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Statement from the Honourable Terrence Devalsingh, Minister of Health on the Opening of **Day-Cares** and the In-person Attendance of Selected School Students

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Port of Spain, 6th March 2022: Day-Cares may operate and selected school students may attend school in-person, pursuant to the Public Health [2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-n CoV)] (No. 5) Regulations, 2022.

Pursuant to Regulation 10 of the Public Health [2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-n CoV)] (No. 5) Regulations, 2022, with effect from March 7, 2022, the Minister of Health hereby authorises the following:

- 1. The opening of Day-Cares; and
- 2. The in-person attendance of Forms 1 to 6 Secondary School Students, Standard 5 Primary School Students and other School Students of equivalent Grades/Years.

All persons are advised to comply strictly with the (other) legal requirements of the Public Health [2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)] (No. 5) Regulations, 2022 and the public health guidelines.

The Ministry of Health will continue to monitor this development and take steps to safeguard the health of the population.

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