



Press Releases

COVID-19 Update: Jamaica Records Five New Cases

The number of COVID-19 cases on record for Jamaica increased by five in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases now stands at 821. Additionally, one more patient has been numbered among the recovered and released, bringing total recoveries to 711 (86.6% recovery rate). Four of...

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July 23rd, 2020

COVID-19 Cases Now Total 816 – Six New Cases; One More Recovery

The record of COVID-19 cases for Jamaica now stands at 816. This increase comes as six new cases were confirmed positive in the last 24 hours. Over the same period, Jamaica recorded one more recovery, bringing the total number persons recovered and released from care to 710 (87% recovery rate)....

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July 22nd, 2020

Chronicle of Activities related to MarketMe Consultancy

Based on the heightened public discourse on the matter of the Ministry's engagement of the firm Market Me Consulting Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the firm") the Ministry now provides for the information to the general public the chronicle of activities: On July 12, 2016 the Firm made presentation of...

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July 21st, 2020

COVID-19 Update: One New Case, Three More Recoveries

One new COVID-19 case was recorded in the island in the last 24 hours. The total number of COVID-19 cases for Jamaica now stands at 810. Meanwhile, three more patients have recovered and have been released from care. This brings the cumulative number of recoveries to 709 (87.5% recovery rate)....

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July 21st, 2020

19 new COVID-19 cases, 13 more recoveries

Jamaica has recorded 19 new COVID-19 cases and 13 more recoveries in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed positives is now 809 while recoveries have moved to 706. The newly confirmed cases are comprised of 11 females and 8 males, with ages ranging from three (3) to...

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July 20th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: 16 New Cases, 14 More Recoveries

Jamaica recorded, in the last 24 hours, 16 new COVID-19 cases. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases for the island is now 790. At the same time, 14 more patients have recovered and have been released from care. This brings the total recoveries to 693. (87.7% Recovery rate). The...

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July 19th, 2020

Jamaica records six new COVID-19 cases

Jamaica now has 774 confirmed cases of COVID-19, following the addition of six new cases over the last 24 hours. The newly confirmed cases consist of two females and four males, with ages ranging from three (3) to 53 years and with addresses in Trelawny (2), St. James (1), Westmoreland...

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July 18th, 2020

Jamaica records 3 new COVID-19 cases, 3 more recoveries

Jamaica recorded three new COVID-19 cases and 3 additional recoveries in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed positives for island is now 768 while recoveries have moved to 678. Two of the newly confirmed cases are females while the third is a male. They range in age...

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July 17th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: 28 More Recoveries, Two New Cases



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
WORLDWIDE +

13,378,853



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE +

580,045



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
IN JAMAICA

765



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

10



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN
JAMAICA

56



NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED AND
RELEASED

675



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT
QUARANTINE FACILITY

3

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FOR THE LATEST INFO
ON COVID-19



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+ Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019)
WHO Situation Report 178, dated July 16, 2020

Jamaica recorded two new confirmed COVID-19 cases today. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 765. At the same time, 28 more patients have recovered and have been released from care. This brings the total recoveries to 675. (88.2% Recovery rate). The newly confirmed cases...

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July 16th, 2020

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

MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

© Tuesday July 7, 2020

[Sectoral Presentation – Public Investment in Public Health](#)



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PUBLICATIONS

Aedes Attack



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



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



Green Paper on National Health Insurance Plan for Jamaica



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BEVERAGE FOR SCHOOLS REGISTRATION

“PHARMWATCH”

DRUG MONITORING FORM

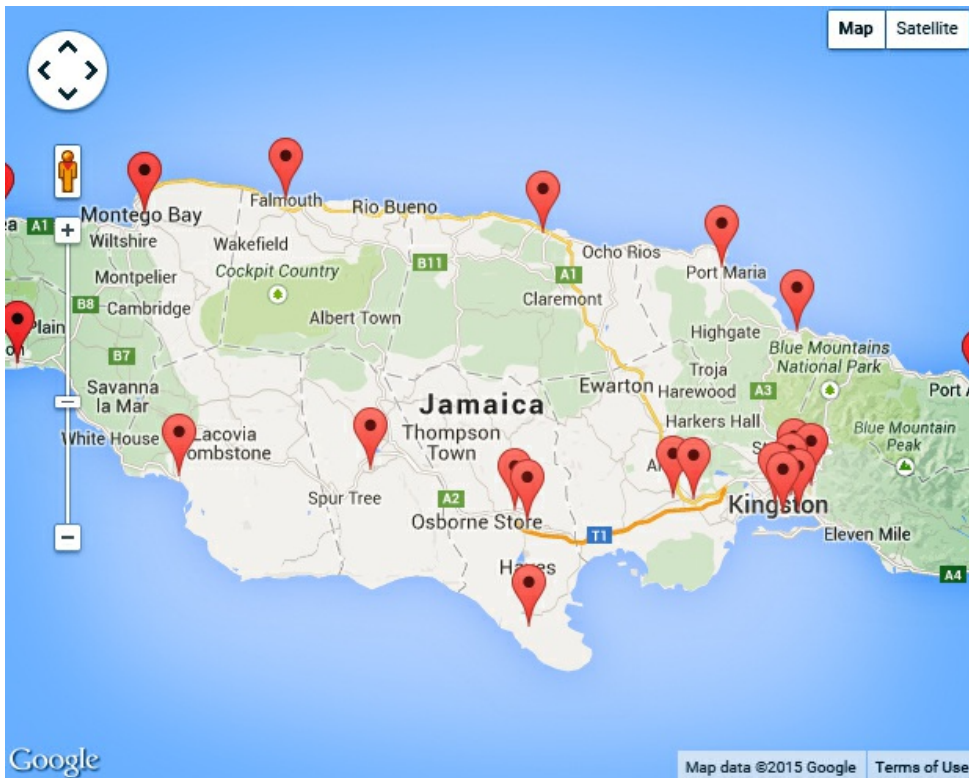
COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



VIDEO FEATURE

LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



[View Interactive Map](#)

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 e.g. door knob and telephone

SYMPTOMS:

- Fever (but not always)
- Sore throat
- Itching red eyes
- Headache
- Chills/fever
- Cough
- Runny 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 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: 1-800-ONE LOVE | 800-463-3685 or 020-7914
 -Jamaica Health Department
 #JamaicaMCHD

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)



What is HFMD? Hand, foot, and mouth disease, or HFMD, is a contagious illness caused by different viruses. Infants and children under 5 years old are more likely to catch it. But, older children and adults can also get it. What are the common symptoms of HFMD? fever loss of appetite sore throat a feeling...

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Staff Orders for the Public Service

Ministry of Health's Strategic Business Plan (2015-2018)

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List of Vital Drugs and Medical Sundries for Public Health Institutions

Regional Health Authorities' Conformance Reports

Regional Health Authorities' Audit Reports

Public Sector Customer Service Satisfaction Assessment Report

COVID-19 Resources and Protocols

Protocol for the Nutritional Management of Non-communicable Diseases in Jamaica

MOHW Guidelines for the importation of Human Remains

Guide for the Promotion of Healthy Eating in Workplaces

Tool for Assessing the Nutrition Environment in Workplaces

Interim Guidelines For Beverages In Schools

MOHW Islandwide Schedule – Adolescent Health Clinic

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