



## Press Releases

### **COVID-19 Update: One More Death, 245 New Cases Recorded**

It is with regret that we advise of the death of another COVID-19 patient. The deceased is a 28 year old female from St. James. At the same time, in the last 24 hours, the country recorded 245 new confirmed COVID-19 cases. These bring the total cases on record for...

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August 30th, 2020

### **Jamaica records one more COVID-19 death, 102 new cases**

Jamaica recorded one more death related to COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, even as the number of confirmed positive cases increased by 102. The total number of deaths related to COVID-19 is now 20 while the total number of positives is 2,113. The Ministry of Health and Wellness extends...

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August 29th, 2020

### **COVID-19 Update: 141 New Cases Recorded Today**

42 More Recoveries In the last 24 hours, the country recorded 141 new confirmed COVID-19 cases. These bring the total cases on record for the island to 2,011. Over the same period, recoveries increased by 42, bringing total recoveries to 888 (44.2% recovery rate). The country is now managing 1,032...

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August 28th, 2020

### **Jamaica records 66 new COVID-19 cases**

Total positives now up to 1,870 Jamaica recorded 66 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing to 1,870 the total number of positives for the island. Of the sixty-six (66) newly confirmed cases, thirty-five (35) are females and thirty-one (31) are males, with ages ranging from seven (7)...

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August 27th, 2020

### **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
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1529</b>

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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## 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

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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

# “PHARMWATCH”

## DRUG MONITORING FORM

### COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



### VIDEO FEATURE

### LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



### PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

[Recommendation for Physical Activity](#)



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[Physical Activity Guide and Toolkit for the Workplace](#)

### 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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### WEEKLY SURVEILLANCE BULLETIN

[Weekly Bulletin EW 33 2020](#)

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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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