

Guideline for the Opening of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

KMUTT will open the University only when the situation concerning the spread of the COVID-19 subsides, and when the government authorities allow educational institutes to open for operation. The opening of the University will strictly follow the Guidelines and Criteria for the Opening of Higher Education Institutions announced by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, the public health measures, regulations and announcements issued by government authorities in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The opening of the University for students, staff, contractors of the projects under the agreement or contract, vendors and visitors will be considered based on urgency divided into 3 phrases as follows:

1. Phase 1: around November - December 2021: not exceeding 25%.
2. Phase 2: around January-February 2022: not exceeding 50%.
3. Phase 3: operate in accordance with regulations prescribed by the government authorities at that time.

However, each phase shall not be conflicted with the announcements or laws issued by the authorities.

There are a total of 18,000 people including students, staff and team members of the projects under the agreement or contract studying and working within the university premises. In light of the current situation, students, staff and visitors shall be granted permission from their section heads/supervisors before accessing the university areas and shall strictly comply with the University's announcements.

Policy and measurement on the opening of KMUTT Policy

Teaching and learning, research and other related activities can be conducted; however, they must be considered based on the safety of the KMUTT community in order to prevent students, staff, and other people in the community from the transmission of COVID-19. In addition, the organization of academic and non-academic activities shall follow the orders, regulations and public health measures announced by the Center for the Administration of the Situation due to the Outbreak of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019, the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, the Ministry of Public Health, public health measures of each area, as well as the announcements and measures of the University and the risk assessment plan of each office.

1. Measures for immunization, prevention, surveillance and management of confirmed case:

1.1 Primary screening measures: Face masks must be worn, and body temperature must be checked by installing the checkpoints at the university as well as the departmental levels. Advice must be given to students, staff and visitors who are permitted to enter the university premises through social media platforms, infographic and other PR materials.

1.2 Social measures: social distancing must be practiced: keep 1-2 meters distance from other people while sitting, standing, walking or queuing. It is recommended to use a personal container and avoid going to risk areas. To prevent the transmission of COVID-19 to the public, those who have come in contact with confirmed COVID-19 patient(s) or risk group(s) must undergo self-isolation or quarantine in a quarantine facility. Communicating to raise awareness of COVID-19 information, how to prevent it and how to take care of themselves is necessary.

1.3 Environmental measures: 75% alcohol or alcohol gels must be provided at both indoor and outdoor areas. It is recommended to wash your hands with soap and water every 3 hours. Wearing a face mask and washing hands with alcohol gel is also recommended. Sharing items with others must be avoided. Measures listed in the handbook of the Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health should be followed.

1.4 Hygiene, premises and facilities measures: classrooms, laboratories, meeting rooms, activities rooms, resting areas and restrooms must be equipped with good ventilation systems. Handwashing stations must be installed at the outdoor high-traffic areas i.e. sports fields and exercise areas, canteens, dormitories. Classrooms, laboratories as well as their equipment and facilities, and other areas inside the buildings must be frequently cleaned. Building facilities i.e. elevators, elevator buttons, doorknobs, stairs, handrails and switches must be disinfected with sanitizer every 2 hours. It is recommended to reduce gathering according to the suggestions of the Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health.

1.5 Monitoring measures for people who are at risk of contracting COVID-19: A system to monitor those who are at risk of getting COVID-19 while staying at their residence must be implemented. The University has appointed the following groups of committees: COVID Management Center, COVID Working Group and the Safety Officer working under the supervision of the COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center to be responsible for management, risk and infection assessment, supervision, monitoring and taking care of those who are at risk of contracting COVID-19. The University coordinates with Bangpakok 1 Hospital who acts as a COVID-19 patient waiting center.

1.6 Relief measures for students: The University has assigned the units responsible for the well-being of students and staff to arrange for COVID-19 personal insurance and to act as a focal point of contact for students and staff who require assistance. This service can be done through the university website via

COVID- 19 report and monitoring system named “ We report” at covid- 19 kmutt.ac.th.

- In terms of assistance for students and staff who are infected by COVID-19 or are considered as a high-risk group, the University has prepared the COVID-19 waiting area at the 1st floor of LX Building for the patient/suspected case to wait before being transferred to the Bangpakok Hospital 1. The Hospital will pick up the patient/suspected case at KMUTT in case that he/she is in the university area. However, in the event that he/she is not in the university premises, the Hospital will pick up the patient/suspected case at their residence.

