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PRESS RELEASE

Jamalco donates 3.2M to Support the Construction of Field Hospital at May Pen Hospital

Jamalco has donated \$3.2 million dollars to support the construction of a Surge Deployable Facility (COVID-19 Field Hospital) at the May Pen Hospital. The construction of the COVID-19 Field Hospital is underway and Jamalco was approached to support the effort by building the Lavatory. The Field Hospital is expected to boost the capacity of the hospital to monitor and treat patients with COVID-19.

In accepting the donation, Chief Executive Director of the May Pen Hospital Mrs Eugena James-Clarke indicated that the "rising need for beds is ongoing as the surge in COVID-19 cases continue. The Field Hospital is being constructed to accommodate 40 beds and should be ready in September."

According to Managing Director Austin Mooney "Jamalco is aware of the unprecedented demand on health care providers and health systems and that the pandemic requires collaboration, cooperation and teamwork from the private and public sectors. Jamalco is very happy to partner with the May Pen Hospital and take a step in the right direction by donating the full cost to build the bathrooms."

Jamalco has a long history of supporting the May Pen Hospital with previous donations of an ambulance, furniture for the paediatric ward, orthopaedic equipment and tools and a grant to build the perimeter fencing and painting.

The May Pen Hospital serves approximately 206,000 residents in Clarendon and adjoining areas.

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Photo Captions:

1. Jamalco Managing Director Austin Mooney, hands over a cheque of \$3.2 million to the May Pen Hospital COVID-19 Field Hospital.
Photo: (l-r) Christopher Buckmaster Director HR, Security and Corporate Services, Jamalco, Austin Mooney, Managing Director Jamalco, Dr Bradley Edwards Senior Medical Officer, May Pen Hospital, Eugena James – Clarke Chief Executive Officer May Pen Hospital and Joseph Grant Parish Manager, Clarendon Health Services

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