



**WESTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY  
ST. JAMES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES  
CREEK STREET, MONTEGO BAY  
ST. JAMES**



**VACANCY**

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the position of:

**PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR 2  
(Port Health & Quarantine Officer) x 10  
(HPC/EH 2)**

**St. James Public Health Services**

**Salary Scale: \$3,759,184.00-\$4,468,488.00 per annum**

The **St. James Public Health Services** (a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Wellness) is currently seeking to **employ Ten (10) Public Health Inspector 2 (Port Health & Quarantine Officer)** for the **St. James Public Health Services**. Reporting to the Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector, the successful candidate will be expected to limit the entry of infectious diseases (especially quarantinable diseases) and prevent their spread into the country as well as to decide on measures to be taken to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. The incumbent will also be expected to:

- ❖ Enforce and maintain sanitation in and around the Port thereby reducing or eliminating sources from which infection thrive
- ❖ Prevent entry, proliferation and dissemination of vectors and insects that may pose a severe risk to local flora and fauna
- ❖ Prevent and control the entry and spread of communicable diseases (e.g cholera, yellow fever, small pox etc.) thus ensuring maximum security against international spread of diseases with minimum interference of international world traffic and trade
- ❖ Monitor and report at risk travellers whom have visited disease endemic areas and may pose a public health hazard
- ❖ Prevent entry and distribution of contaminated and adulterated imported meats and other foods
- ❖ Monitor food handling establishments to ensure food safety (consumption of safe food and water)
- ❖ Prevent, control and eliminate public health nuisances in and around the Port
- ❖ Chlorine residual analysis of potable water

**SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS REQUIRED**

- ❖ Knowledge of the principles and practice of Public Health
- ❖ Knowledge of new trends and development in Public Health
- ❖ Knowledge of the Public Health Law and other regulations relating to Public Health and ability to interpret and apply them to health sanitation
- ❖ Ability to supervise and control

**QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE**

- B. Sc. Degree in Environmental Health or equivalent
- Post Graduate Diploma, Meats and Other Foods Inspection
- Minimum of three (3) years' experience as a Public Health Inspector
- Registered as a Certified Public Health Inspector



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Interested persons should submit an application letter with resume no later than **March 23, 2026**  
to:

**Manager, Human Resource Management and Development  
St. James Public Health Services  
Creek Street  
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Or e-mail: [stjphsjobs@wrha.gov.jm](mailto:stjphsjobs@wrha.gov.jm)**

**ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED**