



ANNOUNCEMENT

National Institute of Development Administration

Measures and Prevention of Corona Virus Epidemic COVID-19 (2nd Issue)

This announcement by National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is issued further to the announcement on the measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 issued on February 21, 2020. Currently, there are a large number of people infected by COVID-19. The disease has spread rapidly in various countries across many regions. The Ministry of Public Health announced on February 24, 2020 that Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has been added as a dangerous communicable disease under the Communicable Disease Act. B.E. 2558, No. 14, to increase measures to prevent the further spread of the disease and to provide more effective disease control.

As NIDA is concerned about students and personnel, it is necessary to increase measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in order to prepare for the situation. Therefore, please comply with the measures which are to apply to the following at risk countries.

1. High-risk countries: People's Republic of China, Macau, Hong Kong, Republic of China (Taiwan), Singapore, Japan and Republic of Korea

1.1 Students and staff are obliged to refrain from traveling or passing through (transiting) these countries from February 25 - April 24, 2020 or until the disease situation improves.

1.2 In case of essential visit (such as duties or study), students or staff are obliged to write a letter explaining the reason or necessity to the dean and director which will be submitted to the president for consideration (case by case). After returning to Thailand, please notify the dean and director to register as the traveler returning from at risk areas, take leave from work and separate yourself into self-quarantine for 14 days, which will be not considered as leave.

1.3 In the case of other reasons for traveling, students or staff are required to write a letter explaining the reason or necessity to the dean and director which will be submitted to the president for consideration (case by case). After arrival in Thailand, please notify the dean and director to register as a traveler returning from at risk areas, take leave from education/work and separate yourself in self-quarantine for 14 days by utilizing personal or vacation leave.

1.4 In the case of essential visit, please report to the dean and director in advance and must wear a mask, wash hands frequently with water and soap or alcohol gel whenever touching any item. Avoid entering crowded areas or public places where a large number of people are gathered. It is essential to rigorously abide by this measure.

1.5 In case of having fever or respiratory infection within 14 days of returning from the above mentioned countries, please inform the dean and director that you have been at risk of exposure to COVID-19 and immediately undergo treatment in hospital.

2. Countries with confirmed domestic infections are: Vietnam, Malaysia, Australia, Germany, Egypt, the United States of America, France, England and the United Arab Emirates.

2.1. Students and staff are obliged to avoid traveling to or transiting through these countries.

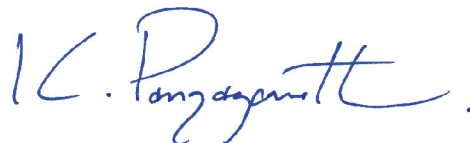
2.2 In case of already having departed and arrived in Thailand, please closely monitor your symptoms as self-monitoring, regularly wash hands, always wear a mask, do not share items with others and refrain from participating in public activities until 14 days after returning.

2.3 In case of having fever or respiratory infection within 14 days of returning from the above mentioned countries, that student or staff must stop attending classes or stop working to monitor their symptoms or to be treated until recovery, which will not be considered by the dean and director as being absent from classes or work and will be counted as leave.

The list of at risk countries may be revised and/or guidelines updated from self-monitoring to self-quarantine in accordance with the COVID-19 epidemic situation.

Students and staff can follow disease prevention and control COVID-19 information and recommendations on the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health's website at <https://ddc.moph.go.th>.

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