



Press Releases

COVID-19 Update: 72 New Cases bring Island's Total to 1,804

In the last 24 hours, the country recorded 72 new confirmed COVID-19 cases. These bring the total cases on record for the island to 1,804. Over the same period, recoveries increased by six, bringing total recoveries to 846 (47.8% recovery rate). Of the newly confirmed cases, 45 are females and...

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August 26th, 2020

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 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 care, bringing the total recoveries to 819. (54.2% recovery rate), Of the...

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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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August 19th, 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, Kingston



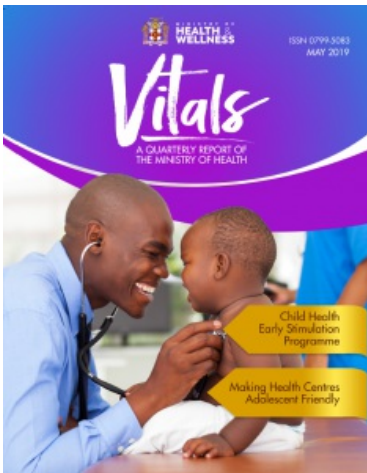
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PUBLICATIONS

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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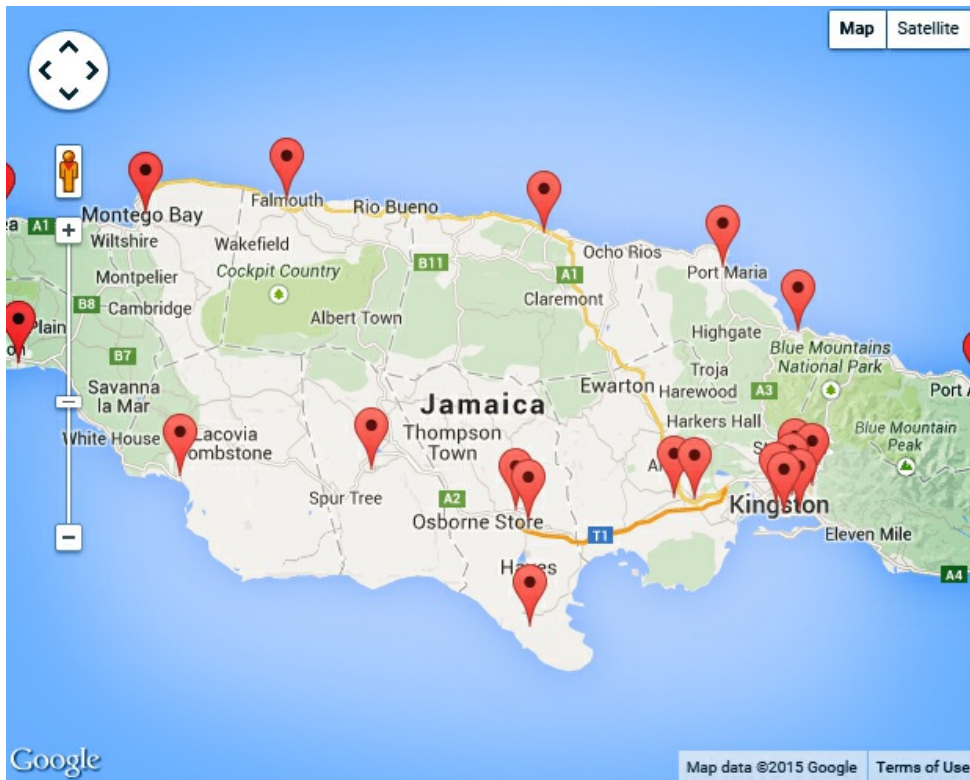
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Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



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LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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Yellow Fever FAQs

What is yellow fever? An acute illness caused by the yellow fever virus which is found in the tropics of South America and Africa; not endemic to the Caribbean. Affects people of all ages. How is yellow fever spread? Through the bite of an infected *Aedes aegypti* mosquito. Mosquitoes may...

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Physical Activity Bible



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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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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