



Press Releases

More St. Thomas communities under quarantine

With the continued increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in St. Thomas, the decision has been taken to put additional communities within the parish under quarantine. The communities are Albion and Seaforth that have seen 13 cases over the last three weeks. Many of the cases are symptomatic, which...

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August 20th, 2020

Jamaica's COVID-19 cases up to 1,192

46 new cases, 2 more recoveries in the last 24 hours Jamaica has recorded 46 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing to 1,192 the total number of confirmed positives. Also in the last 24 hours, recoveries moved to 772, as two additional persons were released from care....

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August 19th, 2020

Jamaica's COVID-19 cases now up to 1,146

17 new cases, 6 more recoveries in the last 24 hours Jamaica has recorded 17 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing to 1,146 the total number of confirmed positives. Also in the last 24 hours, recoveries moved to 770, as six additional persons were released from care....

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August 18th, 2020

Extended quarantine for St. Thomas, Clarendon

With the increase in the number of COVID-19 cases and a growing number of persons displaying symptoms in St. Thomas and Clarendon, the decision has been taken to extend the quarantine period for the areas of those parishes currently under quarantine. The St. Thomas communities include Bamboo River, Church Corner...

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August 17th, 2020

18 KSA communities at high risk of COVID-19 transmission

The Ministry of Health and Wellness is monitoring more than 250 active COVID-19 cases across 12 parishes, among them 54 cases from Kingston & St. Andrew (KSA). The Three Miles, Constant Spring, Duhaney Park, and Half Way Tree developmental areas are the most affected from the KSA. The cases have...

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August 17th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: 16 New Cases Confirmed

In the last 24 hours 16 new samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 1,129. At the same time, recoveries remained at 764. (67.7% recovery rate). Of the newly confirmed cases, 11 are males and five are females, with ages ranging...

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August 17th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Jamaica Records Seven New Cases

The number of COVID-19 cases on record for Jamaica increased by seven in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases now stands at 1,113. Additionally, three more patients have been numbered among the recovered and released, bringing total recoveries to 764 (68.6% recovery rate). Of the...

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August 16th, 2020

COVID-19 test a must for more visitors as list of high-risk countries grow

Non-residents visiting Jamaica from the United States, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, and Mexico, which have all been designated as high risk locations, are now required to obtain a COVID-19 PCR test prior to arrival. This applies to all non-residents 12 years and older, including those who are business travellers, entering the island on or after...

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August 16th, 2020

Jamaica records 1,106 COVID-19 cases

24 new cases in the last 24 hours Jamaica recorded twenty-four (24) new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours. The total number of confirmed positives for the island now stand at 1,106. Sixteen (16) of the newly confirmed cases are males and eight (8) are females, with ages ranging...

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August 15th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Community Surveillance yields 11 more Positives

Community surveillance continues in the quarantined communities in Clarendon and St. Thomas. As a result of the efforts of the Health Department, 11 new positives were identified today. These new cases bring Jamaica's total confirmed COVID-19 cases to 1,082. Today, also saw the recoveries increase by seven, bringing that total to...

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August 14th, 2020

MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

🕒 Thursday August 6, 2020

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



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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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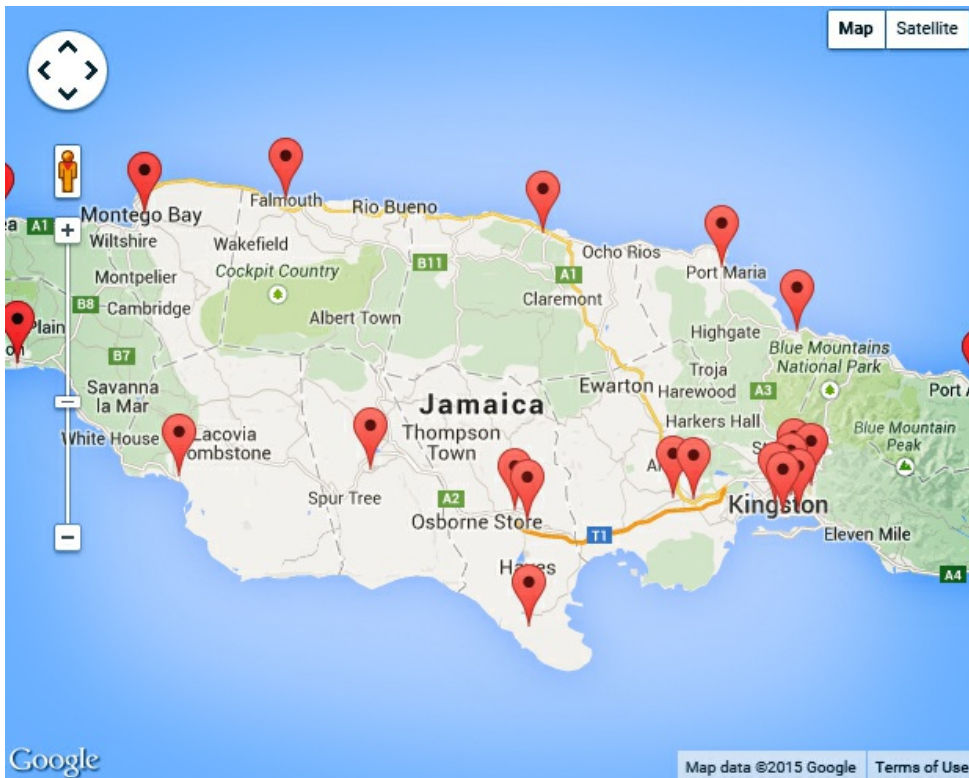
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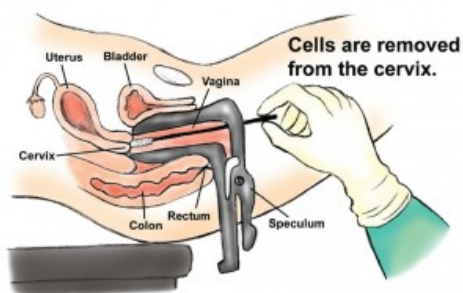
LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Information



HPV Human papillomaviruses (HPV) are a very common group of viruses that infect epithelial tissue. More than 200 HPV types have been identified. At least 14 types of HPV have been found to cause cancer and 70% of all cervical cancers are caused by HPV types 16 and 18. HPV...

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

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Guide for the Promotion of Healthy Eating in Workplaces

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