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PRESS RELEASE

Virgin Islands Department of Human Services Announces Territory-Wide Closure for Wednesday, September 24, 2025

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U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS — The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (VIDHS) is announcing that, due to inclement weather conditions, all DHS locations territory-wide will be closed tomorrow, Wednesday, September 24, 2025. This closure includes all Head Start Centers and Senior Recreation Centers.

Essential services — including Meals on Wheels, Homemaker Services, and Transportation Services, will continue to operate as safely possible.

VIDHS Commissioner Averil George emphasized the Department's commitment to safety, stating: "The well-being of our staff, clients, and the wider community is our highest priority. While we understand that closures may cause inconvenience, taking proactive measures ensures that we safeguard lives. Essential services will continue, and we thank our dedicated team members who are ensuring those needs are met despite the challenging conditions."

VIDHS will continue to monitor conditions closely and provide timely updates to the community as necessary.

For official updates, please stay connected with the Virgin Islands Department of Human Services through our social media platforms and local media partners.

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