

Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Public Administration

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## PUBLIC OFFICERS IGNORE CALLS TO STAY HOME

The Minister of Public Administration, the Honourable Marlene McDonald would like to thank the thousands of public officers who turned out to work today to ensure their offices were operational.

There was a ninety-eight (98) percent attendance at the Ministries of Public Administration and Communications; similar numbers were recorded across the Public Service despite calls for a day of rest and reflection. The two (2) percent of absences at the Ministries of Public Administration and Communications accounted for persons who had previously applied for and were granted time-off.

Minister McDonald congratulated all public officers for demonstrating today their commitment and dedication to service and building a productive Trinidad and Tobago.

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