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USVI DHS Head Start Centers Closed Next Week, Temporary Pause to Meal Distribution

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS — The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (DHS) announced today that all Head Start locations in the Territory will be closed from Monday, April 26 to Friday, April 30, 2021. *This includes a temporary pause to the regular meal distribution schedule as meals will only be distributed one day this week on Tuesday, April 27.*

All Head Start locations will re-open to staff and resume regular food distribution on Monday, May 3rd, 2021.

For more information, please contact the Office of Head Start:

- St. Croix: (340) 773-1972
- St. Thomas: (340) 244-4360

For general information, please visit the Department of Human Services website, www.dhs.gov.vi or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/usvidhs>).

For more information on Covid19, the new strain of coronavirus, please visit the USVI Department of Health's website, www.doh.vi.gov/coronavirus or text COVID19USVI to 888777. #COVID19USVI

The COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment Hotline is now open from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Operators are available in both English and Spanish. For additional information, including an updated eligibility list as well as vaccine information, call (340)777-8227 or visit VITEMA.Vi.Gov.

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