



Press Releases

Jamaica's COVID-19 numbers up to 2,459

102 new cases in the last 24 hours Jamaica recorded 102 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, bringing to 2,459 the total number of positives for the island. Of the 102 newly confirmed cases, there were 51 females and 51 males with ages ranging from eight (8) months...

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August 31st, 2020

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
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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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

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🕒 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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PINK EYE AND YOU

Ministry of Health

Conjunctivitis other-wise known as "Pink Eye", is an infection of the eye. It is caused mainly by a virus which enters the eye by contaminated:

- o HANDS
- o WASH RAGS
- o COSMETICS
- o HANDKERCHIEFS
- o CONTACT LENS
- o OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Redness of the eyes
Itchy or burning eyes
Gritty feeling in eyes
Sensitivity to light
Watery eyes

PREVENTION

Do not share make up eye drops, wash rags etc.
Avoid shaking hands with infected persons.
WASH HANDS OFTEN after coming to persons with pink eye.

TREATMENT & CARE:

- Pour boiled water that has been cooled on to clean tissue/cotton and wipe eyes of least 3 times for the day.
- Throw tissue/cotton in garbage after each use.
- Avoid rubbing eyes.
- Do not attend school/work/other crowded places until infection clears.

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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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