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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations in Jamaica and has the honour to refer to the Government of Jamaica's response to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus COVID-19, in particular, efforts to prevent the spread of the outbreak in Jamaica.

The Ministry has the further honour to advise that in accordance with the legal and regulatory framework promulgated to address quarantine and disasters, the Government of Jamaica has instituted the following measures that will apply to all travellers entering Jamaica with effect from 18th March 2020:

1. Each person landed in Jamaica from any country where there is local transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), as published by the Ministry of Health and Wellness from time to time, is required to proceed to that person's abode or place of residence and remain in self-quarantine for 14 days.
2. Each such person is required to comply with the quarantine rules as outlined by the Ministry of Health and Wellness, whether the abode or place of residence referred to above, is a hotel or not.
3. A person required to self-quarantine shall be permitted to leave the island before the fourteen-day period of self-quarantine if the person does not have any symptoms of the SARS - CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).
4. If during the period of self-quarantine, a person develops symptoms of the SARS - CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person is required to immediately inform the Ministry of Health and Wellness.



5. A person in Jamaica who develops flu-like symptoms and who may have had contact with someone who –
- a. has travelled to a country affected by the SARS - CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19);
 - or
 - b. is infected with the SARS - CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19),
- is required to immediately inform the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

The Government of Jamaica will continue to monitor and assess the situation and will make a determination of future adjustments based on the risk assessment.

The Ministry wishes to remind that the restrictions instituted in relation to travel to Jamaica from China, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Spain and the United Kingdom remain in place and to advise that they will be subject to review in 30 days.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations in Jamaica, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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KINGSTON

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