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TTCA partners to vaccinate the Construction Sector

The Trinidad and Tobago Contractors Association (TTCA) has collaborated with the Ministry of Health (MOH) to vaccinate thousands of workers within both the construction and hardware sector.

According to TTCA President, Glenn Mahabirsingh, The TTCA-MOH initiative forms part of the Government's Private, Public Partnership (PPP) model to further Trinidad and Tobago's National Vaccination Drive.

"TTCA is pleased to facilitate the vaccination initiative for the construction sector and to extend the coverage to hardware businesses. Vaccinations remain an essential line of defense against viruses and this vaccination drive is a definite opportunity to protect our members and workers by reducing the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus," said Mr. Mahabirsingh.

The TTCA is currently confirming the mass vaccination site for the ongoing vaccination drive which is scheduled to begin on June 11, 2021 for a limited period. The location will be operated by MOH with resource staff support from TTCA and its various members. Registration will also be managed through a centralized system in collaboration with our key state agency partners; The Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago (UDeCOTT), The Housing Development Corporation (HDC), The National Insurance Property Development Company Limited (NIPDEC), The Land Settlement Agency (LSA), The East Port of Spain Development Company Limited (EPOS) and The National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO).

Mr. Mahabirsingh added, "COVID-19 has touched each of our lives in significant ways. The TTCA supports the Ministry of Health's vaccination efforts and is thankful for the opportunity to partner with MOH for the benefit of workers of the construction and hardware sectors. We are deeply committed to the health and safety of all within our sector and believe that it is a national priority to work with the Ministry of Health in the interest of all citizens of our beloved Trinidad and Tobago."

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