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**CORONA VIRUS HEALTH ADVISORY**

On 30th January 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the outbreak of the novel coronavirus 2019-nCoV as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). Consequently, Jamaica has imposed a ban on travel to and from all provinces of China, including Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macau.

All persons entering the island from any province of China or with a history of travel to China within fourteen days prior to arrival in Jamaica will be subject to immediate quarantine. The minimum quarantine period is fourteen (14) days.

Quarantine facilities will be monitored by public health officials and persons will be required to adhere to all restrictions, in line with provisions under the Quarantine Act of Jamaica. Additionally, individuals returning from China or with the aforesaid travel history to China, who have been granted landing privileges and who show any symptom of the novel Coronavirus will be put in immediate isolation. Isolation facilities are operational at all public hospitals, with a specialist facility available at the National Chest Hospital in Kingston.

Accordingly, participants and delegates are asked to be mindful of the aforesaid travel ban and to reconsider travelling to Jamaica if they have travelled to China within fourteen days of their expected date of arrival in the Island.

Additionally, delegates are advised to, as best as possible, exercise caution while traveling by avoiding close contact with persons who are suffering from acute respiratory infections; frequently wash hands, especially after direct contact with ill persons or their environment and persons with symptoms of acute respiratory infection should practice cough etiquette, that is, maintain distance from others, cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or clothing, and wash hands frequently.