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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Temporary Closure of Claremont Post Office due to Suspected Case of COVID-19**

The Post and Telecommunications Department is advising the public that the Claremont Post Office, Claremont, St. Ann, Jamaica, will be closed effective Friday, September 25, 2020 to facilitate deep cleaning and sanitization of the facilities. The location will be reopened for regular business on Thursday, October 1, 2020, from 8 am – 5 pm.

Under the guidance of the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW) and out of an abundance of caution, the Department has taken the decision to suspend the operations of the Claremont PO after reports were received that multiple employees were exhibiting flu-like symptoms. The employees were advised to follow the protocols of the MoHW, self-quarantine and get tested for COVID-19.

In the interim, the St. Ann's Bay Post Office, 8 Main Street, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann, Jamaica will facilitate Pensioners and customers who wish to transact business with the Post Office. Customers may also contact us at [info@jamaicapost.gov.jm](mailto:info@jamaicapost.gov.jm) or visit [www.jamaicapost.gov.jm](http://www.jamaicapost.gov.jm) for details about our products and services.

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.**

The Post and Telecommunications Department regrets any inconvenience caused and wishes for everyone to stay safe.

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