



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Social Development and Family Services



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Life certificate requirement suspended until June 30th 2021

In keeping with measures implemented by the Government to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services wishes to inform all Senior Citizens' Pension recipients and their relatives that persons will no longer be required to visit their Local Board to sign the Life Certificate Register. **The process has been suspended until June 30th, 2021.** Persons will be informed of the resumption of the Life Certificate exercise accordingly.

The Ministry appreciates your understanding and cooperation in following these guidelines as we seek to limit the exposure of Older Persons who are among the more vulnerable groups in our society.

The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services is committed to the health and wellbeing of both staff and clients. For any enquiries or further information, persons can contact their Local District Office or call the Ministry's toll-free hotline at 800 – 1MSD (1673).

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