



## Press Releases

### **COVID-19 Update: One More Death, 20 New Cases**

The Ministry of Health & Wellness regrets to advise that another COVID-19 positive patient has died. The deceased is a 37 year old male from St. Catherine. This local transmission not epidemiologically linked case brings to 14, the total number of COVID-19-related deaths for the island. At the same time,...

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August 9th, 2020

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### **St. Thomas communities quarantined**

# CHURCH CORNER QUARANTINE AREA



0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Kilometers

River  
Quarantine Area



The communities of Lower Summit, Church Corner and Bamboo River in St. Thomas are now under quarantine. The decision by the health authorities to quarantine the three areas was informed by the number of COVID-19 positive cases and the number persons presenting with symptoms of infection, and the need to...

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## Jamaica's COVID-19 cases reach 1,003

Jamaica recorded 16 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing the total number of positives for the island to 1,003. Recoveries are at 745 or 74.3% while there are 190 or 18.9% active cases, including six (6) moderately ill persons. Some 55 or 5.5% of cases have returned...

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### **COVID-19 Update: One More Death, 29 New Cases**

Regrettably, in the last 24 hours a 13th COVID-19 patient has died. The deceased is an 88-year-old female from Clarendon, who was admitted to a public health facility in the parish on Tuesday, August 4. Confirmation of her COVID-19 positive status came today. The mode of transmission is currently under investigation....

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### **30 new COVID-19 cases for Jamaica**

Jamaica recorded 30 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing to 958 the total number of confirmed positives for the island. Of the newly confirmed cases, 19 are females and 11 are males, with ages ranging from six (6) to 87 years. Included in that number are four...

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August 6th, 2020

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### **Community Quarantine for Sandy Bay, Clarendon**

The Ministry of Health & Wellness in collaboration with the Clarendon Health Department and the Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA) has reviewed today the recent COVID-19 cases coming out of Clarendon. Two positive cases of COVID-19 are admitted at the May Pen Hospital. Case investigations and contact tracing have been...

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### **Eight new COVID-19 cases for Jamaica**

Public urged to comply with infection prevention measures With eight new additions to the COVID-19 case tally for Jamaica in the last 24 hours, the Ministry of Health and Wellness is stressing the need for consistent physical distancing, the wearing of masks, frequent washing of hands, and obedience to quarantine...

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August 5th, 2020

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### **COVID-19 Update: Jamaica records 15 New Cases**

In the last 24 hours, 15 new samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed cases for the island to 920. At the same time, two patients have been numbered among those recovered and released from care. Total recoveries from COVID-19 now stand at 745...

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### **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

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## 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

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## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

🕒 Thursday August 6, 2020

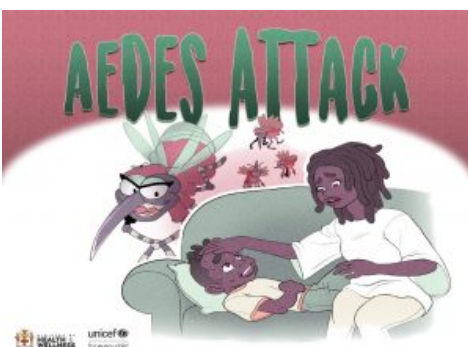
**Statement of the Minister of Health & Wellness Virtual Press Conference Office of the Prime Minister, Jamaica House, Kingston**



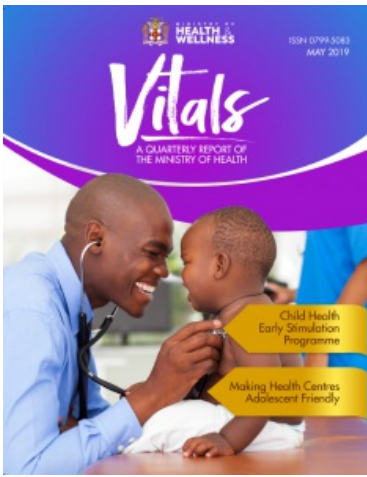
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## PUBLICATIONS

**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

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### COVID-19 SELF REPORT

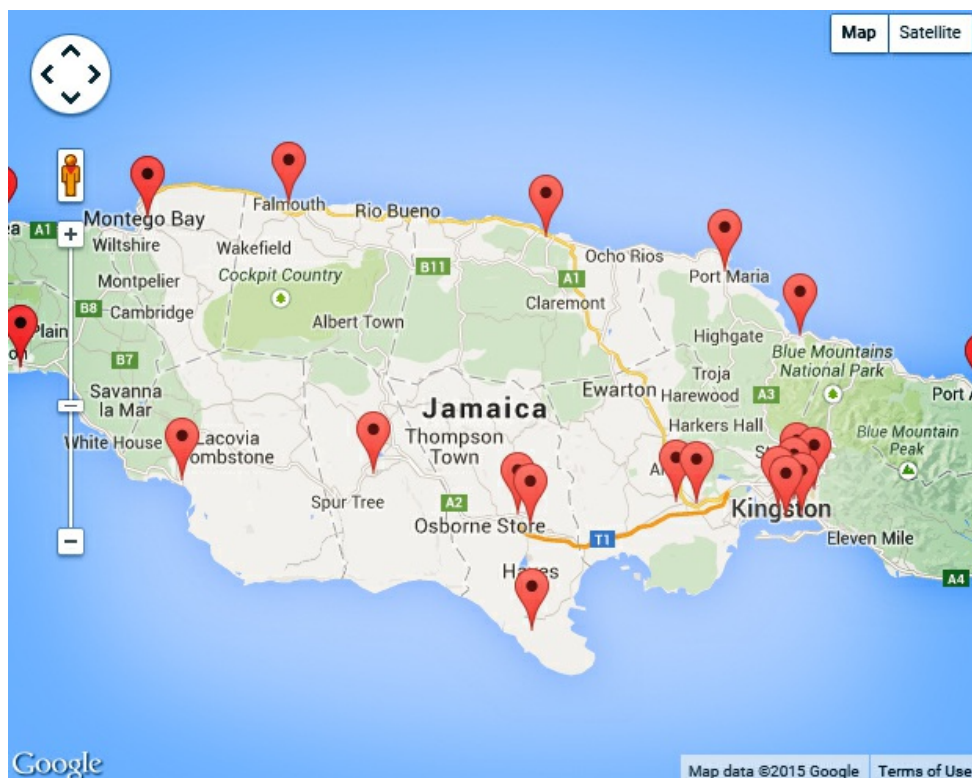
Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



### VIDEO FEATURE



### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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### PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

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## 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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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

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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

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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