



Press Releases

COVID19 Update: Four More Recoveries, One New Case

Four more COVID-19 patients have recovered and have been released from care in the last 24 hours. Recoveries now stand at 647 (84.8% Recovery Rate). At the same time, one new case of COVID-19 was recorded today. The island's case count now totals 763. The newly confirmed case is...

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July 15th, 2020

3 new COVID-19 cases, 15 additional recoveries for Jamaica

Jamaica has recorded three new COVID-19 cases and 15 more recoveries in the last 24 hours. This brings to 762 the total number of positives and to 643 the number of recoveries. The newly confirmed cases are all imported and are comprised of two females and one male. Their ages...

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July 14th, 2020

Jamaica records one new COVID-19 case, eight more recoveries

Jamaica has recorded one new COVID-19 case and eight more recoveries in the last 24 hours. This brings to 759 the total number of positives and to 628 the total number of recoveries. The newly confirmed case is a 69 year-old female of a Kingston and St. Andrew address. This...

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July 13th, 2020

Full cadre of clinical staff are being maintained – Health Ministry

The Ministry of Health and Wellness takes note of the article in the Sunday Gleaner dated July 12, 2020 with the title "No work for doctors amid public health crisis – Hospitals reportedly not employing medical professionals due to budgetary constraints caused by COVID-19". The Ministry, in the first instance,...

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July 12th, 2020

COVID19 Update: Five More Recoveries, No New Cases

Five more COVID-19 patients have recovered and have been released from care in the last 24 hours. Recoveries now stand at 620 (81.8% Recovery Rate). At the same time, no new cases of COVID-19 were recorded today. The island's cumulative case count remains at 758. There are now 108 (14.2%) active...

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July 12th, 2020

Five new COVID-19 cases, 10 more recoveries for Jamaica

Jamaica has recorded five new COVID-19 cases and 10 additional recoveries in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed cases are now up to 758 while recoveries have moved to 615. Three of the new positives are males and two are females, with ages ranging from 22 to...

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July 11th, 2020

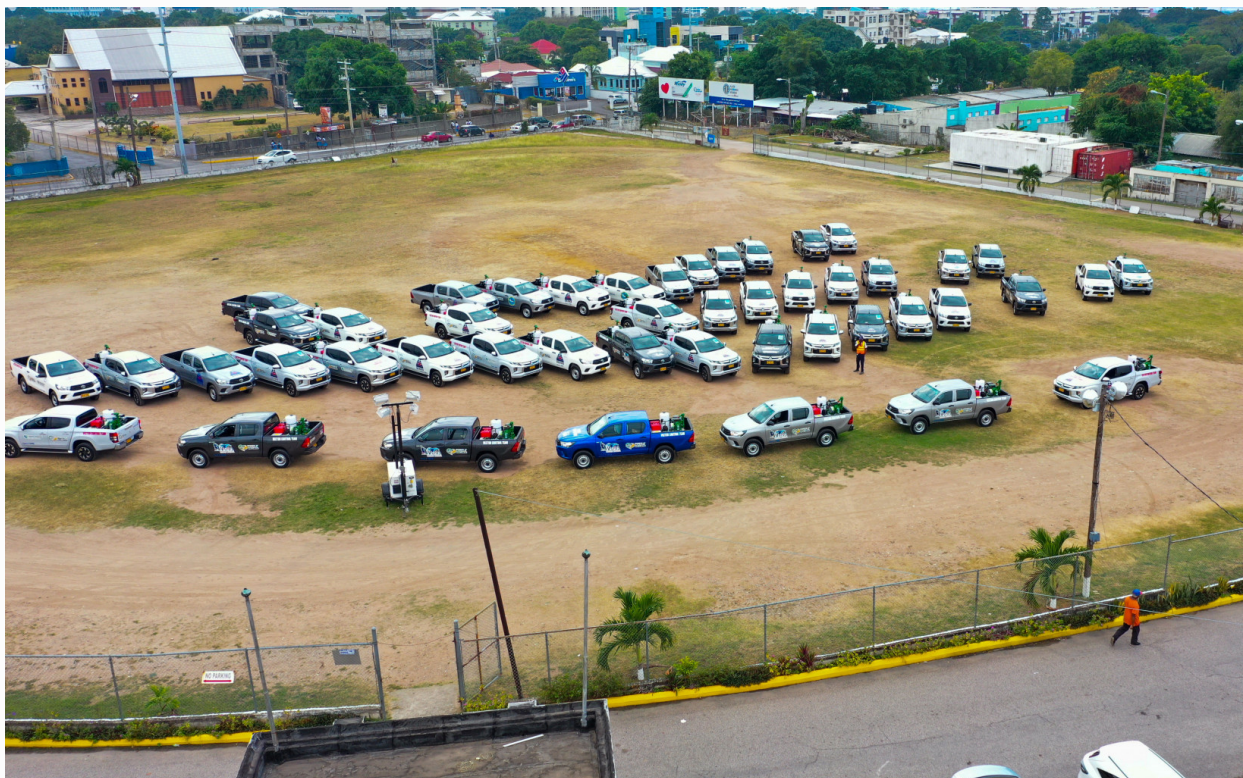
COVID19 Update: Two New Recoveries, No New Cases

Two more COVID-19 patients have recovered and have been released from care in the last 24 hours. Recoveries now stand at 605 (80% Recovery Rate). At the same time, no new cases of COVID-19 were recorded today. The island's cumulative number remains at 753. There are 119 (16%) active cases...

