



Press Releases

COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now at 1071 Confirmed Cases

In the last 24 hours, Jamaica saw six new confirmed COVID-19 cases. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica is now 1071. Recoveries have reached 754 (70.7% recovery rate), with one additional patient, recovered and released from care. Of the six newly confirmed cases, there were five males...

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August 14th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: 18 New Cases Recorded

Jamaica recorded 18 new cases of COVID-19 in the last 24 hours. These cases bring the island's tally to 1,065. At the same time, recoveries remained at 753 (70.7% recovery rate). The country is now managing 236 (22.2%) active cases across the island, including six moderately ill patients and one...

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August 12th, 2020

Jamaica's COVID-19 cases up to 1,047

16 new cases, 8 more recoveries in the last 24 hours Jamaica recorded 16 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing the total number of confirmed positives for the island to 1,047. Also in the last 24 hours, there have been eight (8) additional recoveries. The total number...

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August 11th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Eight New Cases Identified

Eight new confirmed cases of COVID-19 were identified in the last 24 hours. These bring the island's tally of cases to 1,031. Jamaica now has 213 (20.7%) active cases, including six moderately ill patients. Recoveries remained at 745 (72.3% recovery rate) and 59 cases (5.7%) have returned to their countries of...

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August 10th, 2020

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,...

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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August 8th, 2020

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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August 7th, 2020

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

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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August 6th, 2020

MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

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[Statement of the Minister of Health & Wellness Virtual Press Conference Office of the Prime Minister, Jamaica House, Kingston](#)



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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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Background Jamaica's Vision 2030 National Development Plan for making "Jamaica, the place of choice to live, work, raise families and do business" is under threat from the public health crisis, the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) epidemic. Seven (7) out of ten (10) Jamaicans will die from an NCD which includes cardiovascular...

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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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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

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