



## COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 17-23, 2023

NEW CASES	WEEK	OVERALL
Confirmed Cases	26	156,643
Females	12	90,280
Males	14	66,360
Age Range	6 days to 91 years	1 day to 108 years

### PARISH CLASSIFICATION

Clarendon	0	7,875
Hanover	0	4,646
Kingston & St. Andrew	2	41,771
Manchester	8	8,945
Portland	0	4,028
St. Ann	2	11,554
St. Catherine	2	28,191
St. Elizabeth	5	6,621
St. James	3	17,996
St. Mary	2	4,974
St. Thomas	0	5,990
Trelawny	0	5,223
Westmoreland	2	8,829

**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	2	103,215
Active Cases		32
DEATHS IN COVID-19 POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS		
Deaths	9*	3,712
Coincidental Deaths	1	345
Deaths under investigation	0	263
7 DAY AVERAGE POSITIVITY RATE	8.3%	

\*Six occurred in 2021; three occurred in 2022.



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