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From : Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service

To : Supervising Officers of Ministries/Departments

**Response to COVID- 19: Employees Residing in
Constituencies Nos. 15, 16 and 17**

As you are aware, there has been a surge in the number of COVID-19 cases in and around the regions of Curepipe, Floreal and Vacoas, following which a Temporary Restrictions of Movement Order has been issued under the Quarantine Act and which will remain valid until 25 March 2021.

2. It has now been decided that public sector employees residing in the geographical area in and around the towns and villages situated within the constituencies of La Caverne and Phoenix (No.15), Vacoas and Floreal (No. 16) and Curepipe and Midlands (No.17) should not be required to attend duty, notwithstanding the fact they may have already been issued with a Work Access Permit, unless they provide essential services or their physical presence at the workplace is absolutely necessary. Employees residing in the geographical area in question should be encouraged to work from home, as far as possible.

3. Likewise, public sector employees residing outside the geographical area mentioned above but whose workplace is located in that area should not be required to attend duty, unless they provide essential services or their physical presence at the workplace is absolutely necessary.

4. You are kindly requested to bring the content of this circular also to the attention of all parastatal bodies and stated-owned enterprises falling under the aegis of your respective Ministry.

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