



## Press Releases

### World No Tobacco Day 2020 – COVID is no joke, it gets worse with smoke



Every year on 31 May we celebrate World No Tobacco Day to draw global attention to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes. This year, the national theme is COVID is no joke, it gets worse with smoke. Led by the Jamaica Coalition for Tobacco Control (JCTC), and...

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### Another day of zero new COVID-19 cases

Recoveries up to 49.9% Jamaica is enjoying another day of having no new confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, even as recoveries climbed to 284, up from 279 in the last 24 hours. The island now has a 49.9 per cent recovery rate while the number of confirmed cases remain at...

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May 28th, 2020

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### COVID-19 Update: 12 More Recoveries Recorded today

Total Recoveries now 279; Cases reach 569 In the last 24 hours, recovery numbers climbed to 279 as 12 more patients were released from isolation today. In the meantime, five (5) samples have tested positive for COVID-19, which brings the total confirmed cases in Jamaica to 569. The five new...

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May 27th, 2020

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### COVID-19 Update: 27 More Recoveries Recorded today

Total Recoveries now 238; Cases reach 556 Jamaica has recorded its highest number of patients who have recovered from COVID-19 and have been discharged from isolation in a 24 hour period. Total recoveries today increased by 27 and now stands at 238 (42.8% Recovery Rate). In the meantime, four new...

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May 25th, 2020

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

## 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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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



### Green Paper on National Health Insurance Plan for Jamaica



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## COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

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



## VECTOR CONTROL

PCA Registered Mosquito Control Products  
Zika FAQs



## VIDEO FEATURE

## LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

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:

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

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

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

**PREVENTION**

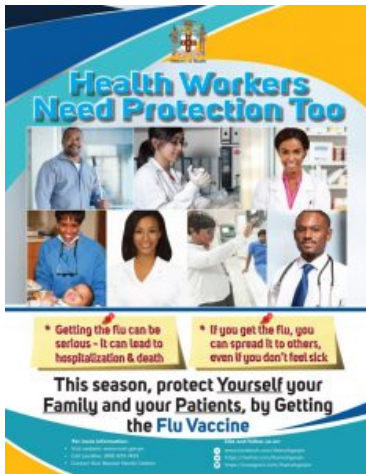
Do not share make-up eye drops, wash rags etc.  
Avoid shaking hands with infected persons.  
**WASH HANDS OFTEN** after coming in contact with persons with pink eye.

**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.

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### Flu Prevention for Health Workers



**Health Workers Need Protection Too**

• Getting the flu can be serious - it can lead to hospitalization & death

• If you get the flu, you can spread it to others, even if you don't feel sick.

**This season, protect Yourself your Family and your Patients, by Getting the Flu Vaccine**

For more information on the flu vaccine, visit [www.health.gov.au](#)  
 Call 1300 888 888  
 Contact your local health authority

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