

Press Releases

COVID-19 Update: Three More Deaths, 120 New Cases

Regrettably in the last 24 hours, Jamaica recorded three COVID-19-related deaths. The deceased are a 76 year old female from St. Catherine; an 89 year old female from Kingston & St. Andrew and a 70 year old male from Kingston & St. Andrew. The total deaths from COVID-19 now stands...

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August 25th, 2020

Jamaica records 83 new COVID-19 cases

Jamaica's confirmed COVID-19 cases are now up to 1,612, with the addition of 83 new positives in the last 24 hours. Recoveries remain at 819 or 50.8%. Of the eighty-three (83) newly confirmed cases, there were thirty-three (33) males and fifty (50) females, with ages ranging from four (4) months...

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August 24th, 2020

COVID-19 Update: 116 new cases identified in Jamaica

The Situation

- 1,529 Confirmed Cases
- 435 imported
- 236 related to a workplace cluster
- 125 local transmission (not epidemiologically linked)
- 280 under investigation
- 453 contacts of a confirmed case

| Number of Confirmed Cases by | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Parish | | |
| Parish | New | Total |
| St. Catherine | 37 | 458 |
| Kingston & St | | 402 |
| Andrew | 51 | 402 |
| St. Thomas | 10 | 162 |
| Portland | 0 | 21 |
| St. Mary | 2 | 52 |
| St. Ann | 2 | 75 |
| Trelawny | 0 | 12 |
| St. James | 0 | 117 |
| Hanover | 1 | 10 |
| Westmoreland | 1 | 33 |
| St. Elizabeth | 1 | 22 |
| Manchester | 4 | 41 |
| Clarendon | 7 | 124 |
| Total | 116 | 1529 |

In the last 24 hours, 116 new COVID-19 cases have been identified in Jamaica. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases for the island is now 1,529. Additionally, two more patients have recovered and have been released from

August 23rd, 2020

Jamaica records 67 new COVID-19 cases, 29 more recoveries

Jamaica's confirmed COVID-19 cases are now up to 1,413, with the addition of 67 new positives in the last 24 hours. Also in the last 24 hours, 29 more persons have recovered and been discharged, bringing the total number of recoveries to 817 or 58%. Of the 67 newly confirmed...

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August 22nd, 2020

COVID-19 Update: One More Death, 56 New Cases

Regrettably in the last 24 hours, Jamaica saw another COVID-19-related death. The deceased is an imported case of a 69-year-old female from Manchester. The total death from COVID-19 is now at 16. At the same time, the country recorded 56 new confirmed COVID-19 cases. These bring the total cases on...

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August 21st, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Health Ministry Building Temporarily Closed

In keeping with its own established protocol for infection prevention and control, the Ministry has decided to suspend operations for Friday, August 21, 2020 at its offices located on the RKA Building in New Kingston. This decision comes on the heels of an advisory that an employee assigned to that...

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August 21st, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now has 1,290 Confirmed Cases

Regrettably in the last 24 hours, Jamaica recorded its 15th COVID-19 related death. The deceased is a 74-year-old male from Clarendon. At the same time, 98 samples have tested positive for COVID-19 and brings the total confirmed cases on record for the island to 1,290. Ten of the 98 samples...

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August 20th, 2020

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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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



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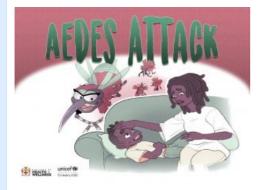
Statement of the Minister of Health & Wellness Virtual Press Conference Office of the Prime Minister, Jamaica House, Kingston



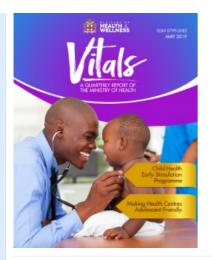
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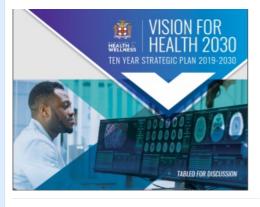
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Vitals - A Quarterly Report of the Ministry of Health (May 2019)



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



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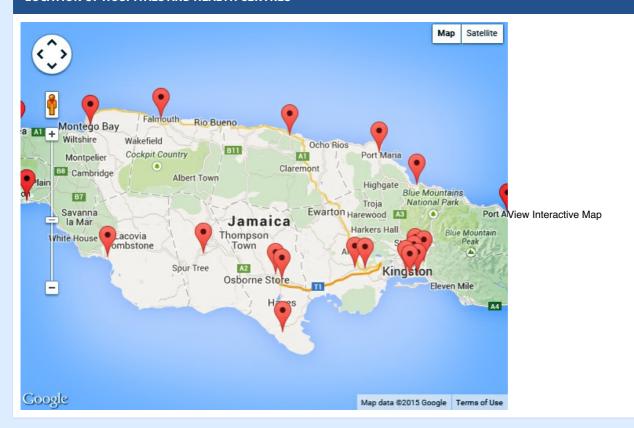
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