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MINISTERIAL ORDER

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

Dated: 31th January 2022

Specified educational institutions in Aitutaki to be closed temporarily

1. The following public and private educational institutions in Aitutaki are required to close to students temporarily, effective from 07th February 2022 to 9th February 2022:
 - a. Preschools or Early Childhood Education facilities
 - b. Primary schools
 - c. Secondary schools

2. For the avoidance of doubt, this temporary closure requirement:
 - a. does not apply to private daycare facilities, tertiary institutions or vocational training institutions; and
 - b. only applies to Aitutaki educational 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 07th February 2022.

This order will remain in force until 11.59pm on Wednesday 9th February 2022.



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