



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak
No. 20**

Due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in the Samut Sakhon Province with 694 locally transmitted cases reported found both in Thai citizens and Myanmar migrants, of which 90% are asymptomatic and the number of infected patients is likely to increase among the local Thai and foreign community residing in the province, the Thai government have elevated the COVID-19 alert level effective from December 19, 2020 to January 3, 2021. The measure includes imposing a ban on movements in and out of the province and temporally closure of some locations in Samut Sakhon.

To ensure effective control and prevent further contagion as well as to comply with the additional measures of the government in response to the COVID-19, by virtue of Section 24 and Section 27 of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi ACT, B.E. 2541, the University has thus announced additional measures and surveillance for outbreak of COVID-19 to reduce infection risk among KMUTT students and staff as follows;

1. Students and staff residing in Samut Sakhon area as well as students who are currently undergoing their internship in Samut Sakhon are not allowed to enter the University campuses (Bangmod, Bangkhuntien, Ratchaburi, KX Building) from December 20, 2020 to January 3, 2021 (total of 14 days) and are requested to strictly comply with the recommendations and measures of the government. For staff, all supervisors in every unit are requested to consider assigning their personnel to work from home.

2. Supervisors are requested to assign other staff apart from those mentioned in No.1 team members to work from home from December 20, 2020 to January 3, 2021. Staff members who are assigned to work on campus are requested to strictly follow self-preventive measures, such as keeping social distancing and wearing face masks at all time.

3. All mass gathering activities shall be postponed until the situation is back to normal. Any event(s), if considered necessary, should be proposed to the Senior Vice President for Administrative Affairs for approval accordingly.

4. Screening procedures at university entrances and exits and inside the university shall be elevated.

5. Students or staff who have visited the shrimp market in Samut Sakhon from December 1, 2020 are requested to monitor themselves for 14 days (fever, dry cough, sore throat, runny nose, loss of taste or smell), wear face mask at all time and avoid having close contact with people. Should any symptoms of respiratory illness be developed, please seek immediate medical attention at the nearest hospital(s) and avoid travelling by public transportation. A face mask must be worn during the trip to the hospital.

6. Lecturers are to conduct online classes. If considered necessary to conduct in-class lecture, the faculties should propose to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs for approval accordingly.

7. The University urges all student and staff to take care of their health by frequently washing their hands with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizers and always wearing face mask in crowded places. Those who have respiratory symptoms such as coughing or sneezing must wear face mask and seek medical consultation as a preventive measure.

8. Should any COVID-19 patient is anticipated, fill out the form to report an incident: “Anticipating COVID-19 patient at KMUTT” at bit.ly/Wereport

Effective immediately until January 3, 2021.

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