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PRESS RELEASE

**1 Confirmed Case of COVID-19 at Post and Telecommunications Department
Headquarters**

The Post and Telecommunications Department (PTD) is advising that one confirmed case of COVID-19 was reported at its headquarters, 6-10 South Camp Road, C.S.O., Kingston, Jamaica on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. An employee was tested positive and has since been in quarantine. Under the guidance of the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW) and out of an abundance of caution, the Department closed the affected section of the facility for deep cleaning and sanitization immediately following the confirmation of the positive test. This closure lasted from Tuesday, September 8, 2020, to Monday, September 14, 2020.

To date, a total of three positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported by PTD employees. One case at PTD headquarters, one case at the Spanish Town Post Office and one case at the Cross Roads Post Office. The Department is advising the public that we are closely monitoring the situation and taking every necessary precautionary measure to contain the spread of the virus.

In keeping with the established protocols, the Department continues to sensitize and encourage team members and customers to observe the safety guidelines as set out by the MoHW and by extension the Government of Jamaica, such as wearing of face masks/ face shields and other personal protective equipment appropriately, washing hands with soap and water, using hand sanitizers frequently and maintaining social distance of at least 6 feet from others. Individuals displaying flu-like symptoms are encouraged to self-isolate and seek the necessary medical attention by calling 888-ONE LOVE (663-5683). **DO NOT GO IN PUBLIC.**

To date, the Department has procured and distributed an increased quantity of supplies such as cleaning agents, hand sanitizers, face masks, gloves, work coats and social distancing floor markers. Customers are also encouraged to contact us digitally for assistance where possible, rather than leaving their homes to visit the Post Office. Additionally, we have ramped up our communication efforts in an attempt to keep both our staff and the public informed of the latest updates from the Department via new and traditional media.

The Post and Telecommunications Department encourages everyone to follow the safety guidelines as we all endeavor to remain safe.

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