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## PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Enhanced Vector Control Programme for Mandeville and Black River Town Centres

The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA) will once again commence an enhanced vector control programme as it continues the fight against mosquito-borne illnesses.

The SRHA will deploy more than 200 staff members from its vector control and environmental health units on Friday, August 16, to the town centres of Mandeville in Manchester and Black River in St. Elizabeth.

The teams will target the general public, vendors and bystanders, but will place primary focus on business owners and operators through education about controlling mosquito-borne illnesses. Search and destroy operations will also be carried out.

The SRHA is requesting the support and understanding of the business operators as the teams aim to educate and carry out the search and destroy operations without causing much disruption to the operations of the businesses.

The teams will begin with a march at 9:00 a.m. from the office of the Manchester Health Department on Race Course Road, Mandeville into the town of Mandeville while the march in Black River will begin at 9:30 a.m. from the St. Elizabeth Health Department at High Street, Black River to the Black River town centre.

The enhanced vector control programme will be ongoing.

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