



COVID-19 trajectory for Jamaica

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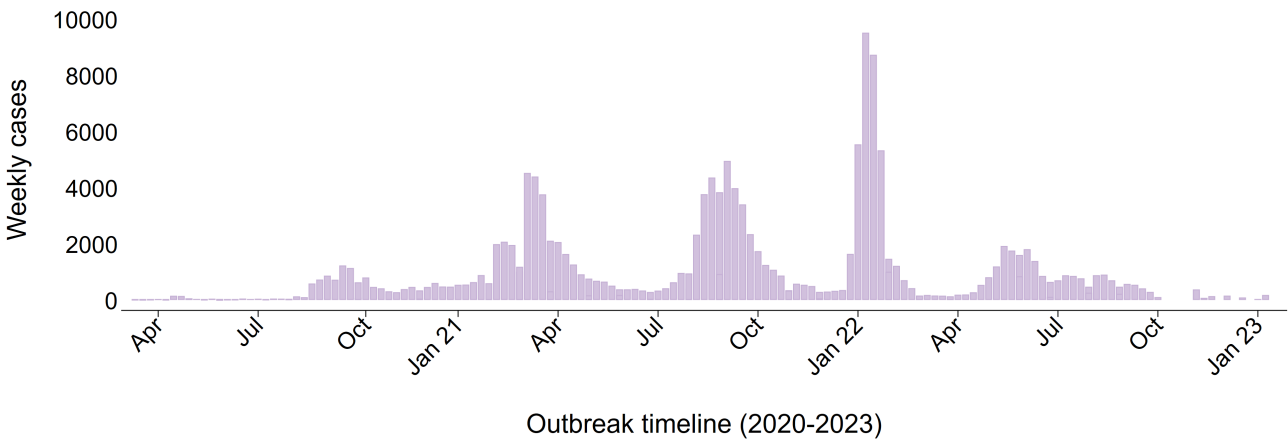
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Aim of this briefing. We present the number of confirmed cases and deaths ¹ from COVID-19 infection in Jamaica since the start of the outbreak, which we measure as the number of days since the first confirmed case. We report whether the case rate (per 100,000 people) is currently increasing or decreasing, and describe the current Jamaica case load compared to the Jamaica outbreak peak. For more on case rates, download the associated **country profile** For Jamaica.

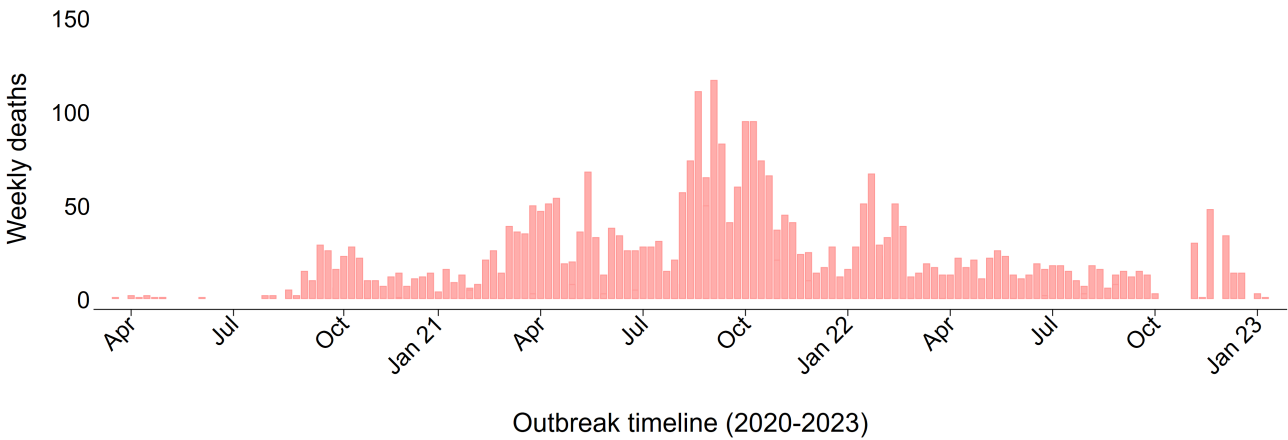
Confirmed Events	Total	New (7 days)	Case Rate
Cases	152,968	141	5% of peak
Deaths	3,465	0	Rate rising

These graphs show the absolute numbers of cases and deaths in Jamaica since the start of the outbreak. They are the core information for assessing the extent of the COVID-19 burden over time.

Graph. New cases per week in Jamaica as of 17 Jan 2023



Graph. New deaths per week in Jamaica as of 17 Jan 2023



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