



## Press Releases

### COVID-19 Clinical Management Summary for Thursday, September 17, 2020

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL NOTES Confirmed Cases 197 4,571 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 88 2,057  
Females 107 2,499 Under Investigation 2 15 AGE RANGE 2.5 months to 86 years 13 days to 97 years  
PARISH CLASSIFICATION OF CASES ...

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September 18th, 2020

### COVID-19 Clinical Management Summary for Wednesday, September 16, 2020

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL Confirmed Cases 210 4,374 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 100 1,970 Females  
110 2,391 Under Investigation 0 13 AGE RANGE 79 days to 88 years 13 days to 97 years PARISH  
CLASSIFICATION OF NEW CASES St. Catherine 39 1,105...

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September 17th, 2020

### COVID-19 Clinical Management Summary for Tuesday, September 15, 2020

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL NOTES Confirmed Cases 122 4,164 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 66 1,870  
Females 56 2,281 Under Investigation 0 13 AGE RANGE 11 months to 88 years 13 days to 97 years PARISH  
CLASSIFICATION OF NEW...

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September 16th, 2020

### COVID-19 Update for Monday, September 14, 2020

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL COMMENTS Confirmed Cases 109 4,042 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 45  
1,805 Females 64 2,224 Under Investigation 0 13 AGE RANGE 5 to 87 years 13 days to 97 years PARISH  
CLASSIFICATION OF NEW...

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September 15th, 2020

### COVID-19 Clinical Management Summary for Sunday, September 13, 2020

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL NOTES Confirmed Cases 162 3,933 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 70 1,759  
Females 91 2,156 Under Investigation 1 18 AGE RANGE 2 to 89 years 13 days to 97 years PARISH  
CLASSIFICATION OF NEW...

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September 14th, 2020

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

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL NOTES 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...

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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



## JAMAICA COVID-19 DASHBOARD

as at Thursday, September 10, 2020; 6:00 p.m.

	NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES WORLDWIDE +	27,738,179	<p>VISIT <a href="http://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm">jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm</a> FOR THE LATEST INFO ON COVID-19</p>  <p><b>HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19?</b> Wash your hands as often as possible Always wash before/after you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Eat</li><li>2. Touch your eyes, nose or mouth</li><li>3. After using the restroom</li><li>4. Sneeze, cough, blow or wipe your nose</li><li>5. Touch animals or pets</li></ol> <p><b>What are the steps of handwashing?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wet hands with water.</li><li>Apply enough soap to cover all areas of your hands.</li><li>For 20 seconds, scrub the middle and back of both hands, wrists, between fingers and under fingernails.</li><li>Rinse hands properly.</li><li>Dry hands with a paper towel.</li></ul> <p>Ministry of Health and Wellness 888 082 5883 888 734 7792 covid19@moh.gov.jm HOTLINE CONTACT INFORMATION 876 542 5888 876 542 6006 876 542 6007 jamcovid19@great.com</p> <p><b>CONTACT US</b> Ministry of Health &amp; Wellness 10-16 Grenada Way, Kingston 5 Jamaica 888-ONE-LOVE (663-5683) covid19@moh.gov.jm Website: <a href="http://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm">jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm</a></p>
	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-19) WHO Dashboard, dated September 10 2020

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

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## MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

🕒 Thursday September 10, 2020

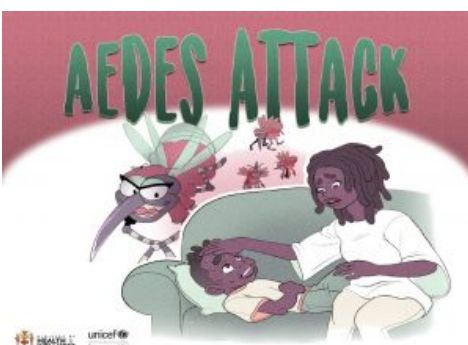
**Message of the Minister of Health & Wellness Dr. The Hon. Christopher Tufton World Suicide Prevention Day – “Working Together to Prevent Suicide”**



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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

### Managing Non Communicable Diseases

#### Pink Eye and You

**PINK EYE AND YOU**

Conjunctivitis other-wise 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>Redness 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 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

Ministry of Health

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## WEEKLY SURVEILLANCE BULLETIN

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Mental Health Clinic Schedules  
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Patient Transfer Manual  
Annual Reports  
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Staff Orders for the Public Service  
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  
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  
Interim Guidelines For Beverages In Schools  
MOHW Islandwide Schedule – Adolescent Health Clinic

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