

Notice of

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi: The surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak

No. 38 on June 4, 2021

On June 4, 2021, the University was reported by the family member of the male staff member of the Office of Building and Ground Management that the said staff, his wife (the seller of "Ya Lamai" food stall at Dhammaraksa Residence Hall 1) and his daughter (an undergraduate student from the Department of Control System and Instrumentation Engineering, Faculty of Engineering) tested positive for COVID-19. This counts as the 37th, 38th and 39th case of KMUTT. Currently, the 3 patients are in the care of the relevant government agencies and are waiting to be transferred to hospital for treatment.

The University has given order that all food stalls in the dormitory area shall be temporarily closed for 3 days for deep cleaning. Staff and students who visited "Ya Lamai" food stall between 26 May – 2 June 2021 are requested to observe for any symptoms. Please refer to the attached Announcement of the Health Care Unit for more details.

Announced on June 4, 2021 at 10.00 hrs.

The University has given order that all related units shall investigate and identify people whom the infected student might be in close contact with such as classmates and students whom the infected student did activities with. Even if being considered as a Low-Risk Close Contacts, those people must undergo self-quarantine to monitor their symptoms for at least 14 days. The Department/Office shall submit the name list to the Welfare and Coordination Unit of the COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT COVID-19 Center). Should any symptoms of illness such as fever, dry cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath have developed, please urgently contact the Welfare and Coordination Unit of KMUTT COVID-19 Center.

The University strictly followed the procedures of COVID-19 surveillance measures as announced in the Announcement of the COVID-19 Emergency Operation Assistance Center No.1/2021 after the Covid 19 case was reported.

In case that students or staff have done a self-assessment at http://bkkcovid19.bangkok.go.th/, and may be considered high-risk of being exposed to COVID-19, please contact your faculty or office and undergo self-quarantine for 14 days to monitor your symptoms. Should any symptoms of illness have developed, please urgently contact the Health Department of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) or your nearest hospital(s), then report to the Welfare and Coordination Unit of KMUTT COVID-19 Center via 24-hours hotline number at 02 4709090 or email at qanda@mail.kmutt.ac.th.

The University is highly concerned about the current situation and urges all students and staff to strictly comply with the preventive measures and avoid going to risk areas, crowded places such as markets. In case that you or people you are close to are infected or at high risk from coronavirus, please help report to the University 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 University will further announce the update via https://covid-19.kmutt.ac.th/





Announcement

With regards to the report of a seller of "Ya Lamai" food stall at Dhammaraksa Residence Hall 1 (Female Dormitory) who tested positive for COVID-19, the patient is now in self-quarantine and waiting for their second test result. All food stalls in the dormitory area have been closed down for deep cleaning according to the procedures of COVID-19 surveillance measures.

Staff and students who visited "Ya Lamai" food stall between 26 May – 2 June 2021 are requested to observe for any symptoms. In case of being in risk of being infected, please report the information to the University through Wereport to investigate and provide instructions for precautions.

Students residing at the dormitory shall report their risk group

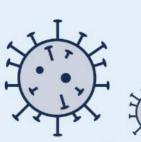
(high risk close contact/low risk contact) to the dormitory staff for information collection

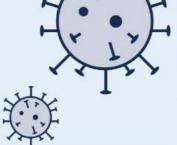
and the staff shall report to the university accordingly.

Those who are in self quarantine from this case are requested to postpone their KMUTT vaccination reservation to the end of June









Guideline for **COVID-19**Transmission Investigation



Day 1 or up to Days 5 to 7

Incubation Period

Days 5 to 14

Contagious period

(Days 7 to 14 is the period of highest transmission)

Days 6 to 14

Infectivity Period

(Day 7 or day 10 is the period of most accurate diagnosis)

Basic information used for risk assessment after being exposed to COVID-19









Level of risk and things to do

Group 1: Those who have direct contact with an infected person (PUI: Patient Under Investigation)

High risk

The risk comes from the following actions:

- Family members
- Meet up or stay with an infected person in an indoor space with little air flow.
- Have meals or share drinks with an infected person.
- Stay within 1 metre away from an infected person for more than 15 minutes
- Talk to an infected person within 1 metre distance for more than 5 minutes.
- Talk to an infected person when he/she sneezes or coughs without wearing face masks.

What to do:

- Notify your local healthcare teams for recommendations and information.
- Stay home and self-quarantine for 14 days or undergo a quarantine that is in line with the authorities' requirements.
 The quarantine place must be separated from other household members. Daily symptom reports should be provided every morning and evening.
- It is recommended to get COVID-19 test on day 7 or day 10. The COVID-19 test should be conducted again on day 14 even if the first test result comes out negative.
 Still, the 14-day self-quarantine is required to be completed, however, the level of risk will be adjusted to be "Group 2" (Low-risk).

Group 2 : Those who are in close contact with people in Group 1

Low risk

What to do:

- Self-quarantine for 14 days, do not visit public places, avoid having meals with other people, wear face masks, keep social distancing, and frequently wash your hands.
- Monitor your symptoms and notify your local healthcare teams.
 (In case that the PUI's COVID-19 test result comes out negative, the risk level of this person will be adjusted to bein "Group 3".
 If the result is positive, then this person will be considered as "Group 1").

Group 3: Those who are in close contact with people in Group 2

Low risk or No risk

What to do:

 Do not have to undergo self-quarantine. Still, it is highly recommended to wear face masks, keep social distancing, use a serving spoon when sharing meals with others, frequently wash your hands, and avoid going to crowded areas.

Source: Ministry of Public Health

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