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**FROM: Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association (JAAA)**

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**Subject: JAAA Withdraws Jamaica's Team from World Relays Poland 2021**

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The Jamaica Athletics Administrative Administration (JAAA) wishes to advise all stakeholders of the captioned withdrawal.

The World Relays will be held in Silesia, Poland May 1-2, 2021. The JAAA initially submitted a Thirty-Nine (39)-member team to compete at the event.

Based on existing travel restrictions, routing and possibilities since then, caused by the SARS Covid 19 Pandemic, it has become extremely challenging for the Jamaican team and officials to participate.

In the interest of our athletes and other stakeholders we have decided to withdraw from the captioned event. Further updates will follow.