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**A SPECIAL GIFT AT A SPECIAL TIME  
CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN PRESENTS COVID-19 SELF TEST KITS TO SCHOOLS**

**Kingston, 15 December 2022** - It's not your typical Christmas gift, but perhaps even more appreciated given the continuing focus on health and safety in Jamaica at this time.

Certainly, the 13 schools from across the island selected by CIBC FirstCaribbean to receive a set of Covid-19 self-test kits, were grateful and thankful.

As the Principal of Wolmers Preparatory School Ms. Kemar Christie said, "children are very sociable whatever one has the others are bound to get it, so we are truly happy for these kits."

The kits were presented to some of the schools at the bank's New Kingston headquarters on December 6, 2022, by Branch Managers, Diana Warren - New Kingston; Maggie McGann Williams - Liguanea; Debbie Henry - Manor Park and Marketing Manager, Renee Whitehorne.

Benefitting from the CIBC FirstCaribbean Covid-19 test kits were Montego Bay schools Mount Alvernia, Cornwall College, Flankers Primary, Montego Bay Christian Academy, Albion Primary & Junior High, Bishop Roman Catholic.

Kingston recipients were: Franklyn Town Primary School, St. Aloysius Primary School, Mavisville Preparatory School, Norman Manley High, Melrose Primary & Junior High, Lannamans Prep, Best Care Foundation, Ardenne High, St. Francis Primary, Wolmers Prep, Wolmers Girls and Wolmers Boys. St. Catherine schools were: Elohim Learning Centre, Bright Beginnings Educational Centre and Portmore Missionary Prep. Ocho Rios schools were: Iona High, Ocho Rios High, Marcus Garvey Technical.

Also benefitting under the programme were Mandeville schools: Bethabara Primary, Kendal Primary, Grove Town Primary. Sav la Mar - McDonald's Tiny Stars, Waterworks Early Childhood and Mannings School. Port Antonio - Port Antonio High, Fair Prospect High and Boundbrook Primary.

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CIBC FirstCaribbean’s Marketing Manager, Renee Whitehorne (left) and Branch Managers Maggie McGann Williams-Liguanea (2<sup>nd</sup> left) and Debbie Henry-Manor Park (2<sup>nd</sup> right) with students, principals and teachers of several schools at a presentation of Covid-19 self-test kits at the bank’s New Kingston headquarters on December 6, 2022. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Maggie McGann Williams (left), Branch Manager, CIBC FirstCaribbean Liguanea presents Covid-19 self-test kits to Wolmer’s Preparatory School students Jayden Gabbidon and Akeena Morgan. The school’s Principal Ms. Kemar Christie is at right. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Maggie McGann Williams, CIBC FirstCaribbean Branch Manager Liguanea presents Covid-19 self-test kits to Wolmers Girls School senior teacher, Sherine Spencer. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Maggie McGann Williams (left), CIBC FirstCaribbean Branch Manager Liguanea presents Covid-19 self-test kits to Wolmers Boys School Principal, Dwight Pennycook. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Renee Whitehorne (left), Marketing Manager, CIBC FirstCaribbean presents Covid-19 self-test kits to Bright Beginnings Educational Centre's students Alesia Gregory and Blake Wilson. At right is teacher Lodania Lewis. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Diana Warren (left), Branch Manager, CIBC FirstCaribbean New Kingston presents Covid-19 self-test kits to St. Francis Primary School students Abryanna Barnes and Nyasia Robinson. At right is teacher Patricia Ramikie Gordon. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Diana Warren (left), Branch Manager, CIBC FirstCaribbean New Kingston presents Covid-19 self-test kits to Ardenne High School's Vice Principal, Hyacinth Miller and Nurse Karlene Amos. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Debbie Henry (left), CIBC FirstCaribbean Branch Manager Manor Park presents Covid-19 self-test kits to students of Lawrence Tavern Primary Justin Francis and Juana Matthias. At right is teacher Tameka Wright Spaulding. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Debbie Henry (left), CIBC FirstCaribbean Branch Manager Manor Park presents Covid-19 self-test kits to students of Allman Hill Primary School Kareem Christophe and Natalia Dawkins. At right is Principal Nicole Hussey Cobrand. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Renee Whitehorne (left), Marketing Manager, CIBC FirstCaribbean presents Covid-19 self-test kits to Elohim Learning Centre students Kayla Edwards and Kelseyia Quarrie. At right is teacher Tisha Manning. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.



Renee Whitehorne (left), Marketing Manager, CIBC FirstCaribbean presents Covid-19 self-test kits to Portmore Missionary Prep Students Matthew Evans and DeJanaye Bolageer. At right is teacher Kashed Clarke. The bank presented Covid-19 test kits to 13 schools across Jamaica.

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