## 20th March 2020

Message from the Dental Council of Trinidad and Tobago

On Thursday 19th March, 2020, a member of the dental fraternity was a guest on the TTT Now Morning Show to discuss "The Impact of Covid-19 on Contact Professions" with host Lisa Wickham. During the interview, the dentist stated that the "Dental Council" and the "Dental Association" have issued guidelines regarding Covid-19.

The Dental Council of Trinidad and Tobago (DCTT) would like to state that no guidelines have been issued by our organization at any time in this regard. We acknowledge that the Trinidad and Tobago Dental Association (TTDA) has continued to update and educate the profession with pertinent information regarding Covid-19 and the practice of dentistry from various educational sources. The Dental Council supports the TTDA in its efforts to make the latest information available so that dental practitioners could create their own office protocols and provide care in the best interest of their patients, their staff and themselves.

We wish to reiterate that the comments made and the advice given by the dentist on the TTT program are NOT endorsed by the Dental Council of Trinidad and Tobago, and the said dentist was not acting as an agent or representative of the Dental Council of Trinidad and Tobago.

Please be guided accordingly.

Sincerely,

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