

Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 26

In accordance with the resolution of the meeting of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) on March 19, 2021 which was approved by the cabinet on March 23, 2021, the CCSA has announced relaxation of the level of restriction over Thailand. Accordingly, from April 1, 2021 onwards, Samut Sakhon Province which was designated as a "maximum and strict control zone", has now been adjusted to be a "control zone".

With reference to CCSA's meeting resolution, and the Announcement of KMUTT on the Measures and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 23 dated January 29, 2021 and No. 24 dated February 28, 2021 regarding the re-opening of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, by virtue of Section 24 and 27 of the University ACT B.E.2541, the University has thus issued this announcement. The details are as follows:

- 1. The University seeks for cooperation from students and staff who reside in the risk areas such as Samut Sakhon Province and Bang Khae District to perform self-assessment on the risk of the COVID-19 transmission that may affect the local community. In case there is a risk of COVID-19 transmission, students must contact their Head of Department in order to consult on their studies. Staff must contact their supervisor in order to consult on their Work from Home assignment.
- 2. The University urges students and staff who commute from the ongoing local transmission areas such as Samut Sakhon Province and Bang Khae District to install and use the "MorChana" mobile application for their own safety and COVID-19 prevention.
- 3. On-campus teaching is now permitted but lecture-based classes shall be conducted 100% online. However, for classes that require discussions or group activities, lecturers can organize the classes on-campus and must strictly follow the COVID-19 preventive measures. The number of students must be considered according to classroom capacity, and the lecture time should not exceed 2 hours.
- 4. For classes that are required to be held in laboratories or workshops, the Faculty/Department may consider conducting on-site classes as deemed appropriate. Measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 shall be complied strictly and with the utmost caution.
- 5. As the CCSA has announced the relaxation of all business and activity restrictions in all areas, the University seeks for cooperation from students and staff to strictly follow COVID-19 preventive measures accordingly, such as mask-wearing, regular hand washing, social distancing (3.2 m.sq/person), being in a classroom for no more than two hours, organizing activities both on and off campus with less than 300 participants, etc.

- 6. The University is concerned about the health of students and staff. Should you have developed any symptoms of respiratory illnesses or anticipated any COVID-19 infected person as well as witnessed the incident leading to the spread of the COVID-19, please help report to the University by filling out the "Anticipating COVID-19 patient at KMUTT" form at http://bit.ly/Wereport. In case that you have COVID-19 symptoms, please go to the hospital in the insurance company's network. The University will further coordinate with the related person on the management of COVID-19 insurance coverage.
- 7. If there is any problem or issue arising from this announcement, the Senior Vice President for Administrative Affairs who is in charge of COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center of KMUTT is tasked with deliberating and executing any action deemed appropriate and reporting the President accordingly.

Effective from April 1, 2021 onwards.

Announced on March 28, 2021.

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Form "Anticipating COVID-19 patient at KMUTT"