



Press Contact:

Ryan Nugent
Director of Communications
Ryan.nugent@dhs.vi.gov
Phone: (340) 725-4924

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: 13 December 2022

DHS ANNOUNCES CLOSURE TO FACILITATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services VIDHS is advising the community of closures to their St. Thomas and St. Croix Offices this week to facilitate employee appreciation holiday activities for the departments staff, volunteers, and community partners. On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, DHS St. Thomas/St. John district offices will be closed. The St. Thomas/St. John offices will reopen on Thursday, December 15th and resume regular business hours beginning at 8am.

On Friday, December 16th, DHS St. Croix offices will be closed to accommodate employees holiday activities. The St. Croix Offices will reopen and resume regular business hours on Monday, December 19th, 2022, beginning at 8am.

These closures include the Knud Hansen Complex on St. Thomas, offices in St. John, and the Mars Hill offices and Head Start centers on St. Croix. All scheduled appointments on those days have been cancelled. All emergency operations and 24-hour facilities will remain open.

The VI Department of Human Services apologizes for any inconvenience.

For more information, please visit the Department of Human Services website, www.dhs.gov.vi or on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/usvidhs>) at US Virgin Islands Department of Human Services. The Department of Human Services (VIDHS) exists to provide social services to members in our community with diverse needs. In times of national uncertainty and hardship we act as a safety-net and exist to inspire hope and empower change through non-judgmental, quality delivery of needed services and resources. Please visit the Department of Human Services website, www.dhs.gov.vi for more information.

The Bryan-Roach Administration is investing in the Territory's people, infrastructure, and future through transparency, stabilizing the economy, restoring trust in the government, and ensuring that recovery projects are completed as quickly as possible. Visit transparency.vi.gov.

END##