMD? Hand, foot, and mouth disease, or HFMD, is a contagious illness caused by different viruses. Infants and children under 5 years old are more likely to catch it. But, older children and adults can also get it. What are the common symptoms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

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