

## JAMAICA CONTINUES TO ADJUST TO COVID-19

Dear Valued Partners,

**As an update, Jamaica has recorded confirmed 15 cases of COVID-19, and one death. The 79-year-old male returned to Jamaica recently, and suffered from underlying conditions.**

In addition to the measures detailed in previous bulletins, Jamaica continues to strengthen the preventative and proactive measures to keep our residents and visitors safe.

- Jamaica's Prime Minister, the Most Hon Andrew Holness, has activated the Disaster Risk Management Act, which in effect means COVID-19 has been declared a national emergency. The new measures announced follow:
- All travelers from countries where there is local transmission of COVID-19 will be required to self-quarantine for up to 14 days.
  - This information has been shared with the airlines.
  - Persons staying in hotels will be required to observe the quarantine rules as determined by the Ministry of Health and Wellness. These guidelines have been posted to [www.itbonline.org](http://www.itbonline.org).
  - Persons will be able to leave the island at their scheduled departure date even if this is before the 14-day period of quarantine, if they do not become ill and do not fit the case definition.
  - If they develop symptoms, they will be isolated.
- Effective Wednesday March 18, bars, night clubs, and places of entertainment are to be closed, and public gatherings are limited to no more than 20 persons.
- **All new measures, including the procedure for self-quarantine, will be reviewed on Monday March 23.**
- You are invited to view the full list of destination protocols at [www.itbonline.org](http://www.itbonline.org)

Jamaica is focused on prevention management. Together, we will overcome this global public health threat.

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