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Minister Mitchell Welcomes Extended Beach Time and Opening of Rivers

The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts welcomes the extended opening hours of beaches, in particular Beach Facilities under our direct purview, located at Maracas, Las Cuevas and Vessigny. These facilities will be opened between the hours of 5am and 2pm and during this time there will be no consumption of alcohol, parties or playing of loud music. Mask wearing should be maintained outside of the water.

The Manzanilla Beach Facility will remain closed until further notice.

Rivers are now also to be opened, however there are strict guidelines which must be adhered to, including no large gatherings (no more than 10 persons), no alcohol consumption, no fires, no music and no parties.

The Ministry is reminding all users of our beaches and rivers to comply with the recommended guidelines and safety measures in place at beaches to maintain the health and safety of all users.

In addressing the development, Senator the Honourable Randall Mitchell says, “I am pleased with the extended opening time of beaches and moreso with the reopening of rivers. This will no doubt bring some much needed relief to the tourism sector as visitors can now use our beaches for a longer period and hiking clubs can add the use of rivers to the entire hiking and eco-adventure experience.”

The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts will continue working closely with the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service to ensure adherence to the opening and closing times of the facilities and monitoring of restricted activity.

Minister Mitchell urges all citizens to continue observing the three W’s which are, to wash your hands, wear your mask and watch your distance.

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