



Press Releases

Jamaica records six new COVID-19 cases

Jamaica recorded six new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing the total number of confirmed positives for the island to 837. The newly confirmed cases consist of three (3) females and three (3) males, aged 23 to 56 years and with addresses in Kingston and St. Andrew (3),...

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July 25th, 2020

Jamaica records 10 new COVID-19 cases

Jamaica recorded 10 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing the total number of positives for the island to 831. The newly confirmed cases consist of six (6) females and four (4) males, with ages ranging from 16 to 63 years. The new cases are from addresses in...

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July 24th, 2020

Health Advisory for Hurricane Preparation

The Ministry of Health & Wellness wishes to advise the public that as you continue to prepare for the impending inclement weather condition/tropical storm/hurricane, the following precautions should be taken regarding food and water safety, persons with chronic illnesses and pregnant women: Food Safety Do not store food items...

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July 24th, 2020

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



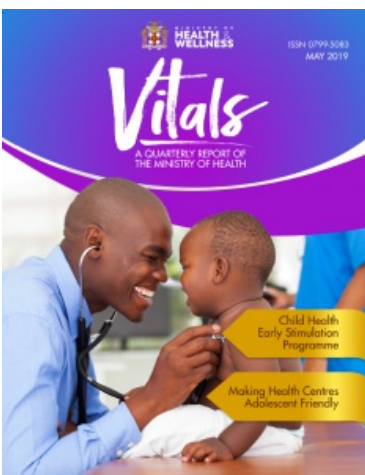
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PUBLICATIONS

Aedes Attack



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



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



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Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



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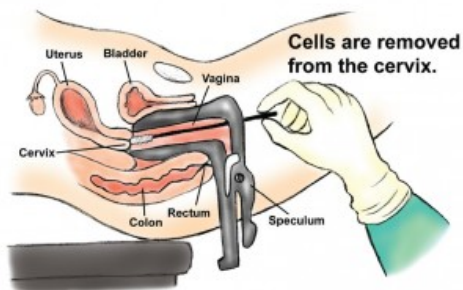
LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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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 to persons 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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Regional Health Authorities' Conformance Reports
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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
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