



The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago

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Dear Valued Stakeholder,

On March 17, 2020 the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) made a decision to suspend all site visits, as a precautionary measure to contain the spread of the Coronavirus. This decision was as a consequence of the announcement made by the Honourable Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Dr Keith Rowley on March 16, 2020, to close all tertiary level institutions in the country. To date, institutions continue to be closed from face-to-face teaching which may continue, possibly until the end of the year. Bearing this in mind, and having consideration for institutions whose status expired during the period of closure, please note the following:

- All institutions whose status lapsed because of the Coronavirus will be considered as having been granted an extension of status until September 01, 2020; and
- From September 01, 2020, all such institutions will have an additional extension of status for a period of six (6) months in order to facilitate the completion of the processes they are engaged in.

In order to assist you in implementing these processes, ACTT has been preparing guidelines on conducting site visits virtually. As we continue to battle with the Coronavirus, stay safe and know that the ACTT will continue to work with institutions in the best interest of all stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

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