

30 April 2018

### **STAFF ABSENCES DUE TO REPORTED ILLNESS**

Bank of Jamaica wishes to advise that on Monday, 30 April 2018, an unusually high number of unionized employees reported that they were unavailable for work due to illness.

The Bank has not been notified of any industrial action by the Bustamante Industrial Trade Union (BITU) which represents unionized employees.

While some banking and currency operations were affected by the absences, measures were put in place to minimize the impact. As a consequence, the public is asked to note that the redemption of coins has been suspended until further advised.