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### **COVID-19 Update: 2 New Imported Cases, 54 more Recoveries**

**KINGSTON, Jamaica. Sunday, June 21, 2020:** Two Jamaican males, ages 39 and 40 are the latest confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jamaica. These two bring the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases to 659.

The two new cases are imported, having arrived in the island recently from Dallas, Texas, USA. One is of a Clarendon address, while the other has an address of residence in Trelawny.

Also in the last 24 hours, the island has seen a record number of recoveries with 54 more patients recovered and released from isolation. The country's recovery rate now stands at 78.3% with a total of 516 patients recovered and released from care.

The new cases bring to 155 the number of imported cases, while 222 cases are contacts of confirmed cases; 39 are local transmission cases not epidemiologically linked and 236 are related to a workplace cluster. There are also seven cases under investigation.

Some 380 (58%) of all confirmed cases are females and 279 (42%) are males. They range in age from 2 months to 87 years.

There are now 133 (20.2 %) active cases 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 Sunday, June 21, 2020.**

<b>Total Samples Tested</b>	<b>20,434</b>
<b>New samples tested in the last 24 hours</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Discharge samples tested in the last 24 hours</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Results Positive</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Results Negative</b>	<b>19,715</b>
<b>Results Pending</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Deceased</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Recovered</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>Number in Facility Quarantine</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Number in Home Quarantine</b>	<b>1,827</b>
<b>Number in Hospital (Including suspected positive COVID-19 cases)</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Persons Moderately Ill</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Persons Critically Ill</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Persons in Facility Isolation</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Persons in Home Isolation</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Persons in Transitional Facilities</b>	<b>0</b>

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