

Bulletin # 11 – 2020 April 30

## **JAMAICA UPDATE ON COVID-19**

Dear Valued Partners,

Jamaica's Prime Minister, the Most Hon Andrew Holness, has announced that the Jamaican borders will remain closed until May 31. This is subject to review.

There will be a controlled re-entry of Jamaicans who have been stuck overseas. These persons will be required to make a special request in accordance with the established protocols which include agreement to be quarantined in a government facility for 14 days. Once approved, travel will be at the cost of the individual.

As of Wednesday April 29, Jamaica has recorded 396 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including seven deaths. Twenty-nine persons have been completely cleared and released from hospital.

- To date, a total of 3993 samples have been tested resulting in 3567 negative and 396 positive results, and 30 results pending.
- Bars, nightclubs and other places of entertainment will remain closed.
- Public gatherings remain limited to no more than 10 persons.
- You are invited to view the full list of destination protocols at <u>www.jtbonline.org</u>

Please know that Jamaica is focused on the containment of this virus. Together, we will overcome this global public health threat.

For more information, visit www.moh.gov.jm