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**Cannabis  
Licensing  
Authority**  
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### CLA Temporarily Scales Down Operations

The Cannabis Licensing Authority (CLA) will temporarily scale down its operations effective Wednesday, November 4, 2020, until further notice. This is as a result of the report of a case of COVID-19 at the Authority.

Acting Senior Director of Operations, Faith Graham, says the Authority is “taking all necessary and appropriate actions consistent with the advice of the Ministry of Health & Wellness”, and will simultaneously implement arrangements for business continuity in line with its COVID-19 Business Continuity Plan to ensure it can continue to serve its clients.

The Authority implemented a ‘Restricted Visitor Policy’ in March 2020 that, among other things, required clients to set appointments in advance of their visits to the Authority.

The Authority will continue to serve its clients remotely and asks its clients, potential clients and stakeholders to contact the Authority by telephone at (876)654-7582 or by email at [info@cla.org.jm](mailto:info@cla.org.jm) for any questions and clarifications necessary.

For more information and updates, please visit <https://www.cla.org.jm/update/visitor-notice> and follow our social media platforms. – Facebook @Cannabis Licensing Authority, Twitter @cla\_jamaica, Instagram @clajamaica and LinkedIn @Cannabis Licensing Authority Jamaica.

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#### Notes to Editors:

About the Cannabis Licensing Authority: The CLA, which was created by the Dangerous Drug Act, has powers to make and enforce regulations for licences, permits and authorisations for the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and transportation of ganja, for medical scientific and therapeutic purposes.

About Jamaica’s UN Drug Treaty Obligation: Parties to the 1961 Single Convention undertake to limit the production, manufacture, export, import, distribution and stocks of, trade-in and use and possession of the controlled drugs so that they are used exclusively for medical and scientific purposes. The production and distribution of controlled substances must be licensed and supervised.

**Interviews:** Available on request

**Images:** n/a

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