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MINISTERIAL ORDER

Section 8(1)(c) of the COVID-19 ACT 2020

Dated: 24th January 2022

Specified educational institutions to be closed temporarily

1. The following public and private educational institutions are required to close temporarily to students/pupils from 24th January 2022 to 6th February 2022:
 - a. Early childcare centers
 - b. Preschools
 - c. Primary schools
 - d. Secondary schools

2. For the avoidance of doubt, this temporary closure requirement does not apply to tertiary or vocational training institutions.

Nothing in this order prevents any educational institution from carrying out remote learning if that institution elects to do so, provided that the educational institutions under the Ministry of Education obtain approval of the Secretary of Education before carrying out any remote learning.

This order comes into force at 12:00am on Monday 24th January 2022.

This order will remain in force until 11.59pm on Sunday 6th February 2022.



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