



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

## Ministry of Health

EPIDEMIOLOGY DIVISION

Sacred Heart Building, 16-18 Sackville Street, Port of Spain

13 March, 2020

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch

Principal

Maria Regina Grade School

Abercromby St.

**Port of Spain**

Dear Mrs. Crouch,

### Re: Ministry of Health Follow-Up

As you are aware, a household contact of a member of the school community was recently diagnosed with a communicable disease of public health concern.

As a result, the precautionary measure of temporarily pausing school activities was employed to facilitate various public health actions, aimed at ensuring the well-being of all concerned.

It is to be noted that, as a result of the very responsible self-isolation and family-quarantine actions taken by the affected individual, the risk to members of the school community is currently very low.

Public health officials will remain in contact with the school and establish contact with each family in the school community, to facilitate all relevant public health follow-up.



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In the interim, during the hiatus in school activities, the Ministry of Health advises school attendees and household contacts to:

1. Curtail/eliminate travel via the public transport system
2. Refrain from attending gatherings including, school, work, religious congregation, extended family gatherings, and gatherings in public spaces e.g. cinemas, bars and malls.

The cooperation of all, during this period of uncertainty, is of paramount importance to ensuring the best outcome for all concerned.

Respectfully



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