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47 Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Thursday, April 2, 2020: The National Influenza Centre has advised that of the five pending test results from yesterday, two samples tested negative and three are positive for COVID-19. This brings the total of COVID-19 cases in Jamaica to 47.

The new cases are:

- A couple with a travel history from New York, the female, 79 years old and the male, 73 years old. and
- A 32 year old male from Portland, with no travel history. His mode of transmission is under investigation.

There are now 27 imported cases, 17 import-related and three cases are under investigation.

Jamaica has tested a total of 476 samples, including those tested for Severe Acute Respiratory Infections. Of the 476 samples, three results are pending, while 47 samples were positive, and 426 were negative.

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