



## 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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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

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🕒 Monday April 27, 2020

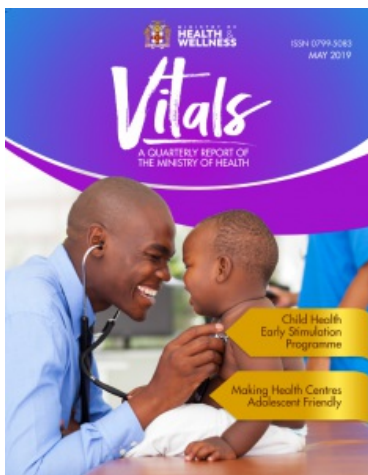
**Speaking Notes of the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP**



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## PUBLICATIONS

**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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## COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

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



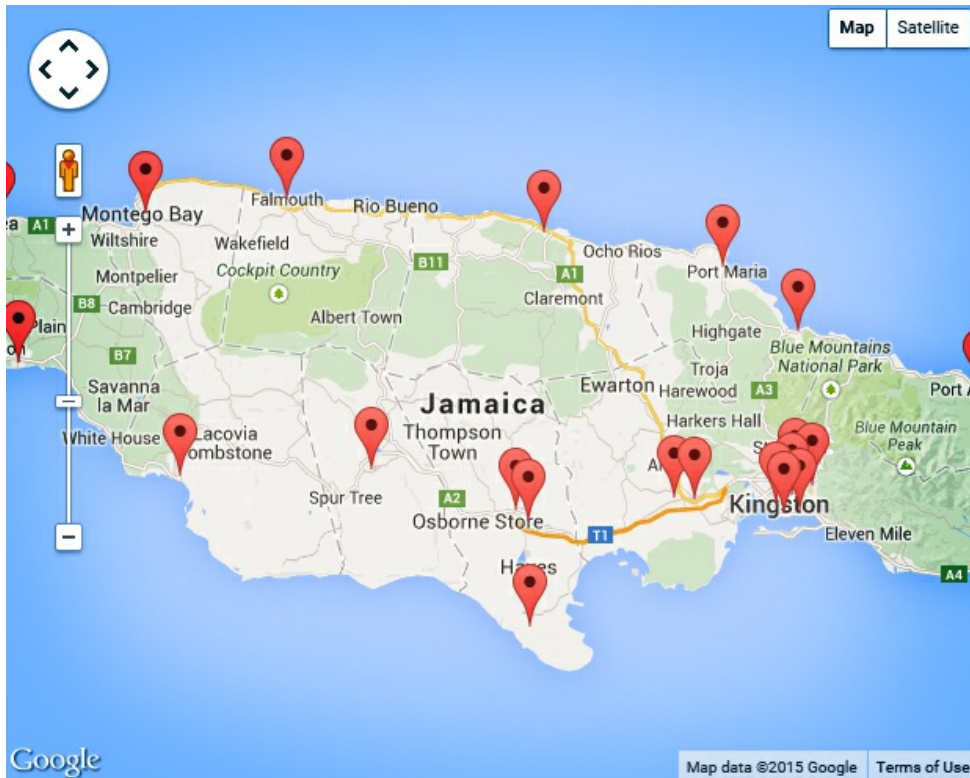
## VECTOR CONTROL

PCA Registered Mosquito Control Products  
Zika FAQs



## VIDEO FEATURE

## LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

### Influenza A (H1N1)

Ministry of Health

## 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 eg. door knob and telephone

**SYMPTOMS:**

- Fever (but not always)
- Sore throat
- Watery, red eyes
- Headache
- Chills/rigors
- Cough
- Tiring and stuffy nose
- Body aches
- 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 eg. 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 1-800-ONE LOVE (1-800-463-5626) or 433-7914  
 Four Parish Health Department  
 Website: www.moh.gov.jm

### Ebola Awareness February 2015

What is Ebola Virus Disease? Ebola Virus Disease (formerly known as Ebola Haemorrhagic Fever) is a severe, often fatal illness, with a death rate of about 25% to 90%. Ebola is not a new disease, but appeared in 1976 in two simultaneous outbreaks in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in Sudan. What are...

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Regional Health Authorities' Conformance Reports  
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COVID-19 Resources and Protocols  
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