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### **Government Commences Reinstatement of Public Servants**

The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines has commenced the reinstatement of public servants who were separated from the public service during the implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine mandate.

This decision follows extensive consultations and reflects the Government's continued commitment to fairness, inclusion, and the strengthening of the public service. The reinstatement process is being carried out in accordance with established Public Service rules and procedures, and affected officers are being formally notified through the relevant ministries and departments.

Speaking at a press conference at the Financial Complex in Kingstown today, Attorney General Hon. Sarah Louise Mitchell, noted several recommendations agreed upon, following the decision.

The Attorney General noted that the recommendations include: All resumptions must be in person at the respective ministries before termination or the office of the Chief Personnel Officer (CPO); Workers dismissed will be issued resumption letters and will be appointed to similar or equivalent positions held prior to dismissal.

In addition, Vacation leave earned prior to dismissal date will be recognized and reinstated persons must work for a period of up to three (3) months before applying for leave and Persons reaching retirement age while dismissed will be eligible for pension but must first resume before making application for pension.

Since December 2025, 100 public officers have resumed duties and of those, 92 have been successfully placed within the service.

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