



Press Releases

COVID-19 Update: 2 new Confirmed Cases, 1 more Recovery

The National Surveillance Unit in the Ministry of Health & Wellness has advised that two new samples have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the country's total confirmed cases to 598. In the meantime, one more patient has been counted among the recoveries. A total of 405 patients have recovered from...

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June 7th, 2020

19 more COVID-19 recoveries, 1 new confirmed positive for Jamaica

Jamaica has recorded 19 new COVID-19 recoveries and one new confirmed positive in the last 24 hours. This gives the island a 68% recovery rate, as the total number of persons released from care moves to 404 and the number of confirmed cases to 596. The new confirmed case is...

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June 6th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: 17 More Recoveries, 4 New Imported Cases Recorded

Jamaica has recorded 17 more recoveries in the last 24 hours. This brings the total number of patients, who have recovered from COVID-19 and have been released from isolation to 385. The country's recovery rate now stands at 64.7%. In the meantime, four new samples have tested positive for COVID-19,...

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June 5th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: 5 More Recoveries; 1 new Death Recorded

Confirmed Cases now 591 Jamaica has recorded five more recoveries in the last 24 hours. This brings the total number of patients, who have recovered from COVID-19 and have been released from isolation to 361. The country's recovery rate now moves to 61%. Regrettably, the last 24 hours has also...

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June 4th, 2020

Jamaica's COVID-19 recoveries reach 60 per cent

Jamaica's COVID-19 recovery numbers reached 356 in the last 24 hours as 34 additional persons were released from care. The island now has a recovery rate of 60 per cent. Also in the last day, Jamaica recorded two new confirmed positives, bringing the total number for the island to 590....

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June 2nd, 2020

Jamaica's confirmed COVID-19 cases up to 588

Jamaica has recorded two new confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours. There are now 588 confirmed positives for the island. Recoveries are up by 11, bringing the total number of persons released from care to 322, also in the last 24 hours. The island now has a recovery...

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June 1st, 2020

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



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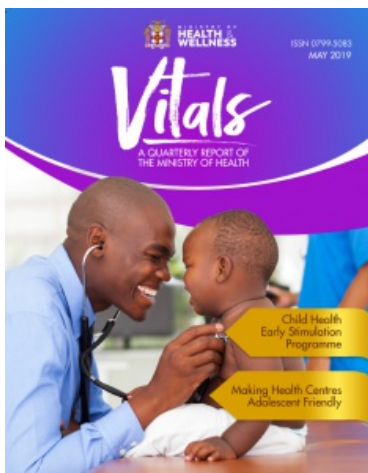
Speaking Notes of the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP



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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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Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

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



VECTOR CONTROL

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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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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:

- 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 to persons with pink eye.

TREATMENT & CARE:

- Pour boiled water that has been cooled on to clean tissue/cotton and wipe eyes of 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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