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Government of Jamaica Offices to Remain Closed; Public Sector Workers <u>Encouraged to Work Online Where Possible</u>

Government of Jamaica (GOJ) offices will remain closed today, Tuesday, November 5, 2024, as inclement weather conditions across the island are expected to persist.

Public sector workers who are able to work remotely are encouraged to continue their duties online, utilising the digital tools and platforms provided by their respective Ministries, Departments, or Agencies.

All essential and emergency services will remain operational. Personnel working in these critical areas are asked to travel safely and take necessary precautions as they carry out their duties in service to the public.

"The safety of our employees and the wider Jamaican community is our priority at this time," – Dr, the Most Honourable Andrew Holness, Prime Minister of Jamaica

"We appreciate the dedication of our essential service workers and urge all who are commuting to exercise caution. Those who can work from home are asked to utilize online resources to ensure continuity of services where feasible." – Prime Minister Andrew Holness

The public is urged to follow safety guidelines and advisories from the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM).

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