



PRESS RELEASE

Department of Human Services Closes Administrative Offices In Honor of Juneteenth,
Friday June 18, 2021

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U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS — The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (DHS) advises the public that the offices will be closed in order to recognize that the Office of the Governor has granted Administrative Leave for Friday, June 18, 2021 in recognition of Juneteenth. DHS offices, territory wide will be closed except for the essential divisions and workers providing residential services, Meals on Wheels, Homemaker services including our DHS 24-hour facilities.

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

If you are experiencing any of the coronavirus symptoms listed on the Department of Health website (listed below), self-quarantine and immediately contact the Department of Health:

- V.I. DOH website: <https://doh.vi.gov/>
- COVID-19 Hotline: (340) 712-6299 or (340) 776-1519

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 Department of Human Services (VIDHS) exists to provide social services to members in our community with diverse needs. In times of national uncertainty and hardship we act as a safety-net and exist to inspire hope and empower change through non-judgmental, quality delivery of needed services and resources. Please visit the Department of Human Services website, www.dhs.gov.vi for more information.

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