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MEDIA RELEASE

CoP: Citizens must stand 6-feet apart

Commissioner of Police, Gary Griffith, is reminding citizens to stay at least six feet apart from each other when they go into public spaces to conduct their business.

The CoP is also calling on business owners and operators to assist in this regard by placing a LINE or an X on the ground so their customers can stand at least six feet apart in their establishments. These would include operators of supermarkets, banks and markets, where the lines have been very long.

Commissioner Griffith says that while the majority of people are adhering to the guidelines in the Public Health Ordinance about social distancing, there are still some who are ignoring them.

The CoP visited several Markets and Supermarkets today to see whether the citizens were adhering to the guidelines, and while he found the majority did, he is still concerned about those who did not conform.

The CoP is reminding citizens that the person in front or behind you could be a carrier, so it is important to adhere to the guidelines relating to social distancing as the country battles the COVID-19 virus.

He says the TTPS will continue to pay particular attention to persons congregating in numbers of 10 to ensure no one breaks the law.

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Commissioner Griffith was back on the job today after 14 days of self-quarantine as a result of his recent travels to the UK.

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