



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

October 27, 2022

Dear Editor / Head of Department,

**Schools in Trinidad to Close on Friday October 28th, 2022  
due to Adverse Weather**

At 4:08pm today, Thursday October 27th, 2022, the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service (TT Met Service) updated its Adverse Weather Alert to Orange Level as the ITCZ continues to affect Trinidad and Tobago, with a Tropical Wave expected on Friday October 28th, 2022.

The Ministry of Education (MoE) has continued to monitor updates and receive guidance from the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Office (TTMet Office) and the Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government on riverine levels and flooding in areas so prone.

As a safety precaution, based on the weather conditions which have persisted over the last few hours, the projected overnight rainfall, and the present levels of major rivers, **all schools in Trinidad will remain closed on Friday October 28th, 2022.** Unless a further advisory from the Ministry of Education is issued, schools will re-open Monday, October 31st, 2022, except where clean-up operations in schools

may be necessary. In such cases, parents will be advised directly through the school's Principal.

The Ministry of Education will continue to monitor updates from the TT Met Service.

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