



Press Releases

COVID-19 Update: 21 More Jamaicans Recovered

5 More Imported Cases Recorded Twenty-one more Jamaicans have recovered and have been released from insolation, as the number of recoveries in the island increase to 311. In the meantime, five (5) samples have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, bringing the total confirmed COVID-19 cases in...

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May 31st, 2020

COVID-19 Workplace Protocols



**COVID-19
RESPONSE**

WORKPLACE PROTOCOLS

In response to COVID-19, countries across the globe (including Jamaica) have implemented a range of public health and social measures, including movement restrictions, partial closure or closure of schools and businesses, quarantine in specific geographic areas and international travel restrictions. As the local epidemiology of the disease changes, the measures...

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May 31st, 2020

Six new COVID-19 cases, one more recovery for Jamaica

Jamaica, over the last 24 hours, recorded six new confirmed cases of COVID-19 and one additional recovery. The island now has a record of 581 cases of COVID-19 and 290 recoveries, up from 575 and 279 respectively. The six new cases are comprised of three females, one of them 75...

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May 30th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: 7 New Imported Cases Recorded today

Confirmed Cases now 575 In the last 24 hours, 619 new samples were tested for COVID-19, seven (7) of which returned positive results. Jamaica now has a total of 575 confirmed COVID-19 cases, following the discovery of a positive test result that had been counted twice. In the meantime, recoveries...

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May 29th, 2020

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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May 29th, 2020

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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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

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

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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Monday April 27, 2020

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Influenza A (H1N1)

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
- Runny and stuffy nose
- Sty eye
- Extreme tiredness
- Nausea and vomiting

PREVENTION:

COVER COUGH & SNEEZE

CLEAN HANDS WITH SOAP & WATER

CONTROL SPREAD OF GERMS

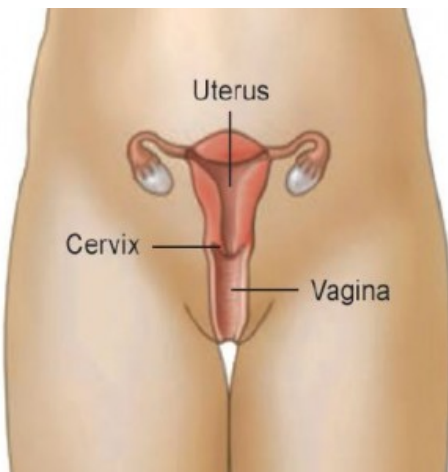
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with dirty hands
- Avoid close contact with persons who have flu like symptoms e.g. hand shaking, hugging, kissing

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.

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Frequently Asked Questions About Cervical Cancer



What is the Cervix? The cervix is the lower part of the uterus (womb), which opens into the vagina (birth canal). The uterus (womb) is where a baby grows when a woman is pregnant. What is Cervical Cancer? Cancer is a disease in which cells in the body grow...

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