The Ministry of Health has alerted that it has identified new cases of malaria in Kingston and St. Catherine, and that in order to conduct a thorough and immediate investigation to establish whether these cases have been imported or contracted locally.

The ministry is underlining that the ministry itself has been responsible for eradicating malarial breeding sites and fogging with insecticide in its operations since the 1950s.

The ministry said that it was taking all necessary measures to ensure that, within the available resources, all possible measures are being taken to eradicate malarial breeding sites and to facilitate perchlorate and vector control measures.

The ministry has also informed that a number of health centres will be opened this weekend to facilitate per- 
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