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COVID-19 Update: 6 New Cases Recorded Today

- *Recoveries remain at 516*

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Monday, June 22, 2020: From the 844 new samples tested in the last 24 hours, the National Surveillance Unit in the Ministry of Health & Wellness has reported that six (6) samples have tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 665.

Meanwhile, the island's recoveries remained at 516. The recovery rate now stands at 77.6%.

The new cases are Jamaican residents, 4 males and 2 females with ages ranging from 24 to 52 years. Four cases are imported with one arriving on a flight from the USA and three from cruise ships. The other two cases are import-related. The six individuals have addresses of residence in St. James (5) and St. Ann (1).

Jamaica now has 159 imported cases; 224 cases that are contacts of confirmed cases; 39 local transmission cases not epidemiologically linked; 236 related to the workplace cluster in St. Catherine and seven under investigation.

Some 382 (57%) of all confirmed cases are females and 283 (43%) are males. They range in ages from 2 months to 87 years.

There are 139 (20.9 %) active cases currently under observation, with one critically ill and one moderately ill patient.

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**Clinical Management Update
as at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020.**

Total Samples Tested	21,278
New samples tested in the last 24 hours	844
Discharge samples tested in the last 24 hours	37
Results Positive	665
Results Negative	20,552
Results Pending	61
Deceased	10
Recovered	516
Number in Facility Quarantine	300
Number in Home Quarantine	1,982
Number in Hospital (Including suspected positive COVID-19 cases)	15
Persons in Facility Isolation	17
Persons in Transitional Facilities	0
Persons in Home Isolation	104
Persons Moderately Ill	1
Persons Critically Ill	1

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