2. Guideline for operations

2.1 Central operations

2.1.1 Public health operations

2.1.1.1 Central screening point must be installed at the main entrance (Gate 1) and/ or Gate 3 including a temperature checking room for pedestrians and temperature measuring equipment for those entering the University by car. In addition, faculties/schools/offices/institutes/units must have screening points at the building entrance as deemed appropriate.

2.1.1.2 Primary care for person with high risk of contracting COVID-19 or COVID-19 patient must be implemented in order to separate a suspected patient or a confirmed patient from his/her workplace/building with many people inside as well as to coordinate on case transfer and to facilitate his/her transition from the University to his/her residence or hospital. The preparation must be done as follows:

-The Central Team: Health Care Unit, tel: 02-470-8446
(during office hours)

- Security Center: Office of Building and Ground Management, tel: 02-470-9090 or 02-470-8207 (after office hours or emergency)

- Medical services and online medical consultation must be provided.

- The screening station for high- risk case(s) must be separately installed. It must be separate from the first-aid room of the Health Care Unit.

- The Health Care Unit shall be responsible for conducting ATK tests for those who are considered as a high-risk group. In case that the result is negative, the Unit shall be responsible for further treatment. However, if the result comes out positive, the Unit shall coordinate with Bangpakok 1 Hospital in order to conduct RT-PCR testing. The Hospital will pick up the suspected patient at the University. In the event that a positive result is confirmed, the patient will be admitted in Bangpakok 1 Hospital or the Hospital will find/recommend an alternative place for treatment. This COVID-19 treatment is free of charge.

- In order to separate the high risk person and the patient from others, the University has prepared the COVID- 19 waiting areas at the 1st floor of

LX building, KMUTT Bangmod campus and at the 1st floor of the Sports Complex, KMUTT Bangkhunthian campus to monitor their symptoms before being transferred to Bangpakok 1 Hospital.

- The Health Care Unit shall adjust their room setting to be suitable for general users and COVID-19 high-risk users. The screening station must be set up at the area outside the first-aid room in order to screen users before receiving services. Those who are not considered a risk group can receive medical services inside the first-aid room. However, for those who are at risk, they will be treated at the designated area in the multipurpose space beside the first-aid room.

- The Strategic Communications and Marketing Unit in collaboration with the Energy Environment Safety and Health office, Student Affairs Office and other related units are appointed to provide knowledge related to COVID-19 including measures, symptoms and self-monitoring, how to prevent infection, etc, to students, staff and visitors.

2.1.2 Ground, building and environment management

Ground and building preparation before resuming operations

must be done as follows:

1. Public usage areas, outdoor areas, restrooms and canteens must be observed and examined. Both indoor and outdoor areas must be sufficiently equipped with wash basins or handwashing stations as well as soaps and alcohol gel. Cleaning period for buildings, classrooms, laboratories, restrooms, resting areas, dining tables, equipment, etc. must be set.

2. Ventilation and air-conditioning systems in all classrooms and laboratories must be observed and inspected in order to check whether they operate properly. The capacity rule of at least 3.2-4 square meters/person must be implemented. The rooms can be continuously used for 2 hours maximum. The room must be disinfected by sanitizers for 15-30 minutes before use.

3. The capacity rule for laboratory, studio, and workshop is 3.2-5 square meters/person with the maximum number of 25 persons/group. Students and lecturers must keep at least 1-2 meters distance away from each other while sitting, standing and conducting research. It is recommended to take turns using the laboratories, studios and workshops in order to avoid gatherings. Works or assignments that require students to work across groups are not recommended. Faculties/Schools/Offices/Institutes are assigned to control and determine the number of users to suit the capacity rule by preparing schedules for laboratories, studios and workshops based on the announcements of the University.

4. Central screening point with a system to collect personal data of students and staff must be installed at the university's main entrance including a temperature checking room for pedestrians and temperature measuring instrument for those entering the University by car.

5. Screening points must be set up at the entrance of every building or in front of laboratories, classrooms and elevators. The screening point must be equipped with temperature measuring instrument and alcohol gel.

6. In the event that students or staff are required to study or work on-campus, each unit shall prepare an on-site working plan and submit to the section heads/supervisors for approval according to the announcement of the University.

