

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 188

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE SUMMARY COURTS ACT, CHAP. 4:20

ORDER

MADE BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE
SUMMARY COURTS ACT

THE SUMMARY COURTS (SITTINGS) ORDER, 2021

1. This Order may be cited as the Summary Courts (Sittings) Order, Citation 2021.

2. The places and times set out in the third and fourth columns, ^{Places and times} respectively, of the Schedule are appointed for the holding of sittings and the operation of the court office of the Summary Courts designated in the first and second columns of the Schedule.

3. There shall be no sittings of the several Courts on any of the days appointed if it is a public holiday or a public festival day known as ^{No sittings on public holidays} Carnival Monday or Carnival Tuesday.

4. The term “public festival” has the meaning assigned to it by the Public Holidays and Festivals Act.

5. The Summary Courts (Sittings) Order, 1995 is revoked.

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6. Summary Court operations, hearings and matters during the Covid-19 Pandemic are guided by Practice Directions as issued from time to time.

7. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the Summary Court from sitting at any time in an Emergency or for the hearing of an urgent application.

8. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the Summary Courts from sitting virtually or from hearing any attorney, party or witness virtually or by any electronic means not expressly prohibited by law.

SCHEDULE

District	Name of Court	Place	Time
NORTH TRINIDAD	PORT-OF-SPAIN Magistrate's Court	St. Vincent Street Port of Spain	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	TUNAPUNA Magistrate's Court	Tunapuna Administrative Complex Corner of Eastern Main Road and Centenary Street Tunapuna	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	ARIMA Magistrate's Court	No. 8 Prince Street Arima	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	CHAGUANAS Magistrate's Court	3 Railway Road Chaguanas	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	SANGRE GRANDE Magistrate's Court	4 Toco Main Road Sangre Grande Trinidad	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SOUTH TRINIDAD	SAN FERNANDO Magistrate's Court	San Fernando Supreme Court Harris Promenade San Fernando San Fernando Magistrate's Court (Madinah Building) No. 7 Court Street San Fernando	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE—Continued

District	Name of Court	Place	Time
SOUTH TRINIDAD	COUVA Magistrate's Court	Church Street Couva	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	PRINCES TOWN Magistrate's Court	No.271 Edward Street Naparima Mayaro Road Princes Town	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	SIPARIA Magistrate's Court	High Street Siparia	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	POINT FORTIN Magistrate's Court	Guapo-Cap-de-Ville Road Point Fortin	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
TOBAGO	SCARBOROUGH Magistrate's Court	Bacolet Street Scarborough	Normal (or regular) times of Sitting: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Court Office hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

9. This Order comes into effect on the 1st July, 2021.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2021.

I. ARCHIE
Chief Justice