



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Social Development and Family Services



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Change in Operations at Point Fortin Social Welfare District Office

The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services (MSDFS) wishes to advise that one of its staff members, attached to the Point Fortin Local Board is a primary contact for a relative who recently tested positive for COVID-19.

As a consequence, the Officer, together with other Technical Officers of the Point Fortin Local Board, who were in close contact with each other, were advised to proceed on quarantine by the Ministry of Health as a precautionary measure, pending the outcome of tests.

While the said district office will be sanitized today, on account of the shortage of Technical staff, there will be some constraints in servicing the public. Therefore, persons are advised to delay their visits to the Office up to Thursday 29th April 2021, unless the circumstance is believed to be of a dire consequence.

Normal operations are expected to resume with effect from Friday 30th April 2021.

The MSDFS apologizes for any inconveniences caused as it is committed to ensuring a safe and secure environment for all. For further information, persons may also contact the Ministry's hotline at 800 – 1MSD or the Older Person's Hotline: 800 – OPIC – 1405.

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