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COVID-19 Clinical Management Summary for Saturday, September 12, 2020

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL Confirmed Cases 148 3,771 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 64 1,668 Females 77 2,048 Under Investigation 7 55 AGE RANGE 1 to 77 years 13 days to 97 years PARISH CLASSIFICATION OF NEW CASES Kingston & St. Andrew 79 1,339 St...

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September 13th, 2020

COVID-19 Clinical Management Summary for Friday, September 11, 2020

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL Confirmed Cases 112 3,623 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 27 1,971 Females 40 1,604 Under Investigation 45 48 AGE RANGE 15 to 95 years 13 days to 97 years PARISH CLASSIFICATION OF NEW CASES Kingston & St. Andrew ...

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September 11th, 2020

Jamaica records Two COVID-19 deaths, 74 new positives



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
WORLDWIDE +

27,738,179

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NUMBER OF DEATHS WORLDWIDE +

899,916



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
IN JAMAICA

3,511



NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JAMAICA

40



NUMBER OF NON-COVID-RELATED DEATHS
IN JAMAICA

4



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ISOLATION IN
JAMAICA

2,342



NUMBER OF PERSONS RECOVERED AND
RELEASED

1,051



NUMBER OF PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT
QUARANTINE FACILITY

3

+ Source: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019)
WHO Dashboard, dated September 10 2020



///CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF AND
PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19?**

Wash your hands as often as possible

Always wash before/after you:

1. Eat
2. Touch your eyes, nose or mouth
3. After using the restroom
4. Sneeze, cough, blow or wipe your nose
5. Touch animals or pets



What are the steps of handwashing?

- Wet hands with water.
- Apply enough soap to cover all areas of your hands.
- For 20 seconds, scrub the middle and back of both hands, wrists, between fingers and under fingernails.
- Rinse hands properly.
- Dry hands with a paper towel.

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Regrettably, the Ministry of Health and Wellness confirms two new COVID-19 related deaths. The deceased are a 90-year-old male of a Kingston & St. Andrew address and a 34-year-old female of a St James address, who's death previously reported as under investigation. Both also had comorbidities and we express condolences...

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September 10th, 2020

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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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

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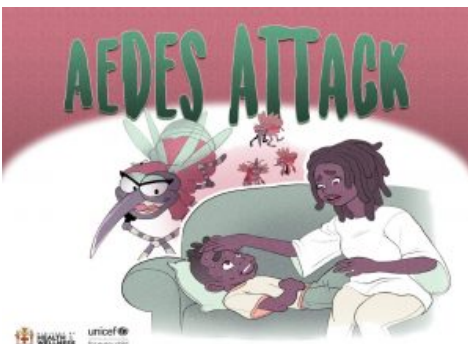
Message of the Minister of Health & Wellness Dr. The Hon. Christopher Tufton World Suicide Prevention Day – "Working Together to Prevent Suicide"



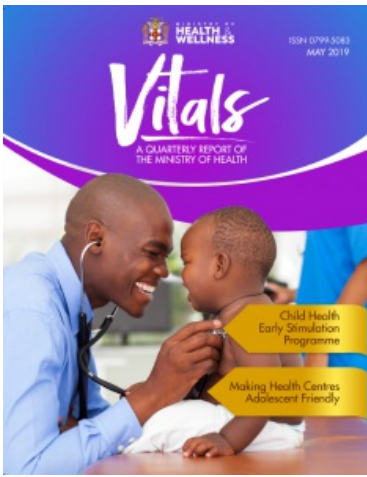
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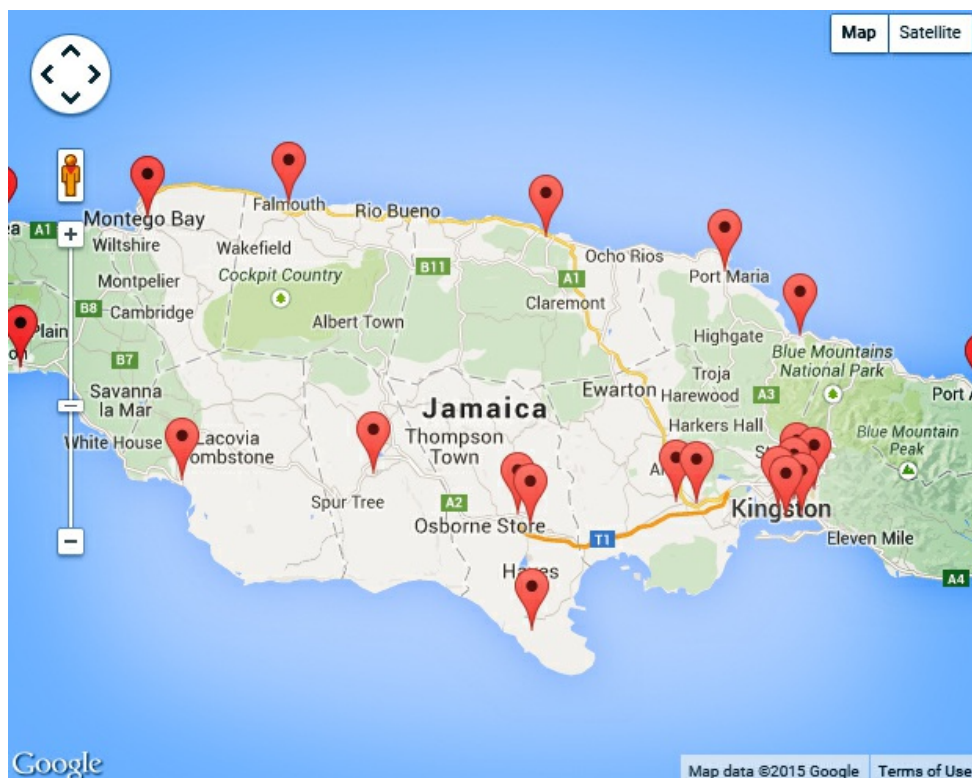
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Wash your hands as often as possible to prevent the spread of diseases. Germs can spread easily from person to person and make you sick. During the day, we may touch books, door knobs, tables, toys and other items that may contain germs. You must always wash your hands: Before...

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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

- 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 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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