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MEDIA RELEASE

Outpatient Clinics Adjusted at the Scarborough General Hospital

21st March, 2020:

In Tobago's continued response to the threat of COVID-19, the public is hereby informed of the following adjustments to Outpatient Clinics at the Scarborough General Hospital **with immediate effect until 31st March, 2020:**

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

- All pregnant patients will be seen by physicians.
- Appointments for all non-pregnant patients will be canceled.

Department of General Surgery

- Appointments for new patients will be cancelled.
- The clinic for follow-up patients will be reduced based on urgency.
- The Orthopaedic clinic will be reduced based on urgency.
- The Urology clinic will be cancelled.

Department of Internal Medicine

- The General Medical clinic will be reduced based on urgency.
- Appointments for new patients will be cancelled.
- The Oncology clinic continues as normal.
- Warfarin clinic will be cancelled. Patients will be contacted and informed to go to nearest Health Centre for care.
- The Dermatology clinic will be cancelled.
- The Neurology clinic will be cancelled.
- The Rheumatology clinic will be cancelled.
- The Renal clinic at the Delaford Health Centre will be cancelled.
- The Haematology clinic will be cancelled.
- The Cardiology clinic will be cancelled.
- All Ward Reviews will be cancelled

Department of Paediatrics

- The Paediatric clinic will be reduced based on urgency.
- Ward reviews will continue on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday.

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Department of Psychiatry

- Psychiatry clinics at Bacolet, Roxborough, Caanan, Bethel and Mason Hall will be reduced based on urgency.

Department of Ophthalmology

- Eye clinics will be reduced based on urgency.

Adjustments to Surgeries

- All elective surgeries will be cancelled.
- Urgent surgical cases and Cancer related surgeries will still be done.

To facilitate these adjustments, efforts will be made to contact patients and schedule block appointments accordingly. Patients with appointments are asked to attend on time, to ensure that the clinics flow quickly, and that mass congregation of patients are avoided.

The Tobago Regional Health Authority apologizes for any inconveniences that may be caused by these adjustments.

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