



## Press Releases

### **Jamaica records Two COVID-19 deaths, 114 new positives**

Regrettably, the Ministry of Health & Wellness confirms two new COVID-19-related deaths. The deceased are an 80 year old female and a 12 year old male, who both had comorbidities and are both from Manchester. The Ministry extends its deepest condolences to the families of the deceased. The total number...

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September 9th, 2020

### **Jamaica records 2 more COVID-19 deaths, 140 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 two cases were formerly under investigation. Also in the last 24 hours, the island recorded 140 new positives. One of the COVID-19 deaths is a 77-year-old female from...

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September 8th, 2020

### **COVID-19 Update: Jamaica now at 3,183 Confirmed Cases**



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
WORLDWIDE +

**27,032,617**

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FOR THE LATEST INFO  
ON COVID-19



NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE +

**881,464**



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES  
IN JAMAICA

**3,183**



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

**34**



NUMBER OF NON-COVID-RELATED DEATHS  
IN JAMAICA

**3**



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN  
JAMAICA

**2,096**



NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED AND  
RELEASED

**974**



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT  
QUARANTINE FACILITY

**7**

+ Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019)  
WHO Dashboard, dated September 7 2020

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Regrettably, the Ministry of Health & Wellness confirms one new COVID-19 related death. The deceased is an 83-year-old female, who was suffered from hypertension and diabetes. She was from a Manchester address. The total number of deaths from COVID-19 is now 34. (1.1%). Three additional cases were coincidental death of...

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September 7th, 2020

### COVID-19 Update: One More Death, 79 New Cases Recorded

8 More Recoveries Regrettably, the Ministry of Health & Wellness confirms one new COVID-19-related death. The deceased is a 54 year old male from St. James. The total number of deaths now stand at 33 (1.1%), while five more deaths in COVID-19 positive individuals are under investigation. In the last...

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September 6th, 2020

### 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-incidental 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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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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© Thursday September 10, 2020

**Message of the Minister of Health & Wellness Dr. The Hon. Christopher Tufton World Suicide Prevention Day – "Working Together to Prevent Suicide"**



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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

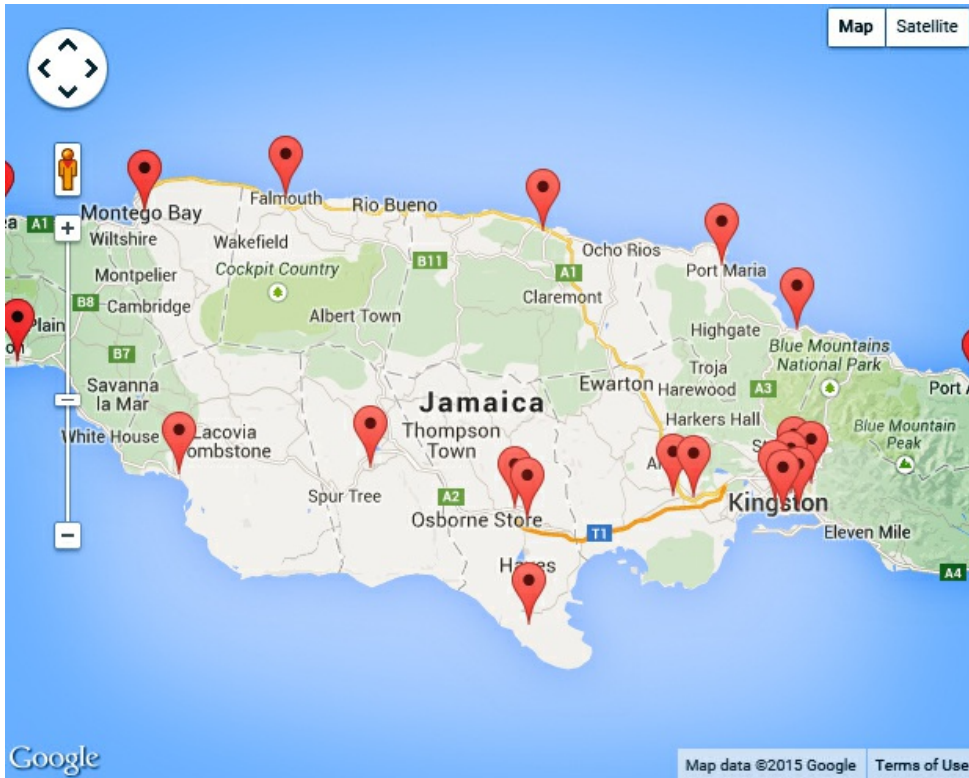
### COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



VIDEO FEATURE

## LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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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>Reddening 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><b>WASH HANDS OFTEN</b> 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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### Flu Prevention



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## WEEKLY SURVEILLANCE BULLETIN

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Staff Orders for the Public Service  
Ministry of Health's Strategic Business Plan (2015-2018)  
SECIN  
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List of Vital Drugs and Medical Sundries for Public Health Institutions  
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  
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