



## COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE FOR AUGUST 20-26, 2024

NEW CASES	WEEK	OVERALL
Confirmed Cases	20	157,326
Females	9	90,660
Males	11	66,663
Age Range	14 days to 88years	1 day to 108 years

### PARISH CLASSIFICATION

Clarendon	0	7,885
Hanover	0	4,661
Kingston & St. Andrew	5	41,946
Manchester	0	9,011
Portland	0	4,028
St. Ann	0	11,562
St. Catherine	4	28,347
St. Elizabeth	2	6,642
St. James	0	18,033
St. Mary	0	4,975
St. Thomas	0	6,035
Trelawny	0	5,239
Westmoreland	9	8,962

**PREGNANT & BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS SHOULD GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19.**

- 1 Pregnant women with COVID-19 are at higher risk of developing severe illness compared to non-pregnant women of reproductive age.
- 2 Severe illness includes illness that requires hospitalization, intensive care, a ventilator or special equipment to breathe, or illness that results in death.
- 3 COVID-19 in pregnancy has been associated with increased risk of preterm birth and of newborns requiring neonatal intensive care.

Make your vaccination appointment today.

Call the Vaccination Call Centre at 888-ONE-LOVE (888-645-5683). Visit <https://www.moh.gov.jm>



RECOVERIES & ACTIVE CASES	WEEK	OVERALL
Recovered	0	103,226
Active Cases		30
DEATHS IN COVID-19 POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS		
Deaths	5*	3,845
Coincidental Deaths	3	380
Deaths under investigation	2	164
7 DAY AVERAGE POSITIVITY RATE	8.4%	

\*Deaths occurred between 2021 and 2024.



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