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**Date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

**Issuance Time: 6:00 p.m.**

## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT #9**

### **TROPICAL STORM ELSA CONTINUES TO MOVE RAPIDLY TOWARDS LESSER ANTILLES**

Tropical Storm Elsa at 5:00 pm today, was located approximately 660 km east-southeast of the Barbados, centred near 11.2N 53.8W and moving towards the west – northwest near 46 km/hr. Maximum sustained winds are 75 km/hr with higher gusts. Elsa is projected to move quickly across portions of the Windward Islands and the southern Leeward Islands, north of Trinidad and Tobago, on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021. Feeder band activity will likely produce periods of rain/showers and isolated thunderstorm activity with possible gusty winds on Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021) into Saturday (3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021) over Trinidad and Tobago. Agitated seas can be expected during this period, especially near Tobago.

### **AT THIS TIME, THE SYSTEM POSES NO DIRECT THREAT TO TRINIDAD and TOBAGO**

**Tropical Storm Warnings** are in effect for the following islands:

\* St. Vincent and the Grenadines      \* St. Lucia      \* Barbados      \* Martinique

**A Tropical Storm Watch** is in effect for: \*Grenada and its dependencies

The TTMS will continue to closely monitor this system and will issue an update at **12:00 am** tomorrow or earlier if the situation warrants. As always, pay close attention to information being issued by the TTMS by visiting [www.metoffice.gov.tt](http://www.metoffice.gov.tt), downloading our mobile app (search: TT Met Office) and following us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

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