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**ROBUST CLEANING PROTOCOLS CONTINUE AT THE PIARCO AND ANR ROBINSON
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS**

Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (“the Authority”) wishes to reassure the public that a robust and rigorous disinfection and cleaning programme continues at the Piarco and ANR Robinson International Airports to mitigate the risk of the spread of the Covid-19 virus at our airport facilities.

The Authority has adopted a stringent risk based approach to our sanitisation regime and has implemented strict international best practice health and safety protocols at our terminals. All Covid-19 response systems that have been adopted, take place under the overall guidance of the Ministry of Health. The Authority has also been able to gain international accreditation from the Airports Council International Airport Health Accreditation programme because of the implementation of these health and safety measures at the airports.

Our sanitisation activities are closely monitored through the use of checklists and are documented as part of a clinical verification process. The Authority employs trained personnel to complete these processes utilising chemicals registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency for effectiveness against Covid-19. Equipment, specifically applicable to the required level of sanitisation, such as electro-static foggers are used in combination with manual disinfection. There are set schedules for cleaning and disinfection, and we are highly responsive to the needs of all stakeholders on our airport estates.

The Authority is pleased to advise that an independent surface swab test, recently conducted by the Infection Prevention and Control Department of the Ministry of Health, has verified the effectiveness of our disinfection protocols. We consistently review, evaluate and adjust our systems to ensure continued effectiveness.

Please be also reminded of the other measures that have been implemented at the Terminals to protect all airport users:

- Face masks are required for entry into Terminals and must be worn at all points throughout the Terminal buildings;
- Temperature screening takes place at entrances, at international arrival points and before security checkpoints;
- Distance seating, signage and floor markers have been installed to guide physical distancing of airport users;
- Increased hand sanitization stations are available throughout the terminal buildings; and
- Physical distancing of passengers is required at all times.

The Authority is making every effort to ensure that we inspire confidence in our passengers to travel. The safety of all airport users is our top priority.