



Press Releases

COVID-19 Clinical Management Summary for Friday, September 18, 2020

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL Confirmed Cases 187 4,758 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 87 2,144 Females 98 2,597 Under Investigation 2 17 AGE RANGE 6 days to 88 years 6 days to 97 years PARISH CLASSIFICATION OF NEW CASES St. Catherine 20 1,160 Kingston & St. Andrew...

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September 19th, 2020

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



NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
WORLDWIDE +

27,738,179

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ON COVID-19



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

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

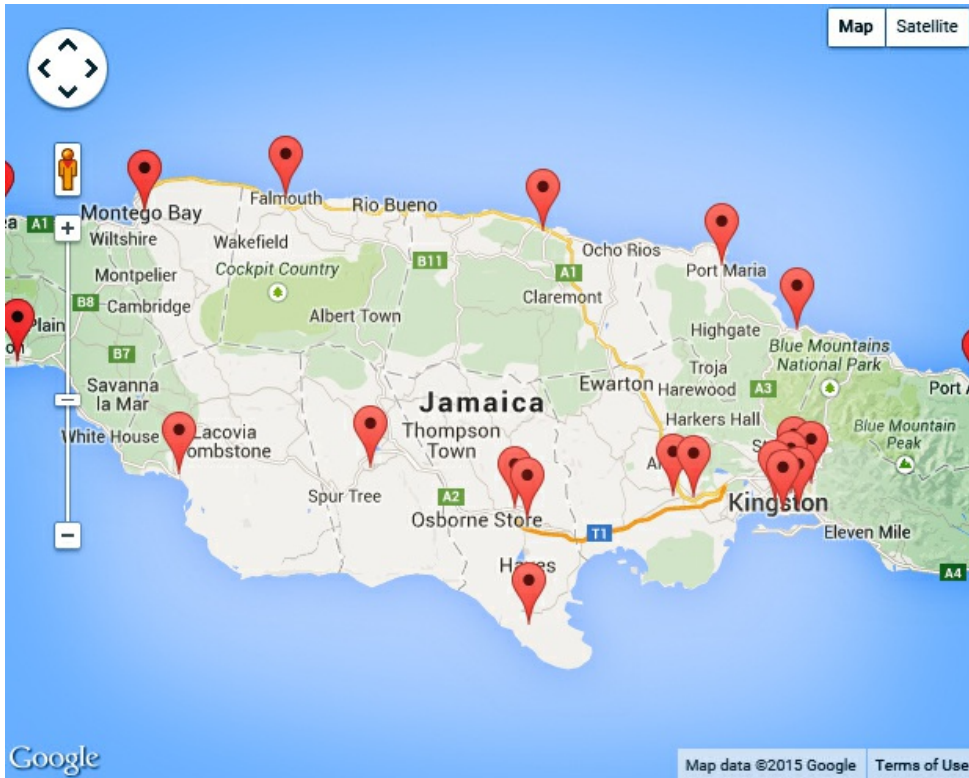
COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



VIDEO FEATURE

LOCATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES



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PUBLIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

Dengue Mosquito Breeding Places



The variety of breeding places of the Dengue mosquito in your surroundings. Old tires Laundry tanks Uncovered tanks/cisterns Drum/barrels Discarded buckets and containers Pet dishes Construction blocks Bottles Discarded tin cans Tree holes and bamboo Bottle pieces on top of walls Old shoes Flower pots Discarded toys Roof guttering Bromeliad...

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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

Redness of the eyes
Itchy or burning eyes
Grainy 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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Patient Transfer Manual
Annual Reports
Statistics
Guidelines
Forms
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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