



## Press Releases

### **COVID-19 Update: Jamaica sees increase in Moderately ill Patients**

11 New Positives Identified today In the last 24 hours, Jamaica has seen a record increase in the number of positive COVID-19 hospitalizations. Total hospitalization, including confirmed and suspected positive cases stands at 35. This number includes eight patients who are moderately ill, representing the highest ever counted as moderately...

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August 3rd, 2020

### **Jamaica records Two New COVID-19-related Deaths**

11 More Positives Identified Regrettably, Jamaica recorded two new COVID-19-related deaths in the last 24 hours. One of the decease is a 64 year old male from Clarendon and the other is a 73 year old female from St. Thomas. The two deaths are being reported among the new cases...

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August 2nd, 2020

### **Jamaica records 5 new COVID-19 cases, 17 more recoveries**

Over the last 24 hours, Jamaica has recorded five (5) new COVID-19 cases and 17 additional recoveries. The island now has a record of 883 confirmed positives and 743 recoveries. The newly confirmed cases are comprised of two (2) females and three (3) males, with ages ranging from 33 to...

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August 1st, 2020

### **Jamaica records 14 new COVID-19 cases**

Jamaica has recorded 14 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing the total number of confirmed positives for the island to 878. The newly confirmed cases are comprised of six (6) females and eight (8) males, with ages ranging from four (4) months to 61 years and addresses...

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July 31st, 2020

### **COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now at 864 Confirmed Cases**



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
WORLDWIDE +

**16,812,755**



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE +

**662,095**



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
IN JAMAICA

**864**



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

**10**



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN  
JAMAICA

**102**



NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED AND  
RELEASED

**724**



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT  
QUARANTINE FACILITY

**45**

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FOR THE LATEST INFO  
ON COVID-19

///CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

## WASH YOUR HANDS AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE

Always wash before/after you:

1. Eat
2. Touch your eyes, nose or mouth
3. After using the restroom
4. Sneeze, cough, blow or wipe your nose
5. Touch animals or pets



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+ Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019)  
WHO Situation Report 192, dated July 30, 2020

Jamaica recorded eight new confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases for Jamaica now stands at 864. The newly confirmed cases are six females and two males with ages ranging from 26 years to 77 years. The cases were recorded in St...

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July 31st, 2020

### Jamaica records one new COVID-19 case in the last 24 hours

Jamaica has recorded one new case of COVID-19 in the last 24 hours. This brings to 856 the total number of confirmed positives for the island. The new case, which has been classified as imported, is of an adult female from Clarendon. There are now 321 imported cases; 246 cases...

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July 29th, 2020

### COVID-19 Update: 10 More Recoveries, Two New Cases

In the last 24 hours, 10 more patients have recovered and have been released from isolation. This increase brings the cumulative number of recoveries to 724 (84.8% recovery rate). In the meantime, two new cases have been confirmed, bringing the island's record of total confirmed cases to 855. The newly...

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July 28th, 2020

### Jamaica records 11 new COVID-19 cases

Jamaica now has a record of 853 COVID-19 cases, following the addition of 11 new confirmed positives in the last 24 hours. The new cases consist of seven (7) females and four (4) males, aged 22 to 68 years and with addresses in Kingston and St. Andrew (2), St. Catherine...

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July 27th, 2020

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### COVID-19 Update: Jamaica Records Five New Cases

Recoveries now 714 Five new cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Jamaica in the last 24 hours. This brings the total number of COVID-19 cases ever recorded in Jamaica to 842. Over the same 24-hour period, three more patients have been declared recovered and have been released from isolation....

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July 26th, 2020

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### 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

## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

🕒 Tuesday July 7, 2020

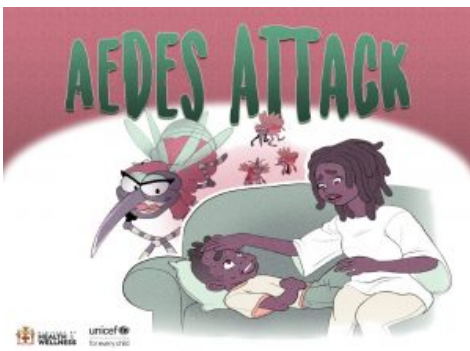
**Sectoral Presentation – Public Investment in Public Health**



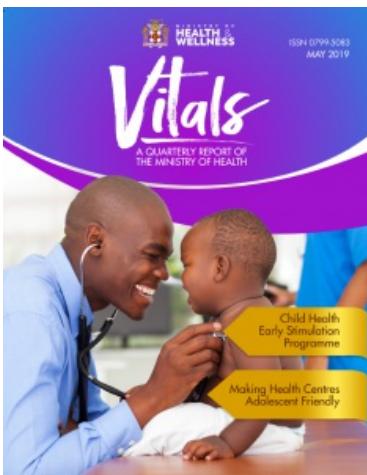
All Presentations ↕

## 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





# 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

### Staying on Track

#### 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
- Gritty 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 handling 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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## WEEKLY SURVEILLANCE BULLETIN

[Weekly Bulletin EW 29 2020](#)

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# MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS



## REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Southern Regional Health Authority

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## RESOURCES

Mental Health Clinic Schedules

Physical Activity Bible

Patient Transfer Manual

Annual Reports

Statistics

Guidelines

Forms

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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[COVID-19 Medical Portal from EBSCO](#)