7. The working group of Safety Officers is appointed to be in charge of safety. The members of the Committee include staff members who are assigned by their affiliation e.g. faculty, office, institute, department, center, unit, to work in the working group.

8. Preparation of locations and facilities must be done based on social distancing measures i.e. queuing, dining seat arrangement. There must be signs/marks/other PR materials to indicate space between people while sitting, standing and queuing, stair and walking direction.

9. Vendors, food and drink shops, coffee shops as well as other service providers must follow food safety standards, public health measures prescribed by the Ministry of Public Health and the announcements of the University. Cooked foods are recommended. The vendors must wear a medical face mask or cloth face mask, head covering and gloves. The Benefits and Property Utilization Unit is appointed to supervise the operations of all shops in KMUTT.

10. Surfaces and floors must be cleaned every day for at least twice a day or every two hours depending on the number of users and frequency of use of each point of service.

11. Indoor areas, classrooms, laboratories as well as their equipment and facilities and buildings must be frequently cleaned. Building facilities like doorknobs, handrails, switches and elevator buttons must be disinfected with sanitizer which is not hazardous for human health every 2 hours. Disposal of waste must be properly done every day; cleaning staff must wear a face shield and rubber gloves while disposing waste.

12. Regarding dining seats at canteens, only 2 people are allowed to sit at tables without partitions. The distance between each person or table must be at least 1-2 meters away from each other. 3 people are permitted to sit at the tables with partitions. Cleaning staff must clean the tables every time after use.

13. Buffet catering within the university premises must be refrained during the on-going situation of COVID-19 outbreak.

The Office of Building and Ground Management is responsible for observing and revising the guidelines for ground and building preparation before resuming operations to be in line with measures and surveillance of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak by coordinating with all related units.

2.1.3 Management of students, staff and visitors accessing the university premises

Faculties/Schools/Offices/Institutes/Units shall prepare an on-site working plan based on conditions announced by the University and submit to their section heads/supervisors for approval. Once approved, a copy of the approved on-site working plan must be sent to the Office of Building and Ground Management.

To prepare and grant permission to access the university premises, the section heads/supervisors are appointed to screen qualifications of the requested students and staff based on policies and measures prescribed by the University including vaccination certificate, student parental/guardian consent form, reasons to enter the university areas, risk assessment for university access to confirm that the students or staff have not travelled to risk areas and have not been exposed to any suspected COVID-19 case.

Preparation for students, staff and visitors accessing the university premises

1) At least 90% of students and staff members should be vaccinated.

2) Students and staff requesting permission to enter the university premises must receive at least 1 dose of COVID-19 vaccine and/or have ATK/RT-PCR result issued within 72 hours. The students and staff must submit vaccination certificates or COVID-19 testing results issued by hospitals/health centers certified by government authorities before granting the permission. In the event that students or staff have not yet received COVID-19 vaccine, they must submit the ATK/RT-PCR result issued within 72 hours; section heads/supervisors/persons under responsibility in the office must make decisions as deemed appropriate. Students and staff's request must be approved by the section heads before entering the university premises.

3) Hands-on sessions or practical exercise are recommended to be conducted on a small group basis; large group activities must be avoided.

4) Students and staff who receive permission to enter university premises to conduct activities or perform individual task must strictly comply with the following screening conditions: wear a face mask, have temperature checked, keep social distancing (1-2 meters), use personal container, avoid sharing items with others, refrain from sharing food, wash their hands with soap and water every 3 hours or wash their hands with alcohol gel, and strictly follow measures listed in the handbook of the Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health.

5) In case that students and staff requesting permission to enter the university premises out of necessity reside in the on-going COVID-19 transmission areas, the students and staff must conduct an ATK test to confirm that they are not infected by COVID-19; the results must be issued within 72 hours. The students and staff must have ATK test every 14 days.

6) Students and staff requesting permission to enter the university premises must confirm that they have not travelled to risk areas and have neither come in close contact with any risk group nor have family members infected with COVID-19. In addition, the students and staff must not have any symptoms related to COVID-19. To enter the university areas, ATK test must be performed within 72 hours. In case that they request to come to the University out of necessity, they must confirm their negative result by using ATK result issued within 72 hours.

