



Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Measure and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak
No. 37
Class Management and University Operation for Semester 2/2021

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. 36 entitled “The Opening of KMUTT, Class Management and University Operation” effective from November 1, 2021 until further notice.

As the COVID-19 transmission gradually becomes more manageable, 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 operation 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, operating hours and criteria of working or organizing activities on-campus, by virtue of Section 24 and Section 27 of King Mongkut's University and Technology ACT, B.E. 2541, the University thus issues the announcement regarding class management and university operation 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. The University allows only those who are assigned to work on-campus or those who receive an access approval to enter the University areas:

1.1 Staff and students

1.1.1 Faculty/Office/Institute/Unit are requested to control the ratio of the staff members working on campus not to exceed 50% of the total number of staff members or students under supervision. 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.

1.1.2 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. The ratio of people permitted to work on-campus must be the same as Sub-Clause 1.1.1

1.2 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.

1.3 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.

1.4 Drivers of public transportation, motorbike taxi, food and parcel delivery riders shall have their temperature checked before accessing the university areas. They can drop off or pick up their customer at the areas outside of the buildings only.

2. Class management

2.1 Lecture-based courses and examinations for lecture-based courses shall be conducted online.

2.2 Only courses that require hands-on sessions or practical exercise such as laboratory, fabrication lab, studio, research, industrial research/project can be conducted at the university site. For other courses wishing to be conducted on-campus, lecturers shall submit their request to the Senior Vice President for Administrative Affairs as Director of COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center for approval. The COVID-19 surveillance measures shall be strictly followed.

3. Faculty/School/Office/Unit shall follow the Guideline for the Opening of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (<https://bit.ly/3sQnFYL>)

4. 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 January 1, 2022 until further notice.

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