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Education Department Announces Changes to Operations in Response to Coronavirus Pandemic

ST. THOMAS, USVI – The Virgin Islands Department of Education will suspend all in-person interactions with the public at its state and district offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix, effective August 17. **While offices will remain open, only telephone or email communication with the Department will be available through August 28.**

The change in operations follows Governor Albert Bryan Jr's announcement on August 13 to return to the territory's "Stay-at-Home" reopening phase due to the recent spike in coronavirus cases in the community.

The Department of Education reaffirms that the health and safety of its employees are a top priority.

For questions about public school registration, contact the St. Croix District at student.services@stx.k12.vi or the St. Thomas-St. John District at sttregistration@vide.vi. Visit www.vide.vi, "For Families," complete the pre-registration form online, and obtain and submit the required health clearances.

For general questions, contact the Department's main offices on St. Thomas at (340) 774-0100 and on St. Croix at (340) 773-1095, or send email to public.relations@vide.vi.

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