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GOJ NON-ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SECTOR OFFICES TO REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE; ESSENTIAL AND EMERGENCY SERVICES OPERATIONAL

The Government of Jamaica is advising the public that all non-essential Government offices are to remain closed until further notice, as the country continues to prepare for the impact of Hurricane Melissa.

This directive is an extension of earlier precautionary measures taken to close non-essential Government offices ahead of the system, as part of the national emergency readiness posture.

Essential and emergency services are operational.

All Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) are expected to activate their remote work or continuity-of-operations arrangements to ensure that core Government functions remain available to the public wherever possible.

A further national update will be provided as soon as conditions allow.

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