

FCJ NEWS

FCJ VACCINATION BLITZ AT GARMEX FREEZONE

It has been almost 2 years since the COVID-19 pandemic has shifted our way of life. All aspects of our lives have been impacted tremendously. Many businesses are struggling to stay open and our children are falling behind significantly in the educational system.

Factories Corporation of Jamaica Limited is in support of Jamaica's recovery. We are urging you to protect yourself, your family, your business and get vaccinated.



Satin Street location

FCJ will be having a Vaccination Blitz on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at our vaccination site on Satin Street, near Building 2 at the Garmex Freezone**. It will be between the hours of 8:30am – 3pm.

All members of staff, FCJ clients and their family members are urged to use this opportunity to get vaccinated.

Please confirm your interest by Friday, September 10, 2021. Clients are being asked to do so via email to clientcare@fcj.gov.jm.

FCJ Staff are being asked to contact the Human Resource Department at hr@fcj.gov.jm.

Please bring a Government issued ID on the day of vaccination.

FCJ' VACCINATION BLITZ

FOR CLIENTS, STAFF AND FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021
8:30AM - 3PM
SATIN STREET, GARMEX FREEZONE**

**DEADLINE
CONFIRMATION
FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 2021**

**CLIENTS VIA
CLIENTCARE@FCJ.GOV.JM**

**STAFF VIA
HUMAN RESOURCE
DEPARTMENT**



New Transport Centre for Port Antonio to Solve Traffic Woes

Discussions have started on the construction of a new transport centre for the town of Port Antonio in Portland. This centre is expected to ease the daily traffic congestion and provide additional parking for public passenger vehicles.

A team from Factories Corporation of Jamaica Limited, the Portland Municipal Corporation and Members of Parliament Daryl and Ann-Marie Vaz visited the proposed site in Port Antonio which is owned by the Jamaica Railway Corporation (JRC).

As part of the discussions, a 50-year lease is being sought for the land to construct the transport centre as the anchor with a small integrated manufacturing location among other amenities.

“The transport centre will be cutting-edge. This will show the respect we have for our people and the respect we have for those in the transport sector. So, it’s going to be not just the regular parking, it’s going to be something everyone in Portland can come and be proud of,” said FCJ Chairman Lyttleton ‘Tanny’ Shirley.

Excited about the new construction and the solution to the traffic congestion in the town, Mrs. Vaz lamented the issues they face daily when commuting through the town, “Where the taxis park is right now in the town, is an inconvenience for everybody ... this development is a clear indication of the growth of the town of Port Antonio. The town is now expanding, and we are moving with the times,” Mrs. Vaz said.

The construction of the new transport centre and the redevelopment of Boundbrook are two projects to be executed by FCJ to assist in improving the lives of the people of Portland.

The Boundbrook will be re-developed into an integrated complex, which will provide services offered by public and private sector entities.