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WHO: SOUTHERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

WHAT: (SEE BELOW)

WHEN: (SEE BELOW)

WHERE: (SEE BELOW)

TIME: (SEE BELOW)

The Southern Regional Health Authority will host several health activities across the region in the coming days. The events are listed below.

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

World Kidney Week Health Fair

The Mandeville Regional Hospital Renal Unit will host a free health fair to raise awareness about kidney health, while offering several free tests.

The Greens, Mandeville Town Centre, Manchester (across from the police station)

7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Cardiac Trauma Case Study Presentation

The May Pen Hospital's Accident and Emergency and Surgical teams will host a penetrating cardiac trauma case study presentation. A patient who was stabbed in the heart was taken to the hospital's Accident and Emergency Department recently.

The A & E team successfully performed a Pericardiocentesis (for Cardiac Tamponade) and the surgical team performed an open-heart surgery. The patient recovered and has been doing well.

Representatives from the Jamaica Emergency Medicine Association and consultants from Michigan will also be present.

May Pen Hospital Conference Room, 1 Muirhead Avenue, May Pen, Clarendon

8:30 a.m.

(more)

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Thursday, March 19, 2026

Men's Only Health Fair

The Southern Regional Health Authority will host a free men's only health fair. The fair aims to change the culture of men's behavior towards health, while providing a range of free health tests and screening.

Bryce, Manchester (Across from the Primary School)

9:00 a.m.

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Monday, March 23, 2026

SWIM (Safe Water in Institutions Management) Programme

With many schools in Northern Clarendon relying on stored or rainwater due to limited piped supply, Public Health Inspectors from the Clarendon Health department have launched the SWIM Programme to help institutions keep their water safe and free from water-borne diseases. Through fundraising by the inspectors and schools, 38 schools and three places of safety have been equipped with water testing kits and will receive hands-on training in cleaning, treating, testing and monitoring stored water. The programme will be officially launched.

John Austin Primary School, Pennants, Clarendon

8:30 a.m.

Members of the media are invited to provide coverage of these initiatives.

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