

MEDIA RELEASE

Temporary Adjustment of Operations at the Hall of Justice - Update

Further to the Judiciary's Media Release of November 13, 2020 informing of the temporary adjustment of operations at the Hall of Justice, please be advised that a member of staff has tested positive for COVID-19. The Judiciary is working with the Ministry of Health and all of the relevant protocols are being followed with respect to contact tracing and testing.

While the sanitisation of the Hall of Justice has been completed, the building will continue to be closed to members of the public during the period of tracing and testing of primary contacts. Operations of the Hall of Justice will therefore continue to be conducted remotely and there shall be no in-person hearings or activities.

All in-person service appointments scheduled for the period November 16 to 20, 2020 have been rescheduled. The respective Court Offices will be in contact with court customers in this regard.

Members of the public are advised that during this period, the receipt of cash bail usually payable at the Hall of Justice will be facilitated at the Port of Spain District Court. Other services such as e-filing and virtual hearings continue to be available.

For appointments, updates on court matters or to request urgent assistance, the Court may be contacted by email as indicated hereunder:

- Court of Appeal
Email: hojcoa.response@ttlawcourts.org
- High Court – Civil
Email: hojcv.response@ttlawcourts.org
- High Court – Criminal
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If it is not possible to send an email, telephone calls may be placed to (868) 223-1060 with connections as indicated below:

- Court of Appeal: Ext. 2231, 2398, 2432
- Civil Division: Ext. 2116, 2219

- Criminal Division: Ext. 2117, 2247, 2248
- Probate: Ext. 2235, 2445, 2451, 2257, 2264

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