7) Visitors

1) To be granted a permission to enter the university premises, 100% of the vendors must have their 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine or 90% for the 2nd dose or have an ATK test with negative results issued within 72 hours. Random ATK test must be conducted every 7 days or at least every 15 days.

2) Parcel delivery riders must enter the University through the main entrance to have their temperature checked. They can drop off or pick up parcels at the areas outside the buildings only.

3) Visitors who need to access the university areas are requested to coordinate with the offices/units prior to their visit. The Office/Unit must report requests via the system of the Office of Building and Ground Management in order to inform the security guards at the main entrance.

4) The operation of subcontractors must be in line with terms and conditions stated in the contract. For example, team members must be vaccinated before entering worksites and/or subcontractors must screen and conduct ATK tests for their team members every week or every 15 days as deemed appropriate.

5) Building contractors must be vaccinated before entering worksites and must conduct ATK tests for their team members every week or every 15 days as deemed appropriate.

6) Visitors who need to access the university areas to receive academic services are requested to coordinate with the host offices/units prior to their visit.

Those with permission to access the university premises should perform their tasks only within the area where they request for access in order to reduce congestion in other areas. In case that they visit other offices or areas out of necessity, social distancing measures and the DMHT-RC must be practiced including 1. Distancing, 2. Mask wearing 3. Hand washing 4. Testing 5. Reducing 6. Cleaning

2.1.4 Sports field and exercise areas are under the responsibility of the Student Affairs Office. During the first phase, the outdoor sport field and indoor exercise areas are open for service with a limited number of users according to the public health measures and the announcement of the University, i.e. 40 users/hour for running tracks.

For outdoor exercise areas with good ventilation, the number of users can be adjusted according to the room size and area ratio per person. Alcohol gels and towels or cleaning clothes must be prepared for hand and equipment cleaning (self-services). There must be a 10- minute break for cleaning every 1 or 2 hours.

2.1.5 Preparation for suspected cases and confirmed cases

1. Management system for suspected cases and confirmed cases must be implemented in collaboration with Bangpakok 1 Hospital which has COVID-129 waiting center to take care of suspected cases and confirmed patients. The Bangpakok 1 Hospital will test, treat and transfer suspected cases and confirmed patients as well as find waiting centers for patients while waiting for further treatment.

2. On-campus COVID-19 waiting area is set up at the 1st floor of the LX Building. The area is used in case that a COVID-19 confirmed case is found within the University, and is waiting to be transferred to Bangpakok 1 Hospital.

3. Report and monitoring system is implemented to monitor the suspected cases or confirmed patients through the University website at www.kmutt.ac.th under “KMUTT Wereport COVID-19” section or at bit.ly/Wereport

4. The Central Team includes the Health Care Unit, tel: 02-470-8446 (during office hours) and the Security Center, Office of Building and Ground Management, tel: 02-470-9090 or 02-470-8207 (after office hours or emergency)

5. The University has appointed the COVID Management committee, the COVID Working Group and the Safety Officer to be responsible for management under the supervision of the COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center.

6. In case that a confirmed case is found within the University, the building/ area must be closed in order to separate people and to disinfect the places where the patient regularly visits or stays for a long period of time. People who are in close contact with the patient must be screened and recorded in the KMUTT Wereport system.

7. Daily and monthly reports on suspected cases and confirmed cases must be performed.

8. Health care service must be improved. The Health Care Unit must set up a screening point in order to screen and separate general users and COVID-19 high-risk users. These users will be treated at different places.

2.2 Management at the level of Faculty/Schools/Institute/Offices under the President’s Office/ Offices or Units under supervision of the University

2.2.1 Faculties/Schools/Offices/Institutes/Units shall prepare an on-site working plan based on conditions announced by the University and submit it to their section heads for approval. Once approved, a copy of the approved on-site working plan must be sent to the Office of Building and Ground Management.

2.2.2 To prepare and grant permission to access the university premises, the section heads/supervisors are appointed to screen qualifications of the requested students and staff based on policies and measures prescribed by the University such as COVID- 19 vaccination certificate, student parental/ guardian consent form, reasons to enter the university areas, risk assessment for university access to confirm that the students or staff have not travelled to risk areas and have not been exposed to suspected COVID-19 case.

