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COVID-19 Clinical Management Summary for Sunday, September 20, 2020

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL Confirmed Cases 155 5,143 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 70 2,330 Females 83 2,792 Under Investigation 2 21 AGE RANGE 2 years to 93 years 1 day to 104 years PARISH CLASSIFICATION OF NEW CASES St. Catherine 9 1,203 Kingston...

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September 21st, 2020

Jamaica to offer antigen testing for COVID-19

The Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW), Jamaica anticipates that antigen testing for COVID-19 will begin in late October. The move, which was announced at the weekly COVID-19 press briefing on September 17, responds to the local demand for tests and forms a part of efforts to bolster surveillance and...

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September 20th, 2020

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

NEW CASES 24 HRS OVERALL Confirmed Cases 230 4,988 SEX CLASSIFICATION Males 115 2,260 Females 112 2,709 Under Investigation 3 19 AGE RANGE 1 day to 104 years 1 day to 104 years PARISH CLASSIFICATION OF NEW CASES St. Catherine 34 1,194...

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September 20th, 2020

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 Clinical Management Summary 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

MINISTER'S PRESENTATIONS

🕒 Thursday September 10, 2020

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

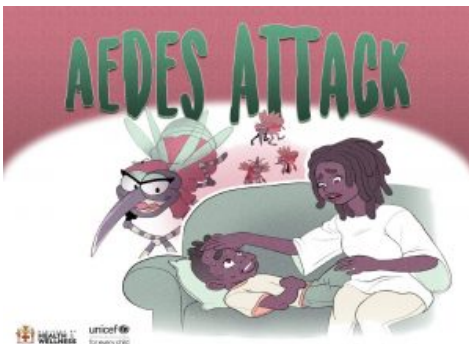
Together to Prevent Suicide”



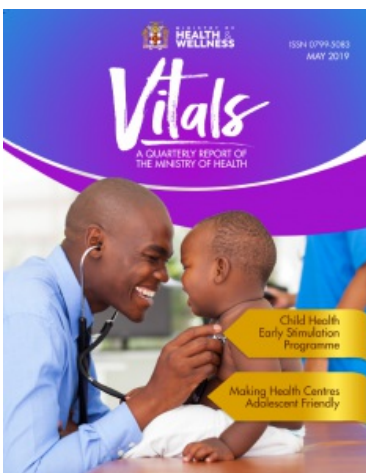
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PUBLICATIONS

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

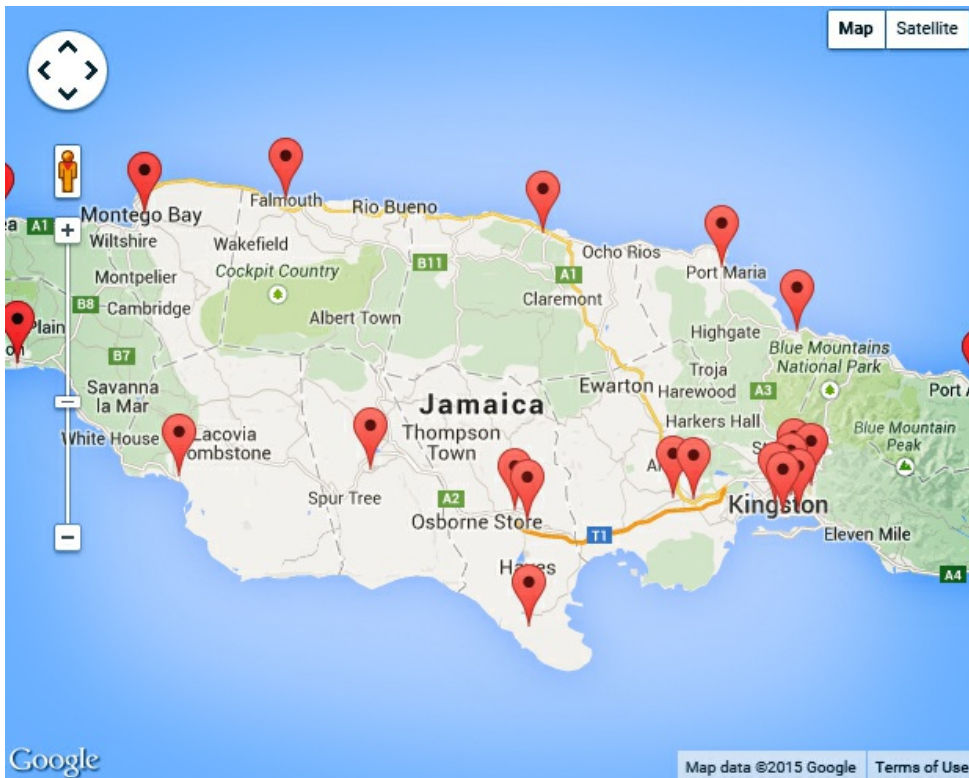
COVID-19 SELF REPORT

Complete a COVID-19 self assessment.



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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:

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

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



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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
Breastfeeding Support Network

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Ministry of Justice
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