

PRESS RELEASE:

TUNAPUNA/PIARCO REGIONAL CORPORATION TAKES PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AGAINST CHIKUNGUNYA

The Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation's Public Health Department has heightened its efforts as a vigilant response to the Chikungunya Virus in Trinidad.

The Corporation has embarked on an immediate Clean -Up Campaign in order to stop the spread of this disease.

This Clean -Up Campaign entails not only a concentrated effort on the clearing out of overgrown bushes, litter and solid waste , but also educating members of public about the eradication of non-communicable diseases and the prevention of mosquito infestations. In this way, as an ongoing programme; Public Health Officers from the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation will be visiting schools and speaking to our younger minds, to instill a sense of personal pride in being a responsible citizen and developing a positive attitude towards Public Health. Furthermore, educational information is being made readily available to members of the public; all geared towards stopping the spread of the Chikungunya Virus.

The Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation has been very active in informing the general public that residents and owners of properties are required to keep their premises clean by the frequent cutting of overgrown bushes and the clearing of refuse to prevent health hazards and injury. Moreover, the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation has been persistent in advising their burgesses that they are ought to be responsible for the up keep of their own surroundings; and behavioral practices do play an important part in the prevention of diseases.

The Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation continues to fulfill its mission in serving the burgesses of the region.