

Press Releases

721 interviewed, 137 sampled in West Kingston surveillance

SOME 721 persons have been interviewed and 137 samples collected and sent to the National Public Health Laboratory for testing, as part of COVID-19 surveillance activities conducted in West Kingston last week. The surveillance activities were conducted last Thursday and Friday, following the recent confirmation of five COVID-19 cases in...

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June 28th, 2020

COVID-19 recoveries hit 80 per cent

Jamaica continues to see a high level of recovery from COVID-19, with 13 more persons discharged from care in the last 24 hours. Recoveries are now up to 552 or 80 per cent. Also over the last day, the island recorded four new positives, bringing the total number of confirmed...

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June 28th. 2020

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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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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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

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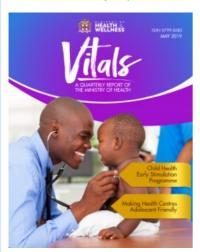
Speaking Notes of the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP



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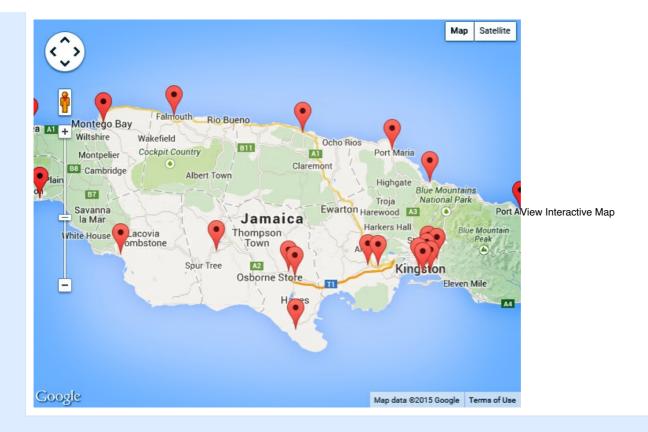


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What is the HPV vaccine? The HPV vaccine is an injection available to protect against the most common types of HPV infections which causes cervical cancer. The HPV vaccines are generally recommended for girls 9-13 of age, with all 3 doses given within a six month period based on the...

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Dengue Mosquito Breeding Places



The variety of breeding places of the Dengue mosquito in your surroundings. Old tires Laundry tanks Uncovered tanks/cisterns

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pieces on top of walls Old shoes Flower pots Discarded toys Roof guttering Bromeliad...

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