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## **VIDHS Announces Office Closures in St. Thomas/St. John District for Holiday Celebration**

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** - The Department of Human Services (DHS) announces the temporary closure of all offices in the St. Thomas/St. John District on Friday, December 22, 2023. This closure is in celebration of the holiday season with an employee event.

While the administrative offices will be closed, essential services, including the Meals on Wheels and Home Makers programs, will continue to operate as usual. VIDHS is committed to ensuring that vital services reach those who depend on them, even during special events.

All 24-hour facilities under the purview of the Virgin Islands Department of Human Services will remain in operation, providing uninterrupted services to the community.

"This festive gathering allows us to express gratitude for the hard work and dedication of our staff.," said Averil George, VIDHS Commissioner Nominee. "While our offices take a brief pause for this event, we remain steadfast in our commitment to providing unwavering services to the community during the holiday season."

For information during the St. Thomas/St. John District closure, you can get information by calling:

- St. Croix offices (340) 772-7100

The VIDHS appreciates the understanding and support of the community during this celebratory occasion.

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.

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](http://transparency.vi.gov).

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