



HOT SPELL ALERT



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Hot Spell Watch I

The Meteorological Service Division (MSD) is warning of extreme hot conditions for Trinidad and Tobago for the next three to four days.

Maximum temperatures during the day have equalled or exceeded 34.0 °C on three of the last six days and there is a 60% probability for similar values over the next three to four days. In the cities, built up and urban areas maximum temperatures are expected to be more intense.

These high temperatures can be hazardous to health, especially for people who may be particularly vulnerable such as older people, persons with long-term or serious illnesses and young children.

The hottest time of the day is between 11:00am to 3:00pm. It is important to wear appropriate clothing, stay hydrated at all times and keep out of the sun in order to avoid sunburn. Do not leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, especially infants, young children or even animals.

These hot temperatures and dry air, along with already present moderate to strong winds will also combine to create high fire potential in grassy areas of the country. Persons are advised to avoid activities that promote open flames, fires and sparks since they have the potential to quickly develop into bushfires.

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