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To: All DPT

From: Jonelle Christopher, Acting Director

Date: April 28, 2020

C.C.: Aideen Ratteray-Pryse, Permanent Secretary, MTT

C. Furbert, President, Bermuda Industrial Union

A. Thomas, President, Bermuda Public Service Union

Re: Re-Opening of the Department Offices and Resuming Public Bus Service

Our Director, Roger Todd will be out of the office until further notice due to a family emergency. I ask that we keep him and his family in our prayers.

The Government of Bermuda offices will officially re-open on Monday, May 4, 2020. The Management team in consultation with the Occupational Safety & Health Committee are preparing to ready the Department of Public Transportation to re-open with the rest of the Government offices. Policy and procedures are currently being drafted and will be disseminated as they will guide our expectations, behaviours and the way we do business in this new environment. You will be contacted by your Manager or Supervisor regarding your requirement for work.

The Operations Section continues to provide bus service to medical professionals seven days a week. The process of resuming public bus service will be determined once we have a clear understanding of the demand, i.e. if school service shall resume and the amount and type of businesses allowed to re-open. We will work to appropriately prepare the fleet and suitably equip the bus operations team with what they need to safely transport the general public. I would like to seize this opportunity to thank the members of the Occupational Safety and Health Committee whom have worked daily to ensure that safety is paramount and your concerns are considered and addressed.

Updates and information will continue to be sent using the DPT WhatsApp contact. Anyone that has not signed up, just save 533-2205 in your phone, then message your first and last name to the DPT number. Again, information will be sent direct to your phone using broadcasts, not group chats. Your contact information will not be shared with others.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you and yours, peace and good health

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