



## 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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May 23rd, 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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Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

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



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PCA Registered Mosquito Control Products  
Zika FAQs



### VIDEO FEATURE

### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES





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## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

### Pink Eye and You

**PINK EYE AND YOU**

Conjunctivitis other-wise known as "Pink Eye", is an infection of the eyes. It is caused mainly by a virus which enters the eyes by contaminated:

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

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redness of the eyes</li> <li>Itchy or burning eyes</li> <li>Grahy feeling in eyes</li> <li>Sensitivity to light</li> <li>Watery eyes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not share make up, eye drops, wash rags etc.</li> <li>Avoid shaking hands with infected persons.</li> <li><b>WASH HANDS OFTEN</b> after lending to persons with pink eye.</li> </ul>

**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.

Ministry of Health

### Yellow Fever FAQs

What is yellow fever? An acute illness caused by the yellow fever virus which is found in the tropics of South America and Africa; not endemic to the Caribbean. Affects people of all ages. How is yellow fever spread? Through the bite of an infected *Aedes aegypti* mosquito. Mosquitoes may...

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