

## **STATEMENT**

For Immediate Release

### **RJRGLEANER COMMUNICATIONS GROUP IMPLEMENTS CUTS DUE TO NEGATIVE IMPACT OF COVID-19**

**Kingston, May 15, 2020.** The RJRGLEANER Communications Group advises that due to the significant negative impact of the economic circumstances caused by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), it has become necessary to implement a range of measures internally to reduce expenses. These measures include salary reductions across the entire Group including directors, managers and staff, as well as the lay-off of 93 workers.

While the entire Group has been impacted negatively, our print operations have been seriously affected both locally and overseas.

In the broadcast division several programmes have also been suspended even as we have introduced a range of new COVID-19 related programmes in education, health and public affairs.

The Group continues to make serious effort in providing strong support to vulnerable groups in Jamaica at this time, even as we take tough measures internally to re-align our business to survive the financial ravages of COVID-19.

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