



## Press Releases

### **Jamaica records four new COVID-19 cases**

Jamaica has recorded four new confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours while recoveries remain at 553 or 78.8%. The new positives – which bring to 702 the total number of COVID-19 cases on the island – consist of 2 males and 2 females, who range in age from...

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June 30th, 2020

### **COVID-19 Update: Two New Imported Cases Recorded Today**

The most recent data from the National Surveillance Unit in the Ministry of Health & Wellness indicates that two (2) new confirmed COVID-19 cases for Jamaica. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica is now 698. As the same time, one patient has recovered and has been released...

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June 29th, 2020

### **Six New COVID-19 Cases added to Jamaica's Total**

Jamaica added six new cases of COVID-19 to its tally, making the cumulative number of confirmed cases totaling 696. The number of recovered patients remained unchanged in the last 24 hours, standing at 552 ever recovered and released from isolation. (79.3% Recovery Rate). The new cases consist of three females...

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June 28th, 2020

### **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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### 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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### 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

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### 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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### 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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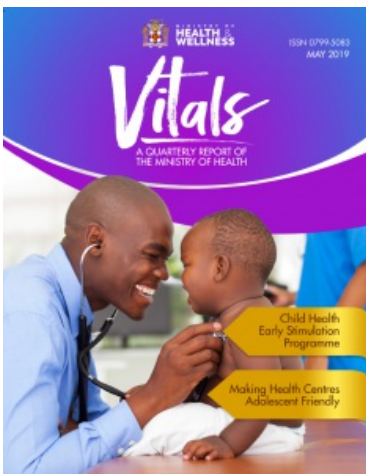
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### Vitals – A Quarterly Report of the Ministry of Health (May 2019)



### Vision for Health 2030 – Ten Year Strategic Plan 2019 – 2030



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### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

### Pink Eye and You

**PINK EYE AND YOU**

Conjunctivitis otherwise 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**

- 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 tending to persons with pink eye.

**TREATMENT & CARE:**

- Place 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.

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