



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

# MEDIA RELEASE

October 6, 2022

Dear Editor / Head of Department,

### **Schools in Trinidad closed today due to Upgraded Riverine Alert**

At 6.55am today, Thursday October 6th, 2022, the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service (TT Met Service) issued an updated Riverine Flood Alert-Orange Level. As a result, the Ministry of Education (MoE) has closed all schools in Trinidad. A statement was already issued on the MoE's social media pages.

According to the TT Met Service, "continuous rainfall overnight has pushed major water courses to critical thresholds and some may be close to overflowing or already doing so." This follows flooding in many areas yesterday which affected several schools. Principals will apprise parents when children can return to flood-affected schools once all clean-up operations are completed.

Unless a further advisory from the Ministry of Education is issued, schools will re-open tomorrow, Friday, October 7th, 2022, except where clean-up operations continue.

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

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