2.2.3 Faculties/Schools/Offices/Institutes/Departments/Units as well as Units under supervision of the University must nominate at least 1 staff member to work as a safety officer in order to perform the following tasks: examining, supervising, and controlling the operation of the units to be in line with measures and surveillance of COVID-19 outbreak announced by the University, to assess risk i.e. location, students and staff and to inform all irregular cases which can lead to danger within the organization or related units.

2.2.4 The Office of Building and Ground Management, together with the Facility Management of each building and the safety officers of each unit must set up screening points at each building in order to screen people who enter the building. In addition, they must inspect and recondition the ventilation and air-conditioning systems in all classrooms, laboratories, meeting rooms, activity rooms, waiting rooms, and dormitories. Restrooms, outdoor areas, activity areas, sports field and exercise areas, elevators, stairs and canteens must also be inspected. This is to prepare for a safe opening of the University for on-site operation based on the capacity rule and the working hour prescription indicating that the areas occupied by more than 1 user can only be used for 2 hours; the areas must be cleaned and disinfected by 75% alcohol or sanitizer which is not hazardous for human health and closed for at least 15 minutes before the next use.

2.2.5 For disbursements of ATK test kits, the University allows each unit to supply the ATK test kits for their staff members based on necessity. The disbursement must be done in accordance with the criteria prescribed by the University, according to the Circular Note from the MHESI No. MHESI 7601.4/251 entitled “Disbursement of COVID-19 Antigen test self-test kits” dated October 15, 2021.

Duties of the Safety Officer

1. To observe and inspect areas under their responsibility such as office areas, classrooms, laboratories, meeting rooms, activity rooms, waiting areas, public areas, restrooms, elevators, stairs and dining areas in order to prepare for readiness; to propose for reconditioning such as ventilation systems; and to supply necessary equipment for risk events.

2. To determine the number of staff members working in each area and screen people accessing the offices.

3. Usage time of the area occupied by more than 1 user must not exceed 2 hours. There must be an interval break in order for the area to be cleaned and

disinfected with 75% alcohol or sanitizer which is not hazardous for human health. The area must be closed for at least 15 minutes before the next use.

4. To examine and control students, staff and visitors accessing the University premises to comply with measures and announcements of the University as well as public health measures prescribed by the Ministry of Public Health.

5. To assess risk of students, staff and visitors who request for the University access permission.

6. To assess location risk, to manage the locations, set up screening point(s), prepare necessary equipment and suggest any improvement to be suitable for the situation.

7. To report irregular event(s) which can be harmful to the organization and related units.

8. To act as a focal point of contact of their unit in order to coordinate with the central unit and other related units.

9. To report risk related to building facilities/system or in case that suspected case are found among students/staff working in the building/office. The safety officer must immediately coordinate with related units e.g. the Office of Building and Ground Management or the Health Care Unit.

10. To be in charge of other duties related to the surveillance of COVID-19 as assigned by their section head/ supervisor.

Recommendations, conditions and other measures

1. Those who have fever, cough and sore throat are not allowed to enter the university premises

2. Dining within the university areas should be a one-dish meal or food box. It is recommended to bring their own food from home and avoid eating together. 1-2 meters distance must be kept for those eating together.

3. Parties or buffet meals must be suspended.

4. The use of E-payment such as QR code payment, mobile banking is encouraged. For cash payment, vendors must prepare a container for receiving money or returning the change. Customers are suggested to pay with exact change.

5. While waiting to receive services such as shops, ATMs, other points of services within the University, please queue up and keep distance from others. Standing points and waiting areas must be marked and/or set up based on 1-2 meters distance measure.

6. Laboratories must have a high-quality airflow and open windows instead of using air-conditioners. In the case of air-conditioned rooms, preventive measures must be strictly complied such as limiting time and number of people working in a room. Usage time of the air-conditioned rooms must not exceed 2 hours, and there must be break time.



Guidelines and Criteria for the Opening of Higher Education Institutions or download the file at www.ops.go.th under “News and Services: Circular Note” section.

Attachment



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak
No. 36
The Opening of KMUTT, Class Management and University Operation**

The University has previously issued the Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 34 entitled "Temporary closure of all of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi campuses in Bangkok" from July 12, 2021 until further notice.

