



## Press Releases

### **Jamaica records 2 more COVID-19 death, 60 new cases**

It is with regret that the Ministry of Health and Wellness reports the passing of two more persons due to COVID-19. The island also recorded 60 new cases in the last 24 hours. The two latest COVID-19-related deaths are of an 80-year-old female with a history of uncontrolled hypertension and...

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September 5th, 2020

### **COVID-19 Update: One More Death, 68 New Cases Confirmed**

Regrettably, the Ministry of Health and Wellness confirms one new COVID-19-related death and a co-incident death in an individual positive for COVID-19. This most recent COVID-19-related death is that of a 72-year-old male from Kingston & St. Andrew who was also hypertensive. In addition, there are three deaths in COVID-19...

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September 4th, 2020

### **Jamaica declares community transmission of COVID-19**

Jamaica has declared community transmission of COVID-19, signaling a new phase of the island's experience with the pandemic. "Based on the assessment of the technical team in the Ministry of Health and Wellness and after consultation with the technical team at the PAHO/WHO on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, I am...

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September 4th, 2020

### **Jamaica records two more COVID-19 deaths, 74 new cases**

It is with regret that the Ministry of Health and Wellness reports the passing of two more persons due to COVID-19. The island also recorded 74 new positives in the last 24 hours. The two latest COVID-19-related deaths are of an 81-year old female from St. Ann and a 35-year-old male from Manchester....

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September 3rd, 2020

### **COVID-19 Update: Three More Deaths Confirmed, 139 New Cases**

Regrettably, the Ministry of Health & Wellness confirms three deaths today. Two were previously under investigation and are now classified as COVID-19 related. The deceased are an 82 year old male from Clarendon; a 75 year old female from St. Catherine and a 65 year old male from Kingston &...

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September 2nd, 2020

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### **Jamaica records three COVID-19 deaths, 224 new positives**

It is with regret that the Ministry of Health and Wellness reports the passing of three additional persons due to COVID-19. There have also been 224 new COVID-19 cases recorded in the last 24 hours. The Ministry extends its deepest condolences to the family of the deceased. The deceased are...

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September 1st, 2020

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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

## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

🕒 Thursday August 6, 2020

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



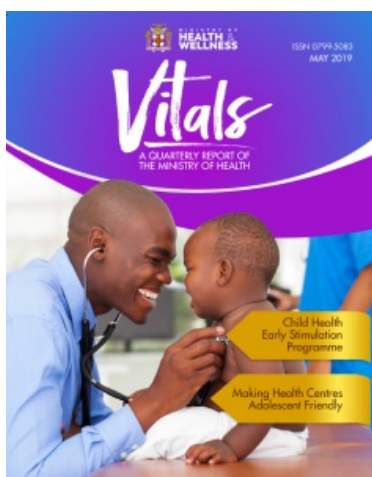
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### Aedes Attack



### 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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# BEVERAGE FOR SCHOOLS REGISTRATION

## “PHARMWATCH”

# DRUG MONITORING FORM

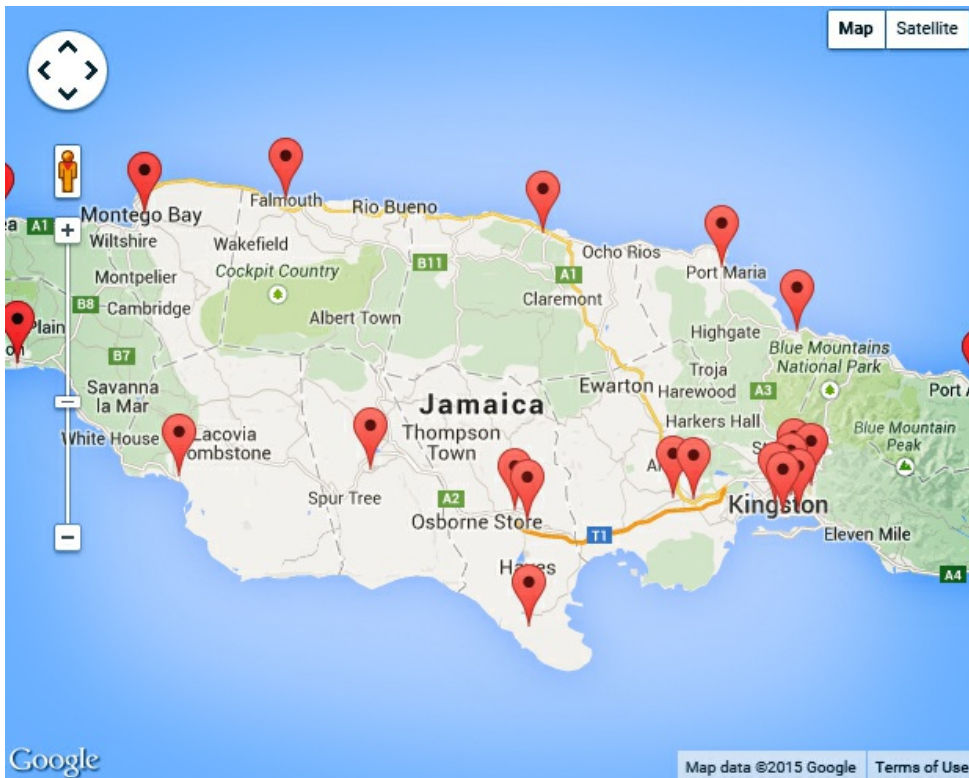
### COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



VIDEO FEATURE

## LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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## PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

### Pink Eye and You

**PINK EYE AND YOU**

Conjunctivitis otherwise known as "Pink Eye", is an infection of the eyes. It is caused mainly by a virus which enters the eyes by contaminated:

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

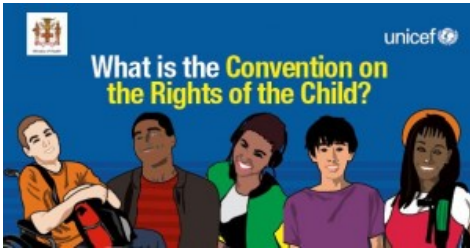
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	PREVENTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reddeness of the eyes</li> <li>Itchy or burning eyes</li> <li>Grainy feeling in eyes</li> <li>Sensitivity to light</li> <li>Watery eyes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not share make up, eye drops, wash rags, etc.</li> <li>Avoid shaking hands with infected persons</li> <li>WASH HANDS OFTEN after handling to persons with pink eye</li> </ul>

**TREATMENT & CARE:**

- Pour boiled water that has been cooled on to clean tissue/cotton and wipe eyes at 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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Ministry of Health's Strategic Business Plan (2015-2018)

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Regional Health Authorities' Conformance Reports

Regional Health Authorities' Audit Reports

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

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