



**Announcement of
the COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center
Regarding the COVID-19 infected patient
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As the COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT COVID-19 Center) was reported a case of KMUTT student who had been tested positive for COVID-19 and has been admitted to the hospital for treatment on March 23, 2021, the COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center Committee thus announce the following measures for further actions:

1. The building of the Faculty of Industrial Education and Technology, King Mongkut's Food Center (main canteen), gymnasium and King Mongkut's Memorial Building shall be closed from March 23 – 28, 2021 for deep cleaning and disinfection according to the public health authorities' standards. This operation shall be under the responsibility of the Office of Building and Ground Management.

2. People whom the patient is in close contact with within the recent 14 days (before March 23, 2021) are being investigated and the timeline of the patient has been identified. The risk level is divided into 2 levels as follows:

2.1 High-Risk Close Contacts (PUI: Patient Under Investigation) are those who have direct contact or close contact with the patient without wearing face masks. The department shall submit the name list to the secretariat of KMUTT COVID-19 Center in order to coordinate with the related person(s) to receive COVID-19 test according to procedure of related authorities. The University will be responsible for expenses which occur from COVID-19 screening test. Those considered as High-Risk Close Contacts must have a self-quarantine to monitor their symptoms for 14 days and will not be regarded as absent for studies or for work.

2.2 Low-Risk Close Contacts are lecturers and students who are in the same classroom with the infected student without wearing face masks, those who live next door and talked to the infected student with no face masks. The department shall submit the name list to the secretariat of KMUTT COVID-19 Center. People who are considered as Low-Risk Close Contacts must have self-quarantine to monitor their symptoms for 14 days and will not be regarded as absent for studies or for work. Should any symptoms of illness such as fever, dry cough, sore throat, runny nose, tiredness has developed, please immediately contact the secretariat of KMUTT COVID-19 Center at 0 2470 8021 for further action.

According to the guideline of the Department of Disease Control, people who are considered as a High-Risk Close Contacts are as follows: family members who have directly contacted with the infected person, those who have talked to the infected person for more than 5 minutes when he sneezed or coughed, those who are in the closed room with the infected person for more than 15 minutes without wearing face masks.

Sharing public spaces with COVID-19 infected person is not considered as a High-Risk Close Contacts. Don't be panicked. However, it is recommended to protect yourself with good hygiene, avoid going to public places, and frequently assess your health.

The University has high concern on the current situation and urges all students and staff to strictly comply with the preventive measures and report to the University in case that you or people who have a high risk of being exposed to COVID-19 at <http://bit.ly/Wereport>. This will help the University to coordinate with the related person/offices such as the management of Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) insurance coverage.

Should there be any update on the situation, the KMUTT COVID-19 Center will further announce the update via <https://covid-19.kmutt.ac.th/>

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The COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center Committee