As the on-going situation of COVID-19 gradually subsides, and in response to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) No. 43: the Order of Temporary Closure of Premises, announced on September 29, 2021, allowing schools or all types of educational institutes to be opened for operations or organization of some activities, the educational institutes shall strictly comply with disease prevention and control measures for inhibiting the spread of disease, disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government, and measures under laws on communicable diseases specially enacted by responsible persons; and to comply with the urgent Circular Note from the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) No. MHESI 0200.6/C11795, dated September 7, 2021, regarding the conditions of the re-opening of higher education institutes, operation hours and criteria of working or organizing activities on-campus, by virtue of Section 24 and Section 27 of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi ACT, B.E. 2541, the University thus issues this announcement to allow smooth and effective operations of the university as well as to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in KMUTT community including staff, students and people working on-campus. The details are as follows:

1. All University's campuses will re-open from November 1, 2021 onwards.
2. The University allows only those who are assigned to work on-campus or those who receive an access approval to enter the University areas:
 - 2.1 Staff and students
 - 2.1.1 Faculty/Office/Institute/Unit are requested to control the ratio of the staff members working on campus not to exceed 25% of the total number of staff members or students under supervision.
 - 2.1.2 Supervisors may request the staff members to take turns coming into the office or adjust working hours or assign the staff members to work from home as deemed appropriate.
 - 2.1.3 Faculty/Office/Institute/Unit shall consider and approve student's university access request according to student's necessity for the benefit of their study/individual research; undergraduate students are required to submit the Student Parental/Guardian Consent Form.
 - 2.2 Vendors under the responsible of the Benefits and Property Utilization Unit as well as team members of the projects under the agreement or contract with the University shall have their vaccination status and temperature checked at the screening point before entering the University.

- 2.3 Visitors who need to access the University areas are requested to coordinate with the offices/units prior to their visit. Visitors shall have their temperature checked before entering the university premises.
- 2.4 Drivers of public transportation, motorbike taxi, food and parcel delivery riders shall have their temperature checked before accessing to the university areas. They can drop off or pick up their customer at the areas outside of the buildings only.
3. Lectures and examinations remain online. The management of classes and examinations shall be in line with the Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 35, dated August 2, 2021, regarding the use of online teaching and learning throughout semester 1/2021
4. Should there be any need to organize University's important events which involve mass gathering such as flower-laying ceremony, wreath-laying ceremony, Head/Person under responsibility in the designated area shall make sure that the organization of activity is in line with these following conditions:
- 4.1 The total number of participants must not exceed 50 persons.
 - 4.2 The area ratio per person must not be less than 3.2 square meters per person. The gathering time must not exceed 2 hours/round.
 - 4.3 Mass gathering in an air-conditioned room must be avoided.
 - 4.4 In case the use of laboratory is required, time period and number of users must be clearly specified.
 - 4.5 Refrain from eating food that requires to use shared utensils or equipment such as buffets.
5. People who are allowed to enter the university premises shall strictly comply with the surveillance measures prescribed by the Minister of Public Health and the University
6. If there shall be any issues arising from this announcement, the Senior Vice President for Administrative Affairs as Director of COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center is tasked with deliberating and executing any action deemed appropriate and reporting to the President accordingly.

Effective from November 1, 2021 until further notice.

Announced on October 28, 2021



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Form "Anticipating COVID-19 patient at KMUTT"



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak
No. 35
The Use of Online Teaching and Learning throughout Semester 1/2021**

With reference to the Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 34 regarding the temporary closure of all of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi campuses in Bangkok from July 12, 2021 until further notice, the University has observed the situation and recognized that the outbreak situation in Thailand is still severe as there is an increasing number of confirmed COVID-19 cases daily. Highly concerned about students and staff's safety and health, by the virtue of Section 24 and Section 27 of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi ACT B.E.2541, the University thus issued this Announcement in order for the students and staff to effectively manage their plan on class management, travelling and accommodation. The details are as follows:

1. Throughout semester 1/2021, all classes and examinations shall be conducted fully online.

2. The management of classes and examinations shall be in line with the Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak No. 33 regarding the Extension of the Temporary Closure of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi and Measures for Class Management of Semester 1/2021.

3. If there shall be any issues arising from this announcement, the Senior Vice President for Administrative Affairs as Director of COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center is tasked with deliberating and executing any action deemed appropriate and reporting to the President accordingly.

Effective from August 2, 2021 until further notice.

Announced on August 2, 2021



Form "Anticipating
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