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July 10th, 2020

Dengue Outbreak over for Jamaica



Continued vigilance encouraged The Chief Medical Officer of Jamaica, Dr. Jacqueline Bisasor McKenzie has declared that the island's dengue outbreak is now over. This comes as the data from the Ministry's National Epidemiology Unit showed that for the last four consecutive months of 2020, the number of dengue cases reported...

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July 10th, 2020

Jamaica's COVID-19 cases up to 753

The last 24 hours have seen Jamaica recording two (2) new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number of confirmed positives for the island to 753. The new cases include one male, age 44, and one female, age 55. The male is a

Jamaican citizen of a St. James address. The...

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July 9th, 2020

Jamaica has 751 COVID-19 cases

The last 24 hours have seen Jamaica recording six new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number of confirmed positives for the island to 751. The new cases consist of two (2) males and four (4) females with ages ranging from 19 to 48 years. All are imported cases, who recently...

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July 8th, 2020

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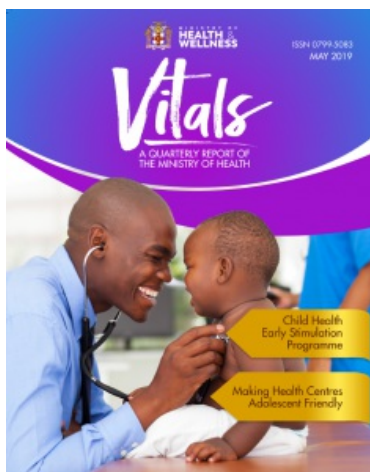
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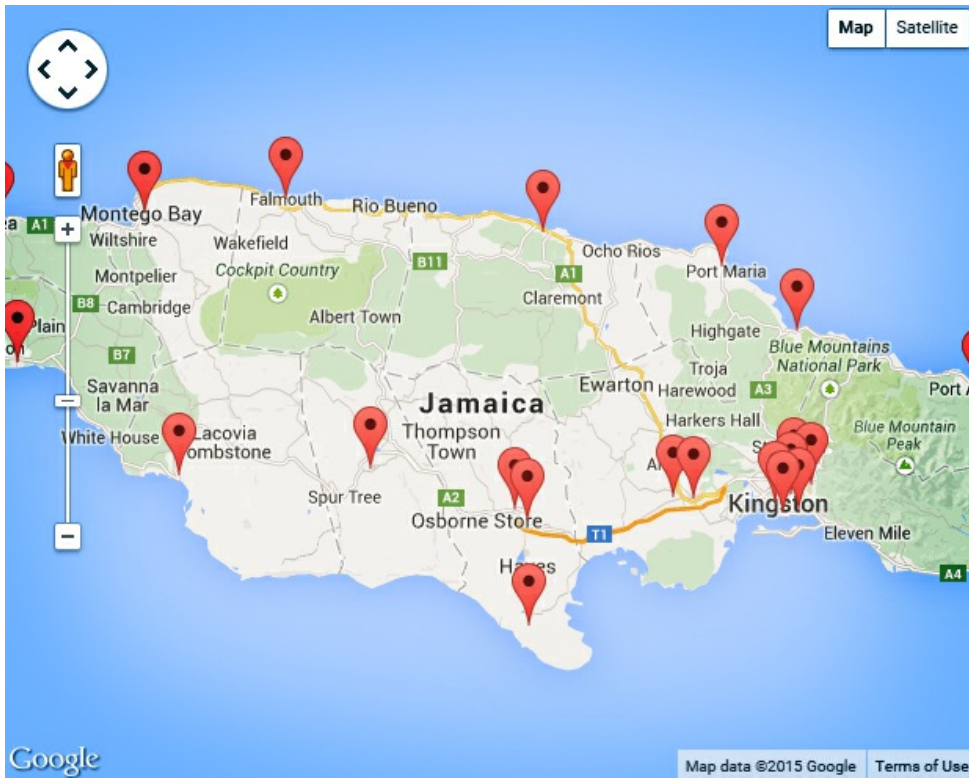
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Plan – Final – Nov 16, 2015



VIDEO FEATURE

LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

Influenza A (H1N1)

The poster is titled 'Influenza A (H1N1)' and is issued by the Ministry of Health. It provides information on how the virus spreads, its symptoms, and how to prevent and control its spread. The poster is divided into several sections: 'How is Influenza A (H1N1) spread?', 'SYMPTOMS:', 'PREVENTION:', 'COVER COUGH & SNEEZE', 'CLEAN HANDS WITH SOAP & WATER', 'CONTROL SPREAD OF GERMS', and 'If you are sick:'. It also includes contact information for more information.

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 (e.g. door knob and telephone)

SYMPTOMS:

- Fever (but not always)
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny and stuffy nose
- Itchy, red eyes
- Body aches
- Headache
- Extreme tiredness
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea and vomiting

PREVENTION:

- COVER COUGH & SNEEZE**
- CLEAN HANDS WITH SOAP & WATER**

CONTROL SPREAD OF GERMS

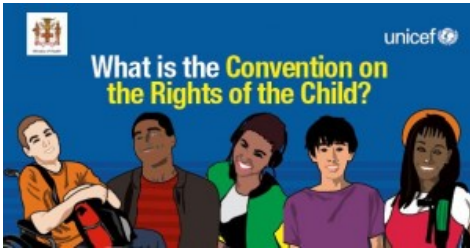
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with dirty hands
- Avoid close contact with persons who have flu like symptoms (e.g. hand shaking, hugging, kissing)

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: 1-888-ONE LOVE (1-888-663-3686) or 033-79114
Jamaica Health Department
Website: www.moh.gov.jm

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