



SATT BULLETIN #160

THE HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER KEITH ROWLEY AND HONORABLE MINISTER STUART YOUNG ADDRESS T&T ON THE STATUS OF THE NATION'S BORDERS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Dear Valued Member,

Arising out of the Prime Minister addressing the nation at today's Post-Cabinet meeting media conference, the following are the key highlights from the Address:

- From midnight tomorrow (Tuesday 17th February 2020), for the next 14 days, all non-nationals will be barred from entry into Trinidad and Tobago whether by air or sea craft.
- Both the Prime Minister and Minister of National Security have appealed to private institutions to remain closed.
- The Prime Minister has appealed to the public to avoid gatherings of over 25 persons.
- The Minister of National Security has said entry to persons will be barred but has not spoken on the barring of entry of cargo.
- At present, the Maritime Services Division's office is seeking confirmation from the line Minister that Commercial vessels will be allowed entry and a bulletin will be issued separately.
- The Prime Minister has announced the formation of a number of Cabinet Sub Committees which will focus on education, finance and the social impact of COVID-19.

By Order of Management of the Shipping Association of T&T