



## Press Releases

### **COVID-19 Update: 13 More Recoveries; Two New Cases Recorded**

The last 24 hours have seen an increase of 13 patients being released from COVID-19 isolation. The cumulative number of patients now recovered and released stands at 539 (78.6% Recovery rate). Jamaica also recorded two new confirmed cases of COVID-19, bringing that total to 686. The two new cases are...

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June 26th, 2020

### **Norwood now under Community Surveillance**

The Western Regional Health Authority (WRHA) this afternoon began community surveillance activity in Norwood, St. James. This comes on the heels of confirmation of several positive COVID-19 cases. The index case has been isolated in a government facility and so far 13 close contacts were tested, which resulted in seven...

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June 26th, 2020

### **Community surveillance to continue in West Kingston tomorrow**

SOME 70 samples were collected and sent to the National Public Health Laboratory for testing, as part of COVID-19 surveillance activities conducted in West Kingston today. The surveillance activities began on Wednesday, following the recent confirmation of five COVID-19 cases in the community. More than 100 team members, including medical...

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June 25th, 2020

### **Jamaica records six new COVID-19 cases, five more recoveries**

Jamaica recorded six new COVID-19 cases and five additional recoveries in the last 24 hours. This brings to 684 the total number of confirmed positives and to 526 the number of recoveries. The new cases are comprised of two males and four females, with ages ranging from six to 35...

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June 25th, 2020

### **COVID-19 Update: Three More Recoveries...More New Cases Recorded Today**

Three additional patients have recovered and have been released from care in the last 24 hours, bringing the total recoveries to 521. (76.8% recovery rate). In the meantime, Jamaica recorded eight new COVID-19 cases today, representing 1.3% of persons tested in the last 24 hours. This brings the total number...

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June 25th, 2020

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### **Jamaica records 5 new COVID-19 cases, 2 more recoveries**

Jamaica recorded five new COVID-19 cases and two more recoveries in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed cases is now at 670 while recoveries are up to 518 or 77.3%. The new cases consist of two (2) males and three (3) females, with ages ranging from 15...

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June 23rd, 2020

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### **COVID-19 Update: 6 New Cases Recorded Today**

Recoveries remain at 516 From the 844 new samples tested in the last 24 hours, the National Surveillance Unit in the Ministry of Health & Wellness has reported that six (6) samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 665....

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June 22nd, 2020

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### **Jamaicans urged to reduce dust exposure**

In keeping with reports from The Meteorological Service of Jamaica, the Ministry of Health & Wellness wishes to caution members of the public to guard against the effects of the Saharan dust, which is expected to affect the island starting today through to Thursday. Excess exposure to the dust particles...

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June 22nd, 2020

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### **COVID-19 Update: 2 New Imported Cases, 54 more Recoveries**

Two Jamaican males, ages 39 and 40 are the latest confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica. These two bring the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases to 659. The two new cases are imported, having arrived in the island recently from Dallas, Texas, USA. One is of a Clarendon address, while...

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June 21st, 2020

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### **Jamaica exceeds 20,000 mark for COVID-19 testing**

Records 5 new cases, 4 more recoveries Jamaica surpassed the 20,000 mark for COVID-19 testing in the last 24 hours, even as the island recorded five new confirmed cases and four additional recoveries. Testing numbers now stand at 20,160, with 657 confirmed positives and 19,443 negatives. Recoveries are up to...

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June 20th, 2020

## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

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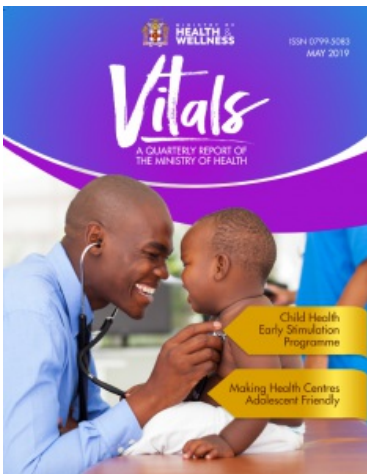
Speaking Notes of the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP



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### COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ALERTS

Zika – MOH Epidemiological Surveillance  
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Zika FAQs



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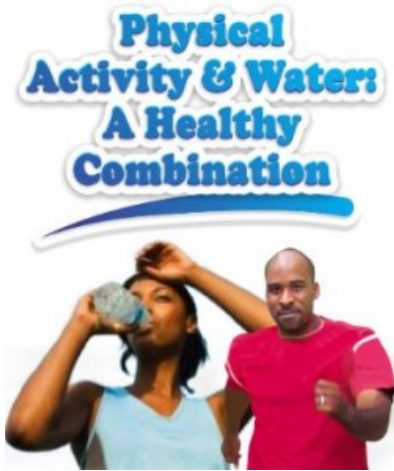
### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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### 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:

- 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 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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List of Vital Drugs and Medical Sundries for Public Health Institutions  
Regional Health Authorities' Conformance Reports  
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