

PUBLIC WARNING MESSAGE

Date:	2022/06/27	Issuance Time:	05:30 PM
Event:	Tropical Storm	Message Type:	Alert
Headline:	TROPICAL STORM WARNING #1 – ORANGE LEVEL		
Area Description:	Trinidad & Tobago		
Start Date/Time:	2022/06/28 08:00 PM	End Date/Time:	2022/06/29 05:00 PM
Urgency:	Expected	Response:	Prepare
Severity:	Severe	Certainty:	Likely
Description:	<p>The Tropical wave located east of Trinidad and Tobago has been upgraded to Potential Tropical Cyclone #2 (TC#2). This means that the system is not yet a Tropical Cyclone but has the potential to intensify in a TC in short notice. As a result, Trinidad and Tobago has been put under a Tropical Storm Warning. A Tropical Storm Warning means that storm conditions are likely over the warning area within 36 hours. Periods of heavy to intense showers and/or thunderstorms are likely, which can result in rainfall accumulations in excess of 3 inches. Gusty winds in excess of 70km/hr can be expected. These wind gusts are capable of breaking tree branches, displacing unsecured roofs and loose outdoor objects, and can even topple over unhealthy trees. The risk of landslides/landslips is likely in areas so prone and sea conditions can become occasionally rough. An update will be issued at 8pm.</p>		
Instructions:	<p>Prepare to protect lives, livelihood, and property. Plan your evacuation to a shelter if it becomes necessary. Always have emergency supplies of food and water on standby. Secure loose outdoor items and livestock. Do not wade or drive through flood waters. Pre-position sandbags if your area floods and monitor river levels. Follow the instructions of Government Officials. More information: www.metoffice.gov.tt/ ; www.odpm.gov.tt</p>		
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RISK LEVEL

GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
<i>Take no action</i>	<i>Monitor conditions</i>	<i>Secure yourself/property</i>	<i>Take shelter/evacuate</i>