



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

NEW CASES	WEEK	OVERALL
Confirmed Cases	12	156,857
Females	6	90,399
Males	6	66,455
Age Range	3 months - 91 years	1 day to 108 years

### PARISH CLASSIFICATION

Clarendon	0	7,879
Hanover	0	4,651
Kingston & St. Andrew	2	41,818
Manchester	4	8,971
Portland	0	4,028
St. Ann	0	11,559
St. Catherine	0	28,223
St. Elizabeth	0	6,631
St. James	0	18,009
St. Mary	0	4,975
St. Thomas	3	6,020
Trelawny	1	5,227
Westmoreland	2	8,866

**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		19
DEATHS IN COVID-19 POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS		
Deaths	7*	3,748
Coincidental Deaths	3	357
Deaths under investigation	0	247
7 DAY AVERAGE POSITIVITY RATE	5.5%	

\*All were previously under investigation; One (1) death occurred in 2021; Four (4) occurred in 2022; Two (2) occurred in 2023.



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